



The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church

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Loving God, Loving People...Here, There, and Everywhere

Helping one another develop healthy, growing, and productive relationships with God, family, and community.

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Presented by

The Celebration Choir (Northgate) and

The Sanctuary Choir (St. John's Baptist Church)

Sunday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m.

at St. John's Baptist Church (Groveland Baptist Church Facility) 2 Groveland Road, Taylors

And Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m.

At Northgate Baptist Church
633 Summit Drive, Greenville



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Tell me!! Tell me the story of Jesus. That is the Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board's theme for the 2007 week of prayer for international missions. At Northgate, we will set aside, December 2-9 to pray especially for international missions. Our Lottie Moon Missions Offering is also ongoing for the month of December. Our goal for 2007 is \$12,000.

This year's prayer guide is focused upon the nations of the former Soviet Union. When the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, five hundred million people in fifteen nations were given the blessing of having the opportunity to hear the gospel. That window of opportunity could close at any time. As you pray next week for these people and our missionaries that God has called and sent, pray with a sense of urgency. As you give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, give with a sacrificial heart.

I praise God that we in America have the freedom to worship and evangelize; but also that we have the freedom and the abundance from which to give. What more tangible way could we have to express our thanksgiving to God than to give and pray for world missions.

I look forward to growing with you in Sunday School and worshipping with you in church!

*Blessings in Christ,
Barry*

KNOW YOUR DEACONS

Steve Todd

Deacon for the Youth Sunday School Class



Steve has been a Christian since 1976 and a member of Northgate for 17 years. He is a graduate of Clemson University and is employed by Mount Vernon Mills as chief information officer. He and his wife Beth have two daughters. Steve is a member of the Grace Sunday School Class, deacon vice chairman, administrative cluster leader, and leads the sanctuary video ministry. His ministry area is the Youth Sunday School Class. Steve can be reached at 294-1256.

TELL ME! the story of Jesus

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS AND
INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY**

Dec. 2-9, 2007

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

National Goal: \$165 million—

Northgate's Goal: \$12,000

Received to date: \$504



Women On Mission

will observe a churchwide time of prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering on **Tuesday, December 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

A salad luncheon will follow the program.



Dear Northgate Family,

Thank you for your prayers, concern, cards, food, and visits during my mother's illness and death. It is such a comfort to have the support of Christian friends during these difficult times.

*Yours in Christ,
Debby Folk*

PECANS ARE HERE

Pick up your order
Monday through Friday
during office hours



The student ministry is excited to announce our winter retreat will be January 19-21, 2008 or MLK weekend. We will be going to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee for the Strength to Stand Conference. This will be a great weekend with fellowship, fun, worship, the preaching of the Word, and concerts not to even mention Gatlinburg. The cost of the trip is \$109 plus money for food and souvenirs. A deposit of \$50 is due December 2, 2007 with the balance being due January 6, 2008. Scholarships are available if needed. For more info and forms check out the website at www.northgatebaptist.com or see me.

God Bless, Blue Bryan



You may place a poinsettia in the church for Christmas in honor of or in memory of a loved one. There are order forms available throughout the church. Northgate will be ordering 80 poinsettias. If we receive more than 80 orders the extra money will be place in the flower fund.

Cost \$8.50 each Deadline - Sunday, December 2

**IMPORTANT MEETING
FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY**

WHEN? This Sunday, December 2 at 4:00 p.m.
WHO? All Deacons and Sunday School Workers/Leaders
WHERE? Fellowship Hall

Attention Nursery/Preschool Volunteers

There will be a "Thank You" breakfast in you honor on Sunday, December 2nd at 9:00 a.m. in the Nursery/Preschool foyer.

Monday Night Visitation

Will not meet during the month of December.
Visitation on Monday nights will resume in January.

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Gilbert & Willine Littlejohn

135 Buist Avenue
Greenville, SC 29609

Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week

Mrs. Kate Jenkins

Greenville Place - Room 36
2006 Pelham Road
Greenville, SC 29615

Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts November 25, 2007

Weekly Requirements	\$ 10,459
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$ 4,799
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 491,573
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 450,499

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, December 5 in the Fellowship Hall

Make or cancel reservations by Tuesday noon. (If you do not cancel your reservation you are obligated to pay.)

Adults: \$4.00 Children (under 12): \$2.50

Menu:

Greek Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Greek Salad,
Cream Cheese Pound Cake, Tea

Serving Team 2:

Eunice Graham, Melissa Lawton, Marian Huskey, Ted Garner

Reservation Attendant - Frances Gregory

(Team members are responsible for notifying their team leader or finding a substitute to work for them if unable to work.)

Servants for Week of December 2, 2007

Deacons of the Month:	Steve Todd	Glenn Walls	John Spagnolo
Preschool Volunteers:	Pat Hunter	Arvid Lumanauw	Danette & Mills Hunter
Children's Church:	Beth Todd	Derrick & Kim Hiott	
Wed. Night: Dec. 5	Tina Jimmerson		
Ushers:	Rusty Hill	Bob Landers	
	Jack Nance		
Sound:	Rusty Hill		
Counters: Dec. 3	Bonnie Arey	Eunice Graham	

Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)

PastorDr. Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Students and YouthMr. Blue Bryan
Administrative AssistantMrs. Deann Cannon
Financial AssistantMrs. Brenda Whitaker
CustodianMr. Tommy Murray
PianistMrs. Patti Nance
OrganistMr. Pat Cannon
Hostess/Food ServiceMrs. Tammy Wallace

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