



*Greetings  
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

Spring has sprung!!! At Northgate we are celebrating Spring in a special way on Saturday. We are having our first annual "Spring Fling!" I trust you have already made plans to attend this fun event.

One tradition my family always had at Spring was the planting of a vegetable garden. When we plant a garden, we are privileged to experience one of the great laws of the universe – the law of sowing and reaping. The sowing of seed, fertilizer and plenty of water reaps the blessing of delicious fruits and vegetables all summer! We will reap what we sow. Poor sowing leads to a disappointing harvest. And of course, this great law of the universe applies to much more than the physical realm of life, it applies to our spiritual lives as well. Galatians 6:7 reads: "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap."

Brett Blair adds some fun to this truth. In 1998, he shared a story about Sir Robert Watson Watt, the inventor of radar. It seems that Sir Watt was arrested for speeding. Caught in a radar trap! Shortly thereafter he wrote this poem about that momentous and embarrassing occasion:

"Pity Sir Robert Watson Watt  
Strange target of his radar plot,  
And this, with others I could mention,  
A victim of his own invention."

Be careful what you sow, you will reap it one day! Been to Sunday School lately? Sunday School attendance reaps blessings.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

*Bamy*



If you are a member of Northgate and are graduating this year, please contact Blue or the church office at 242-3805.



**God's Way  
to Financial Freedom**

May 16-17

Friday: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - noon

Make plans to attend this seminar presented by our state convention. The cost of \$5 per person will cover all seminar costs, including a snack supper on Friday, a continental breakfast on Saturday and snacks. Call the church office or see Tina Jimmerson for details and to register.

**Women's Bible Study**

A Bible study on "Daniel" by Beth Moore meets each Sunday @ 5 p.m. in the Welcome classroom. Childcare is available. Join the group this week. For more information, contact Tammy Wallace, facilitator, at 268-8970 or Wallacecooks@aol.com.

**Purse Auction**



All ladies are invited to a Purse Auction on April 20 from 4:00 until 6:00 at the home of Linda Robertson. Tickets may be purchased for \$20 from Beth Todd, Pat Foster, Linda Garner, La Donna Welch or Judy Rothfuss. All proceeds will go toward the youth mission trip this summer. Refreshments will be provided by the Friendship Class.

**Parents, Need a Night Out?**

Take advantage of some free babysitting on April 18. Bring your children, from birth through grade 5, to the church from 6 - 8 p.m. and enjoy a good meal, a movie, or just some good adult conversation and company!

If you plan to bring your children, please fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate on Sunday or return it to the church office so plans can be made.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name and age of children who will participate \_\_\_\_\_

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*Do we have...*

**your@e-mail.address?**

Sometimes we send emails from the church office and we don't want you to be left out.

Email you email address to admin@northgatebaptist.com.

Ladies, come celebrate your birthday with other ladies on April 19. Your secret sister will be revealed and you will get your secret sister for next year (if you wish to participate)! All ladies are invited!



**Lost and Found**

Check out our new lost and found box located near the stairway on the first floor. Recent items found are clothes, reading glasses, a set of pearls, a bracelet, and several Bibles, (some are old ones). If any of the items belong to you, please claim them!

**MAKE PLANS TO BE HERE!**

April 13: Cooperative Program Sunday

April 20: Cottage Prayer Meeting

May 1: National Day of Prayer

May 4: Senior Adult Day

May 18: Graduation Sunday

May 11: Mother's Day

May 25: Lord's Supper



**Would You Like to Help?**

The Home Mission Group could use your help in providing boxes for ladies leaving Shepherd's Gate Shelter. Items needed include paper towels, toilet tissue, window cleaner, general purpose cleaning products, dish towels, scrubbers, bath towels and wash cloths, dust mops, brooms, dust pans, drinking glasses, silverware, pots and pans, dishes, sheets, and blankets. A box will be in the hallway beside the church office. For information contact Linda Hardesty, Debbie Folk, or Linda Garner.

*Our church family* **MATTERS**

**Homebound Member of the Week**

Clara Caraway  
1814 N Main Street, Greenville SC 29609

**Nursing Home Resident of the Week**

Helen Wright  
Shepherd's Care Center Room #125  
2100 North Pleasantburg Drive Greenville SC 29609

**Christian Sympathy Is Extended to**

Myra Winchester on the death of her sister (Evelyn Petit)

**Because He Gave, We Give . . . March 30**

Budget Receipts	\$ 5,060
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$139,126
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$114,506

**Happy Birthday for the Week of April 6-12**

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| 7. Larry Ertzberger, McKenzie Merritt  |                              |
| 8. Frances Gregory, Cynthia Hamilton, Kristopher Newman                      | <b>Happy anniversary to:</b> |
| 9. Steven Riddle, Nolan Peden  | 8. Ravenel and Jennie Scott  |
| 11. Evelyn Bradey, Thelma Pruitte, Kelly Smith, Ellen Stephens, Noah Brazell | 10. Bob and Sylvia Lee       |

Our apologies to Helen Wright and Frank Black whose March 29th birthdays were left out of the Gate Post.

**Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, April 9**

Make or cancel reservations by Tuesday noon by calling the church office. If you do not cancel your reservation by **Tuesday noon**, you are obligated to pay.

**Menu:** Country Vegetable Dinner (Pintos, Squash Casserole, Broccoli-Cheese Bake, Fried Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Corn Muffins, Cobbler, Tea)

**Serving Team:** Judy Whaley, Kelly Hall, Almena Simon, Layne Winchester

**Reservation Attendant:** Perry Folk

Northgate Goal.....	\$7,500
Received to Date .....	<u>\$4,860</u>
Needed to Reach Our Goal .....	\$2,640

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**Servants This Week**

Every member a minister

**Deacons of the Month of April:** Warren Peden  
Glenn Walls, Tom Simon

**Preschool Volunteers:** Ted Garner, Barbara Lollis  
Jack & Carol Dill

**Children's Church:** Kim & Derrick Hiott  
Joey & Kelley Hall

**Wednesday Preschool:** Katie Nisky

**Ushers:** Marvin Lollis, Danny Capparelli,  
Arvid Lumanauw, Virgil Thomas

**Sound/Video Projection:** John Folk/Steve Todd

**Monday Counters:** Bonnie Arey, Eunice Graham

**Church Staff**

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson  
 Minister of Students and Children: Blue Bryan  
 Interim Minister of Music: Joel Duncan  
 Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker  
 Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver  
 Custodian: Tommy Murray  
 Pianist: Patty Nance  
 Organist: Pat Cannon  
 Hostess/Food Service: Tammy Wallace



*The Gate Post*

**Northgate Baptist Church**  
 Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson

*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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**Spring Fling**



**Saturday**

**3:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Bring your children,  
 grandchildren, neighbors, and  
 friends for a fun time.**

**It's free!**

**Hot Dogs**

**Cake Walk**

**Blow-up games**



**Fun! Fun! Fun!**



**Games**

**Entertainment**

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