



Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

According to the 1998 report of the International Committee on Large Dams, the Nalubaale Dam (also called the Owens Falls Dam) in Uganda was built to create the largest freshwater reservoir in the world. The Owens Falls Reservoir has the capacity to store 3,537,000 million cubic yards of water! By comparison, the largest reservoir in North America is the Daniel Johnson Reservoir in Quebec, Canada, has the capacity to store 185,826 million cubic yards of water.

Did you know that we too are reservoirs? Our minds have the capacity to store vast amounts of information that can not only help us in our own lives, but can also be used to help others. We have an opportunity to add to our reservoirs May 16-17 during our "God's Way to Financial Freedom" seminar held at Northgate. Gary Anderson from the SC Baptist State Convention will be here to lead us in this seminar. Certainly we all could benefit from this seminar; further, we all know friends and family that could benefit as well. Did you know that Jesus spoke more about money and the use of it than He did about Heaven and Hell combined? Did you know that more than two-thirds of all of His parables were about money and the use of it?



Be a responsible reservoir! Come and fill yourself with **Biblical financial principles** and pour yourself into the lives of others!

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Bany



Pray Daily

... for our Personnel Committee as they seek the person God has chosen for our Worship Leader.



Kenneth Noe
April 9, 2008
Terry Tumblin
April 11, 2008
Calvin Wall
April 16, 2008

"Maybe it's true that life begins at 50... but everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out." - Phyllis Diller

Spring Fling

Our Spring Fling has been rescheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 18 from 2 until 5. Put this date on your calendar and be sure to tell your friends and neighbors. There will be fun, games, and food for everyone.



You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake. - Bob Hope

Get Flowers for Your Mom and Help Our Youth!

Our youth are selling Mother's Day Corsages and Boutonnieres for \$5 to help with summer mission trips. Pick up an order form and return it to the church office, Blue, or Pam Waters by Wednesday, May 7. For more information contact Pam Waters at 834-0407.

You may pick up your flowers on Saturday, May 10 between 12 and 1 p.m. or Sunday morning, May 11 in the Fellowship Hall.



Come celebrate with us!

The children of
Porter and Marian Huskey

invite you to a drop-in reception

to celebrate

their parents 50th wedding anniversary
on Saturday, May 3 from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

in the church Fellowship Hall

No gifts, please!

God's Way to Financial Freedom

Friday, May 16 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 17 from 8:30 a.m. - noon



For only \$5 you will get a great seminar and workbook, a Chick-Fil-A meal on Friday night, a continental breakfast on Saturday morning, and snacks. How about that for a bargain!!

Call the church office at 242-3805 for more information and to register. There is also a registration form in the Sunday bulletin. The deadline to register is Wednesday, May 14.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will not meet on May 7.

Northgate Summer Basketball Camp



June 16-20 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Southern Wesleyan University will conduct our camp this year for boys and girls in grades K5—10. The cost is only \$60 per camper. Registration forms are available in the church office. Deadline is June 6.

"I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap." - Bob Hope

Senior Adult Spring Fellowship - Ready to Sing!

Edwards Road Baptist Church
Thursday, May 15

This will be a Choir Festival featuring a Mass Choir, individual choirs, ensembles, quartets, instrumental groups, etc.

If you like good music, be sure to attend!

Bring a friend and have some fun!

Would You Like to Help?

There is still a box near the gym entrance for the following items to help ladies leaving Shepherd's Gate Shelter: 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. For information contact Linda Hardesty, Debbie Folk, or Linda Garner.

Our church family **MATTERS**

Homebound Member of the Week

Loree Folk
6 Inglewood Road
Greenville SC 29615

Nursing Home Resident of the Week

Bob Sams
Magnolia Place of Greenville
35 Southpoint Drive, Greenville SC 29607

Because He Gave, We Give . . . April 20

Budget Receipts	\$ 8,014
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$171,232
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$163,211

Because He Gave, We Give . . . April 27

Budget Receipts	\$ 4,552
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$181,934
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$167,763

Happy Birthday for the Week of May 4-10

* Homebound Member

- Violet Stephens, Kevin Cothran, Season Foster, Madison McKinney, Kai Lumanauw
- Marvin Lollis, Phyllis Threatt, Linda Craig, Patti Spagnolo
- Patti Nance, Amy Nuttall, Shelley Bryan
- Runette Sweatmon, Helen Miller, Jennifer Sanders, Scott Banks
- Bill Nix

Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, April 30

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: Pork Loin Roast with Gravy, Apple Stuffing, Glazed Carrots, Pineapple Cake with Cream Cheese Icing, Bread and Drink

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

Reservation Attendant: Perry Folk

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Return Service Requested

Ministers This Week

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Steve Todd, Peter Rothfuss
John Spagnolo

Preschool Ministers: Season Foster, Bob and Janet Landers
Chasie and Linda Bearden

Children's Church: Laurel Shaler, Blue and Heather Bryan

Wednesday Ministers: Anne Danciu

Ushers: Jamie Brazell, Derrick Hiott, Nick Shaler
David McClure

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk/Debbie Hudson

Monday Counters: Carol Dill, Marian Huskey

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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Sunday Is Senior Adult Day

Our senior adults are wonderful and we love them!

We will honor our senior adults this Sunday during morning worship. We honor them for their great faith, strength, endurance, righteousness, integrity, dependability, and all the services rendered for our Lord through the years.



I'm a Senior Citizen!

- * I'm the life of the party . . . even when it lasts till 8 p.m.
- * I'm very good at opening childproof caps with a hammer.
- * I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.
- * I'm aware that other people's grandchildren are not as bright as mine.
- * I'm in the "initial" stage of my golden years: SS, CDs, IRAs, AARP.
- * I'm sure everything I can't find is in a secure place.
- * I'm positive I did housework correctly before the Internet.
- * And in spite of bifocals, false teeth, hearing aids, surgeries, and arch supports, "The old gray mare ain't what she used to be." But she is still a "child of God," and one of God's beloved.
- anonymous

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