

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

I encourage you to prayerfully consider our upcoming deacon nominations and election. Nominations will be received through June 15. This is such an important decision in our church. Thank you for the seriousness in which you will address this matter.

While you are praying for the election for our leaders, I also invite you to pray for the election our Southern Baptist Convention leaders. This year, we have an unusually high number of men seeking the office of president of our convention. I invite you to visit www.sbc.net and follow the Baptist Press link to an interview with each of these six candidates. You will find that they discuss some of the same issues we have addressed in our Baptist History course on Wednesday nights. The candidates are: Johnny Hunt (Pastor of First Baptist Church, Woodstock, Georgia); Frank Cox (Pastor of North Metro First Baptist Church in Lawrenceville, Georgia); Wiley Drake (Pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Buena Park, California); Les Puryear (Pastor of Louisville Baptist Church in Louisville, NC); William (Bill) Wagner: (Former Southern Baptist Missionary and presently Chief Academic Officer of Olivet University International in San Francisco, California, he is also a bi-vocational pastor); Avery Willis (A former Southern Baptist Missionary and retired International Board Administrator).

Please pray Taft and me as we travel to the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis on Sunday. Pray for Blue Bryan as he brings the message on Sunday and Warren Peden as he teaches on Wednesday night.

Blessings in Jesus,

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The **lost and found box** near the gym entrance is getting full. Have you checked it lately to see if there is anything in it that belongs to you or your family?



Vacation Bible School July 20-24

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Check our website at www.northgatebaptist.com



On Father's Day, June 15

Call the church office **this week** at 242-3805 if you would like to take part in this service to have your children dedicated to the Lord and His service.

Stewardship Note

Thank you for your faithfulness in contributions to God's kingdom. You are investing in the children, youth, and adults of God's work at Northgate. You are reaching outside of our church to share God's love.

Your voluntary and financial support is vital to Northgate's ministry, both to our membership and to the Greenville area.

Please continue to keep Northgate in your financial plans as we begin the summer schedule. God's mission moves forward with your gifts. Thank you, the Stewardship Committee.

WE'RE GOING TO A



BALL GAME!

Greenville Drive vs. Hickory Crawdads

Friday, June 20

Tickets: \$8 per person

First come-first serve!

Only 30 tickets available - in section 113

Must pay at time of sign-up with

Blue or the church office.

Volunteers are needed for our Video Projection team. See Steve Todd or Debbie Hudson for more information. Ladies and older youth can be used on this team.



Please Pray for:

- * Our students as the summer vacation begins.
- * Our Personnel Committee as they seek the person God has chosen for our Worship Pastor.
- * The Southern Baptist Convention which meets June 8-11.
- * Pray for health and strength for our pastor as he attends the convention.
- * Our Nominating Committee as they begin their work for next year's church leaders and ministries.
- * Our ministers each Sunday as they lead us in worship.



Basketball Camp 2008 June 16-20

Deadline to register is Friday, June 6!



Due to several conflicts, the **JOY Club WILL NOT MEET** this month. Our next meeting will be July 15 and a great program has been planned. Take a break this month but come

back next month - ready for some great food and fellowship. If you've never been before, July will be a great month to join in the fun.

A **mass email** was sent out this week to everyone in our computer system who has an email address listed, but a lot of the emails were returned. If you did not get this email from us, send your correct address to us at admin@northgatebaptist.com. We don't want you to miss any important news!



In Our Church Library

Magnificent Heritage is a 55 minute film . . . the true story of John Leland's crusade during the early days of our nation to guarantee every American the freedom of religion.

He even helped James Madison write the amendments to the constitution called the Bill of Rights, giving us that cherished right.



Our church family **MATTERS**

Homebound Member of the Week

Willine Littlejohn
135 Buist Avenue, Greenville SC 29609

Nursing Home Resident of the Week

Helen Wright
Shepherd's Care Center, Room 125
2100 N Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville SC 29609

Because He Gave, We Give . . . June 1

Budget Receipts	\$ 10,550
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$235,444
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$212,461



A **thank you note** is posted on the bulletin board near the elevator on the second floor from Violet Stephens.

Happy Birthday for the Week of June 8-14

* Homebound Member

9. Jennie Scott, Cheryl Rowan, Lauren Simpson
11. *Lola Pinson, *Margaret Reece
12. *Gilbert Littlejohn
13. Amanda Plumley
14. Michael Britt



Happy Anniversary to:

11. Glenn and Myra Winchester

Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, June 11

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: Summer Cheeseburger Pir, BLY Salad, Coca Cola Cake

Serving Team: Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Patty Doornbos, Anne Therrell

Check out the **Wonderful Wednesdays** for grades 1-6 for this summer. Flyers are located on the table near the stairs. Wonderful Wednesdays will continue through August 27. Don't miss out on the fun!

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Ministers This Week Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Lewis Barker, Jamie Brazell
Don Calvert

Preschool Ministers: Judy West, Pat Durham
Joey and Kelly Hall

Children's Church: Jamie and Teresa Brazell
Mills and Danette Hunter

Ushers: Ricky Adams, Dan Burgess, Joey Hall, Lewis Barker

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk/Steve Todd

Monday Counters: Barbara Lollis, Ken Shirley



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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We will receive nominations for deacons June 8-15. Please prayerfully consider all nominations and submit your nominations by June 15, 2008.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR DEACON SERVICE

In accordance with the meaning of the Word and the practice of the office, as outlined in the New Testament, Deacons are to be servants of the church. The task of the Deacon is:

- * To serve with the Pastor (and staff) in performing pastoral ministries.
- * To proclaim the Gospel to believers and unbelievers.
- * To care for the welfare of the church body and for others in the community.
- * To lead the church to engage in the fellowship of worship, witness, education, ministry, and application.
- * To support the church in performing its tasks.
- * To make such recommendations to the church as Deacons deem appropriate to fulfill the objectives, goals and policies of the church.

The office of Deacon is a noble and holy calling. The following requirements for serving as a Deacon are:

- * The Deacon must be 21 years old and a member of the church for a year or more, and must fulfill the requirements indicated in the New Testament. (1 Timothy 3:8-15; Acts 6:1-7).
- * Live a consecrated life, bringing no reproach, either by conduct or by attitude, upon the church or the cause of Christ.
- * Regularly attend and participate in the services and activities of the church.
- * Must be willing to work with the Deacon body to resolve any conflicts that may arise in the church body.
- * Be faithful in giving, with the tithe as the minimal objective.
- * Exercise confidentiality.
- * Be evangelistic and missionary in spirit and practice, deeply committed to winning the lost and discipling them in the faith.

Taken from the Constitution and By Laws of Northgate Baptist Church

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