

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

Philippians 4: 8 reads, “Finally, brethren, whatever things *are true*, whatever things *are noble*, whatever things *are just*, whatever things *are pure*, whatever things *are lovely*, whatever things *are of good report*, if *there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.*”

Are you ready for the challenge? Are you ready for total immersion? Are you ready for VBS? Remember, beginning at sunrise on Sunday, July 20, 2008, and continuing through sunset on Sunday July 27, 2008, I invite you to join me for those eight days in absolutely immersing ourselves in Christianity. Whatever we read next week let it be Christian only. Whatever we watch on television or at the theatre next week, let it be only Christian programming. Whatever we listen to next week on the radio, let it be exclusively Christian. Whatever we do or say, let it only honor Christ. We are talking about totally immersing ourselves in Christianity for one week. Here's the icing, next week is Vacation Bible School week! What better time to immerse ourselves in the things of Christ? Let us turn our prayer lives, our personal Bible study, our personal evangelism and our financial giving up to a new level. Be watchful! Let us expect great things next week!

In addition to the decisions that we expect to be made during VBS next week, we have another important decision to make Sunday morning. Our Deacon election will be Sunday. Let's please prayerfully prepare ourselves for this important decision. Let's apply our Vacation Bible School verse to our deacon election: **“Teach me your way, O Lord; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name.” (Psalm 86:11).**

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

Blessings in Jesus,

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DEACON ELECTION SUNDAY JULY 20, 2008

The Deacon Selection Committee has contacted all candidates that were nominated for the office of Deacon and interviewed all candidates who agreed to go through the selection process. After much discussion and prayer, the Committee is pleased to submit the following candidates for the office of Deacon. Please prayerfully consider these candidates and be prepared to vote for five of them this Sunday, July 20, 2008. Each deacon will serve a term of three years, beginning September 1, 2008, and continuing until August 31, 2011. The Deacon Selection Committee would like to thank all of those nominated for prayerfully considering service as a Deacon at Northgate and for taking part in this selection process.

The Deacon Selection Committee

Ricky Adams
Barry Agnew
Charles Bearden
Ted Garner

Joey Hall
Will Moore
Jered Nisky
Tommy Stephens

Lost and Found Articles

Have you checked the lost and found box in the hallway near the office? There are several Bibles, articles of clothing, etc. that need to be claimed. If they are not claimed by the first of August, they will be donated.



Get away for a weekend.
Get closer for a lifetime.

A **Festival of Marriage** allows you and your spouse to get away for a weekend of spiritual and marriage renewal. Mark your calendar now and go to Ridgcrest October 10-12 with other couples from Northgate. If you turn in a \$100 deposit by August 17, the cost is only \$350 per couple (includes program, housing, and meals). After that date the cost will be \$400.

Visitation and Community Outreach Saturday, July 19 @ 4:30

Everyone, young and old, is encouraged to meet at the church to make visits in our community. The main purpose of this event is to invite children in the neighborhood to our Vacation Bible School which begins Sunday at 6 p.m. We need lots of help in order to reach a large area of the Northgate community.

Beth Moore Bible Study on Daniel

Returns on Sunday, July 27
5 p.m. in the Welcome Class
6 weeks on *prophecy*. All ladies are invited.



For All Ladies

Saturday, July 25
At the home of Linda Robertson

Women on Missions Tuesday, July 22

Nan Herring Group will meet at 10 a.m.
Meet in the back parking lot to leave for a field trip.
Missions of the Heart Group will not meet this month.

Ready or Not, Here I Am! For All Rising 6th Graders!

Register soon for this event sponsored by our Greenville Baptist Association. The cost is \$35 per student and adult leader and \$7 for the parent's session. Forms are located throughout the church or can be downloaded at www.greenvillebaptist.org.

Get Your Tickets Soon

Tom Simon has tickets for a BBQ Dinner July 27 at 5 p.m. at Beech Springs Tabernacle in Ware Place. Fun and games begin at 3 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Christian Release Time.

Our church family **MATTERS**

Homebound Member of the Week

Yvonne Almeida
10 Meadow Crest Circle, Greenville 29609

Nursing Home Resident of the Week

Bill Reynolds
Myrtle Beach Manor, Rem Unit
9547 Highway 17 North, Myrtle Beach SC 29572

Because He Gave, We Give . . . July 13

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| Budget Receipts | \$ 15,495 |
| Budget Requirements Y-T-D | \$299,656 |
| Budget Receipts Y-T-D | \$268,457 |

Happy Birthday for the Week of July 20-26

* Homebound Member

- 20. Betty Jeter, David Shehan
- 21. Joan Hall
- 22. Nick Abercrombie
- 23. Ryan Wallace
- 24. Mickey Summerall, Laura Jimmerson
- 26. Wayne Jenkins



Happy Anniversary to:

- 19. Tommy and Sherri Merritt
- 21. Warren and Allison Peden
- 25. Bob and Jessie Parker
- 25. Dan and Bonnie Burgess

No Family Night Supper July 16



Sunday July 27 at 6 p.m.
Sunday School classes are encouraged to meet in homes or at the church. Let's make this a true cottage prayer meeting.

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Ministers This Week

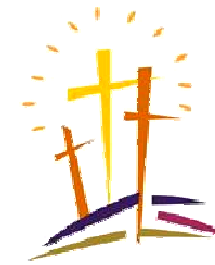
Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Jack Dill, John Folk, Perry Folk
Preschool Ministers: Jered and Katie Nisky, Warren and Allison Peden, Nick and Laurel Shaler
Children's Church: Jamie and Teresa Brazell, Derrick and Kim Hiott
Wednesday Preschool: Kelly Hall, Heather Bryan
Ushers: Bob Parker, Steve Poole, Melvin Sammons, John Spagnolo
Sound/Video Projection: John Folk/Debbie Hudson
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

VBS
Begins
this
Sunday
6:00 - 8:30



The Gate Post

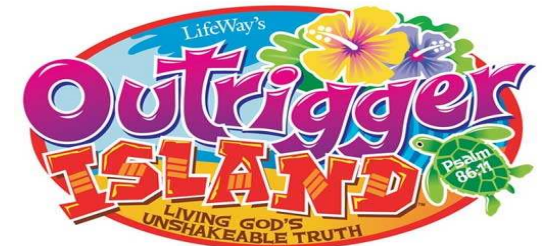
Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson

*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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Vacation Bible School

begins Sunday
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**If you are in K5 through grade 12
 come to VBS for the ride of your life!**

Learn about God - Aloha style!

And the Winners Are!

First place winners of the VBS door contest grades 1-2 (children), grades 7-8 (youth), and Friendship Class (adults). Take time to look at the decorated doors. They all are winners!

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