

FROM OUR PASTOR



Greetings

in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

What a beautiful deacon ordination service we had last Sunday (8/10/08)!

Continue to pray for Jered and Joey and their families as they begin a new chapter in their lives as deacons. My plan is to devote Wednesday night, August 20, 2008, to share more of my biblical understanding of the office of deacon in the Baptist church. I hope you can be present.

Speaking of Wednesday nights, we have been studying our Baptist history and heritage. Beginning September 3, 2008, we will begin a Wednesday night study on the Baptist Faith and Message. In preparation for that study, let me invite you to visit the Southern Baptist website (www.sbc.net). You will find a menu item at the top of the page entitled, "Baptist Faith and Message." Under that menu item, you will see another item entitled, "Comparison of BFM." This comparison includes the 1925, the 1963 and the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message. That document will serve as our guide as we study the eighteen articles of the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message. I hope you can join us on Wednesday nights as we study this important Baptist document. I will be leading this study.

We are soon going to have other discipleship options on Wednesday nights. Keep an eye on the Gatepost and the bulletin for more information.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Benny



Sunday is the last day to get your deposit of \$100 to the church office for the **Festival of Marriage** at Ridgecrest Conference Center on October 10-12. Join other couples and learn how to make your good marriage a great marriage. The fee is \$350 if you get your money in by this Sunday, but after Sunday the fee will be \$400 (includes program, housing, and meals). This will be money well-spent!



The **JOY Club** meets Tuesday, August 19 at noon. Our deacons will be in charge of the food and the program for us. Since we need a definite number that will be eating,

be prepared to let your caller know if you will attend or not. If you do not get a call this week, contact Evelyn Bradey at 271-2877. The hostesses are Eunice Graham, Wilma McGarity, and Evelyn Bradey.

South Carolina Disaster Relief Training

October 9-10

White Oak Conference Center.

Go to www.SCBaptist.org for information and to register for training. Will you go and help those who have experienced a disaster to get back on their feet?



We will observe the **Ordinance of the Lord's Supper** Sunday, August 24. Following the service everyone is invited to remain for a fellowship meal. Bring enough to feed your family. The church will provide chicken and tea.

Deacon's Retreat

There will be a Deacon's Retreat for all presently serving and newly elected deacons this Saturday, August 16 from 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

This Sunday at 6 p.m.

Sunday School classes are encouraged to meet in homes of members or at the church. Let's make this a true cottage prayer meeting.



There will be a **training session** for all deacons and Sunday School class care leaders Sunday at 4 p.m. Please try to attend this important training session.



Northgate's goal for our state missions offering is \$3,500. Please ask God what your part should be in sharing Christ in our state.

Wonderful Wednesdays for grades 1-6 will be led by Guided Feet this week. Be sure to join the fun.

Let's Make Our Property Look Great!

Be here on Saturday, August 23 from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to help our Grounds Committee beautify our church grounds. Let Rhonda Capparelli (325-2111) know if you can help and what tools you can bring.



Our church family **MATTERS**

Homebound Member of the Week

Ginny Bryson
214 Sandpiper Way, Greenville SC 29605

Nursing Home Resident of the Week

Al Pugh
National Health Care Greenville
1305 Boiling Springs Road, Greenville SC 29650

Because He Gave, We Give . . . August 10

Budget Receipts \$ 12,759
Budget Requirements Y-T-D \$319,488
Budget Receipts Y-T-D \$307,139

Happy Birthday for the Week of August 17-23

* Homebound Member



- 17. Chuck Cornish, Taylor Vernon
- 18. Linda James, Almena Simon,
Bryson Hunter
- 19. Jonathan Craig
- 20. Mick Griffith

Happy Anniversary to:

- 17: Walt and Teresa Green
- 23: Nick and Laurel Shaler

Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, August 20

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: Not available at printing

Serving Team: Eunice Graham, Melissa Lawton, Marian Huskey, Ted Garner

Reservation Attendant: Frances Gregory

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Return Service Requested

Ministers This Week

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Walt Green, Mills Hunter, Will Kirby

Preschool Ministers: Harry and Dawn Cunningham, David and Susan McClure, Walt and Teresa Green

Children's Church: Warren and Allison Peden
Arvid Lumanauw

Wednesday Preschool: Chasie Bearden, Ted Garner

Ushers: Frank Black, Perry Folk, Ken Hall

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk/Joey Hall

Monday Counters: Sarah Phillips, Nancy Williams

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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Men's Fraternity focuses on a man's core identity and gives an overview of basic manhood issues. It helps men learn how to better deal with various issues. Men will be able to clearly define manhood and answer the questions, "What is a man?" and "What am I living to be?"

This captivating journey helps men resolve wounds from their past, embrace a biblical definition of manhood, and develop a personal manhood plan.



BBQ and Kick-off

Saturday, August 23 at 6 p.m.

Men, do you know

Someone who is struggling?

Someone who is not in church?

Make plans to be at the BBQ and bring them with you. Contact Warren Peden at 268-9579 for more information. Ladies, if you know someone who needs this course, please give their name to Warren and he will contact them.

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