



GREETINGS

IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!

What a beautiful service we had last Sunday. The choir was absolutely brilliant! The Lord's Supper was so genuinely holy! The fellowship was wonderful and the food was delicious!

My birthday is tomorrow, August 28. I have already received my gifts. The best gift is Jesus. He is truly the gift that keeps on giving. There is simply no doubt that the best thing that ever happened to me was receiving Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. Of course, my three children are incredible blessings to me, but the second greatest gift I have ever received is my beautiful wife, Tina. Tina is awesome. She is such an incredible blessing to me. She has so many admirable attributes, but I believe her greatest is her faith. Tina is probably the strongest Christian I have ever known. She studies her Bible, she prays, and she has an incredible child-like faith. And that's not just something she does, that is who she is! Another characteristic of Tina's for which I am especially thankful is that she is a picture of 1 Timothy 3:11 – "Likewise, their wives must be reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things." That's Tina. And I love her so much!

I have had Jesus (I should say Jesus has had me) for thirty-six years and I have had Tina for twenty-two. I am so blessed!! Happy birthday to me!!!!

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

Blessings in Jesus,

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Needed: A teacher for **MISSION FRIENDS** on Wednesday nights. Contact Tiffany Bannister @ 901-8423 if you can help.

OUR NEWEST DEACONS

Ted Garner



Ted has been a Christian since 1948 and a member of Northgate for 49 years. He earned his BA degree from Furman University, served two years in the US Army, and later retired from Michelin Tire, Inc. His wife, Linda, is a consultant with the DM Company and they have two daughters and four grandsons. Ted is a member of the Crossties Sunday School class, teaches in the youth department, is a trustee, chairs the By-laws Committee, leads the evangelism cluster, and directs the FAITH program. Ted can be reached at 244-4205.

On Tuesday, September 9 at 6 p.m. Robert Grant, SC Baptist Convention Director for Church Administration, will lead a session to discuss the **SCREENING OF VOLUNTEERS** who work with children under the age of 18. If you are presently working with our preschool, children's, or youth ministry, or plan to work with them next year (including VBS), plan to attend this meeting. Call the office to get your name on the list.

FAITH TRAINING SESSION 2 is for everyone who attended Session 1 last fall and will begin on September 8 at 6 p.m.

If you would like to help with our **COMMUNITY VISITATION AND OUTREACH**, meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. following the training session.



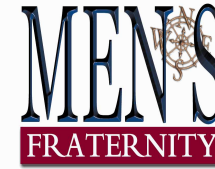
The church office will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.



BIBLE Drill

Begins September 3
For grades 4-6

A set of **KEYS** has been left in the church office. Please call the office to claim them.



**Begins
September 7
6 p.m.**

The **DEACON SELECTION COMMITTEE** will give a report in Prayer Service on Wednesday, September 3.



will practice
Sunday at 5

Men's Prayer Breakfast will not meet Tuesday.

COMMITTEE LEADERS, if you want your weekly ministers listed in the Gate Post and bulletin, we need your list by September 2.

There is a list on the bulletin board upstairs from **CONNIE MAXWELL CHILDREN'S HOME** showing items that they need. If you wish to donate, drop your items off at the church office in the next few weeks.



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.

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$115

SHEPHERD'S GATE MINISTRY

If you would like to donate items to help ladies get on their feet when they leave Shepherd's Gate, there is a box near the gym entrance for your donations. Cleaning supplies are especially needed.

Our church family **MATTERS**

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Clara Caraway
1814 N. Main Street Greenville SC 29609

NURSING HOME RESIDENT OF THE WEEK

Kate Jenkins
Greenville Place, Room 36
2006 Pelham Road Greenville SC 29615



THANK YOU to the fellowship team for their generous help with the Sunday lunch and to the church family for the delicious meal.

BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . AUGUST 17

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| Budget Receipts | \$ 5,213 |
| Budget Requirements Y-T-D | \$329,472 |
| Budget Receipts Y-T-D | \$312,352 |

BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . AUGUST 24

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| Budget Receipts | \$ 5,874 |
| Budget Requirements Y-T-D | \$339,456 |
| Budget Receipts Y-T-D | \$318,226 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6

31. Baylus Johnson, Joey Zywicynski
1. Patty Runion, Daniel Wood
2. Chase Lovell
3. Mary Williams, Butch Green, Britton Calvert
4. Grant Foster
5. Nancy Taylor, Stacey Simpson, Laurel Shaler, Zachary Pearson
6. Karen Riddle



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

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| 31: Scott and Dawn Painter |
| 1: Alan and Jerri Sams |
| 2: Richard and Debbie Hudson |

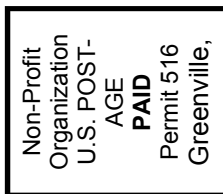
FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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: Homemade Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, and Cheesecake

Serving Team: Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Anne Therrell

Reservation Attendant: Barbara Lollis



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Walt Green, Mills Hunter, Will Kirby
September: Jered Nisky, Warren Peden, Tom Simon

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

Children's Church: Jamie and Teresa Brazell
Derrick and Kim Hiott

Wednesday Preschool: Karen Rainey, LaDonna Welch

Ushers: Chuck Cornish, Rodgers Gaines, Don Calvert, Will Moore

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk/Debbie Hudson

Tuesday 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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VBS Reunion Party

Games

Saturday

September 6

Hot Dogs

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Blow Ups

Bring a friend!

VBS Songs

FREE



Preschoolers, children, and youth are asked go to their new Sunday School classes this Sunday. If you don't know where your new class is, contact your present teacher or Alison Peden.

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