



Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Isn't it interesting how quickly our lives can change? One moment, we can be focused on bad news and the next moment, the news changes and everything is good! When bad news comes, we need to always go to God first, acknowledging His sovereignty over all matters. As difficult as it seems to be, it is always healthy to praise God for even the problems in life. As Christians, we can know that He always loves us and has our best interest in mind. So, regardless of the trial, let's always be careful to praise God.

I invite you to meditate on the following Scriptures this week. **Romans 8:28** – “And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.”

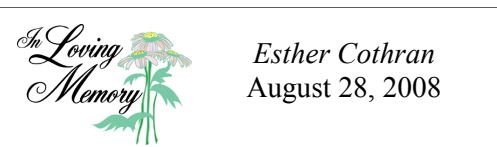
James 1:2-4 – “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.”

Romans 5:3-8 - “And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

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

Blessings in Jesus,

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Northgate's goal for our state missions offering is \$3,500. What will your part be?

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$445

OUR NEWEST DEACONS

Joey Hall



Joey has been a Christian since 2006 and a member of Northgate for two years. He earned his BS degree from Clemson University in 1995, his Masters in 2000, and is now employed as an editor at 10Best, Inc. Joey's wife, Kelly, is the regional program manager with Girl Scouts of South Carolina-Mountains to Midlands. Joey and Kelly are members of the Hope Sunday School class and they chair the Communications Committee. Joey is on the Sunday morning video team, serves as a leader in children's church, and is a preschool minister. He can be reached at 414-5956.



VBS Reunion Party
This Saturday from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Due to Hurricane Hanna, please check our website for changes in the VBS Reunion Party.

Call the church office by Monday if you will be attending the conference on Tuesday to discuss the **SCREENING OF VOLUNTEERS** who work with children under the age of 18. There will be sub sandwiches for supper.



Begins This Sunday
At 6 p.m.
All men are encouraged to attend.

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



COMMUNITY VISITATION AND OUTREACH will follow the training session. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.

Youth small groups begin Sunday @ 5 p.m.

Tailgating at Wade Hampton High begins Friday @ 6:30 p.m.

Release Time for League Middle School begins September 12. (If you can help drive for Release Time on Fridays, please contact Chasie Bearden.)

Experiencing God begins September 24

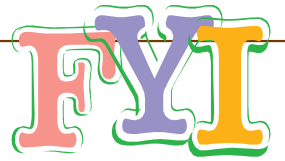
SS Teacher Appreciation is September 28

Cottage Prayer Meeting is September 28

Wednesday meal price goes up to \$5 on October 1

Blood Drive is in October

Disaster Relief Training is October 9-10



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



will practice Sunday at 5 p.m.



SATURDAY FROM 9:00 - NOON AT NORTHGATE



Good Reading in Our Library!

We have for you Lynette Eason's 2nd book in her suspense series. *River of Secrets* continues the exciting story you read in her 1st book, *Lethal Deception*. I know you won't want to miss this one!

Rejoice is about the thirty-five year mission journey of Ray and Joyce Rogers, two of our very own missionaries from South Carolina who served twenty-six years in Indonesia and nine years in South and South East Asia. The theme of their pilgrimage could appropriately be "We have seen the Lord."

If you accidentally took a beige plastic cake plate after the fellowship meal last Sunday, would you please return it to the church kitchen. Thanks.

Our church family **MATTERS**

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Yvonne Floyd
6 Bonaventure Drive, Greenville SC 29615

NURSING HOME RESIDENT OF THE WEEK

Bob Sams
Magnolia Place, 35 Southpointe Drive, Greenville SC 29607

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

Evelyn Bradey on the death of her nephew (Richard Long)
Jessie Hudson on the death of his grandmother (Patricia Moody)
Nick Shaler on the death of his grandmother

THANK YOU



Mr. Ellis Beddingfield would like to thank Northgate for the use of the Lighthouse. His ministry is now located at 601 Green Avenue. Stop by and see them sometimes.

BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . AUGUST 31

Budget Receipts	\$ 7,768
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$349,440
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$325,994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7-13

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- Walt Green
- Sara Reynolds, Judy Anderson, Hilda Fazio, Will Moore, David Foster, David Bryan
- Charles Johnson, Bruce Jackson, Sonny Threatt, Zackery Metz
- Lois Ables, Bob Bryson
- Loraine Staples, David Craig, Susan McClure
- Randy Tucker
- Christi Hendrix, Tony Green



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

9: Lyle and Patty Doorbos

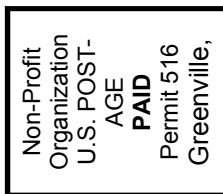
FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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: Buttermilk Chicken Pot Pie, Rice Pilaf, Cinnamon Apples, Triple Chocolate Cake

Serving Team: Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Jean Outz, Pam Waters

Reservation Attendant: Lewis Barker



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Return Service Requested

MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Jered Nisky, Warren Peden, Tom Simon

Preschool Ministers: Almena Simon, Glenn and Laverne Walls, Will Kirby

Children's Church: Tina Jimmerson, Laura Jimmerson, Rhonda Capparelli

Wednesday Preschool: Lewis Barker

Ushers: Rusty Hill, Bob Landers, Jack Nance

Sound/Video Projection: Pat Derrick/Steve Todd

Tuesday 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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Call the Church Office If . . .

Your name or address changes

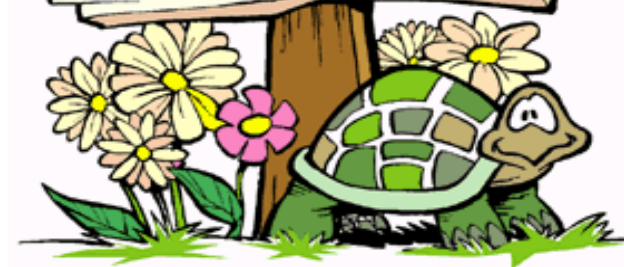
Your phone number changes

You or a member of your family is admitted to or dismissed from the hospital or a nursing facility

A member of your family passes away

To cancel or make reservations for the Wednesday night meal

Please keep us up-to-date about your family so we can minister to you.



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