



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I want to write to you briefly this week about Sunday School. Did you know that Sunday School is the key to fellowship and evangelism in the church and a great asset for discipleship, ministry and worship? It is an opportunity we have to share our hearts and lives with a small group of our peers. It is a time for open dialogue with a teacher who has studied the Bible and prepared a lesson. And some of us are missing a great blessing in our lives because we are missing Sunday School. I would even go as far to say that some of us are hurting and incomplete because we are not availing ourselves to this foundational ministry of the church.

I am praying that you will attend Sunday School this week and discover what you have been missing!

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

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### Praise the Lord.



We have surpassed our goal. But let's keep on giving and sharing Christ!

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### For Cluster Leaders

Planning Packets for 2009 should be turned in to the church office by October 5. You can mail it to admin@northgatebaptist.com, if you wish.



### Associational Senior Adult Fall Festival

Thursday, October 16 @ 9 a.m.  
Parisview Baptist Church  
Admission is \$8 and includes all activities, entertainment, snacks, and BBQ lunch. Call the GBA office if you need additional information.

### A Day on the Farm at Connie Maxwell

October 21

Get a group of friends together and make the trip to Greenwood to join other SC seniors for a fun-filled day. See the bulletin board upstairs for more information and items needed by Connie Maxwell.

### October 4 - A Busy Day at Northgate!

Come to the yard sale at the church early and then go for a picnic to the apple farm with the children.



### Fundraiser for Youth Mission Trip to Greece

Your *junque* is someone else's treasure! Do some fall cleaning and at the same time, help our youth grow one step closer to serving the Lord and others in Greece. If needed, the back end of the gym bleachers is available to store your contributions until October 4. We ask that you please remain tasteful with all contributions and know that they are MUCH appreciated.



### For children of ALL Ages

Let's go have some fun! The cost for this trip is \$12 and includes a hay ride, apple maze, cup of cider, and choice of a small pumpkin or a bag of apples. Children will enjoy the play area and small animal farm. If you would like to go with us, see (and pay) Bonnie Burgess or Season Foster by September 28. Don't forget to bring a picnic.



will practice Sunday at 6 p.m.



### JOY Club Trip

October 14 (correction)  
The bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. for a fall foliage trip. Contact Evelyn Brady at 271-2877 for more information.

**Wednesday meal** price goes up on October 1 to \$5 for adults. Join us for great food and fellowship each Wednesday.

Call Judy West if you would like to help with this ministry by serving, cleaning, taking up money, etc. It's actually fun!

### Discovery Class for New Members

A new Discovery Class will be available to attend on October 19, 26, and November 2 during the Sunday School hour. Dr. Jimmerson will lead this class for all new members and anyone who would like to know more about Northgate. It is a must for new members!



The deadline to have articles in the church office for the Gatepost is **Monday at noon**. Please have articles in writing and make sure everything, including area of the building to be used, vehicles, etc, has been confirmed through the office before submitting your articles. Also, please be sure an event will actually take place before it is advertised.

### Community Outreach/Visitation is Monday at 7 p.m.

Did you get a **rice bowl** Sunday? Be sure to get one for your family and save money for world hunger. World Hunger Day is October 12.



### LifeLine Screening for Stroke

Tuesday, October 7  
Francis Asbury United Methodist Church  
Call 1-800-324-1851 for an appointment.



# Our church family **MATTERS**

## HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Louise Kerr  
1 Reid Street, Greenville SC 29609

## NURSING HOME RESIDENT OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Lola Pinson  
% Linda Moseley, 114 Clairewood Court, Greenville SC 29615



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Steve and Heather (Shehan) Currie on the birth of their son, Robert Anthony, on September 15. Grandparents are David and Violet Shehan.

## BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . SEPTEMBER 21

Budget Receipts	\$ 11,247
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$379,392
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$356,678

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

Frances Gregory on the death of her brother (Norman Gregory)  
Denise Agnew on the death of her mother (Hazel Greene)  
Elsie Crainshaw on the death of her nephew

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 28 - OCT. 4

\* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 28. Anne Capparelli
- 29. Mike Murphy, Nickolas Danciu
- 30. Frankie Ballentine, Homer Staton, Nadine Chasteen, Ryan Hardesty
- 1. Linda Moseley, Brenda Edwards
- 2. Pat Bishop, Layne Winchester, Lane Barker, Drew Gonick
- 3. Peggy Finley
- 4. Phillip Henderson



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

28: John and Patricia Spagnolo  
2: Tyler and Stacey Simpson

## FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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:** Roasted Greek Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Greek Salad, Cream Cheese Pound Cake

**Serving Team:** Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Anne Therrell

**Reservation Attendant:** Barbara Lollis



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## MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Every member a minister

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

**Preschool Ministers:** Lewis and Lou Jean Barker, Tina Jimmerson-Richard and Cynthia Hudson

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

**Wednesday Preschool:** Tiffany Bannister

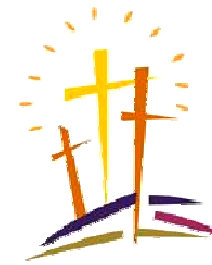
**Ushers:** Jamie Brazell, Derrick Hiott, Nick Shaler, David McClure

**Sound/Video Projection:** John Folk/Steve Todd

**Tuesday 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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## Thank You, Sunday School Teachers!

Our Sunday School teachers at Northgate are wonderful, dedicated, and faithful. Thank you for the ways you show your unique gifts and talents each week to invest in the lives of others and make a difference in the body of Christ.

All Sunday School teachers and workers are invited to an appreciation breakfast this Sunday morning beginning at 8:45 in the Fellowship Hall.

*Train a child in the way he should go, and  
when he is old he will not turn from it.*

— Proverbs 22:6



## ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

- ▶ If you can find your way around in the Bible, thank a SS teacher.
- ▶ Top reason our kids come to church? Teachers who care!
- ▶ Teachers are priceless.
- ▶ Teachers are angels on earth.

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