

## Our church family **MATTERS**

### HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Gilbert and Willine Littlejohn  
135 Buist Avenue Greenville SC 29609



We have received a **THANK YOU NOTE**  
from the Sara Jo Jennings.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FEBRUARY 22-28

\* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 23. Ryan Richards, Krystal Finley
- 24. Wilson Capparelli, Taylor Cox
- 26. Perry Folk
- 27. Bobbie Godfrey, Anthony Zywiczynski
- 28. Dot Whitmire, Bonnie Arey



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 23: James and Evelyn Williams
- 25: Jack and Carol Dill
- 26: Tom and Elaine Estes
- 26: James and Betty Jeter

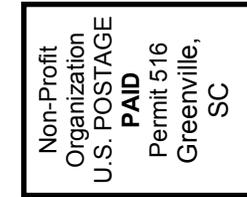
### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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:** Memphis glazed pork loin, garlic smashed red potatoes, roasted fresh asparagus and red peppers, key lime pie

**Serving Team:** Judy Whaley, Kelly Hall, Almena Simon, Layne Winchester

**Reservation Attendant:** Perry Folk



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Return Service Requested

### BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . FEBRUARY 15

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| Budget Receipts           | \$ 6,006 |
| Budget Requirements Y-T-D | \$76,181 |
| Budget Receipts Y-T-D     | \$53,414 |

### MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 22-28

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

**Preschool Ministers:** Pat Hunter, Tony and Laura Green, Violet Shehan

**Children's Church:** Jamie and Teresa Brazell, Judy West  
Almena Simon

**Wednesday Preschool Ministers:** Tiffany Bannister, Teresa Green

**Ushers:** Mike Cartee, Rodgers Gaines, Don Calvert, Will Moore

**Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk, Joey Hall, Anthony Capparelli

**Counters:** Carol Dill, Marian Huskey

### CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson  
Minister of Students & Children: Blue Bryan  
Worship Leader: Jared Knight  
Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker

Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver  
Custodian: Tommy Murray  
Pianist: Patty Nance  
Hostess: 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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## Library News!

We invite you to stop by the church library to see our new, clean look! Thanks to Chasie Bearden, Tom Simon, and their team, the library has a new ceiling, new light fixtures, and new paint. Thanks, guys. It looks great!

One of our own, Lynette Barker Eason, has become an outstanding Christian writer. She credits her home church, Northgate Baptist, with having a tremendous influence on her during her early years. She credits Christian parents and dedicated Sunday School teachers for her acceptance of Christ at the tender age of eight. Even as a young girl, she knew she wanted her life to reflect the love of Jesus.

Lynette's next book, *Silent Terror*, is the first in a new series called High Stakes and will be available in March. The library is taking names of those wishing to purchase a copy. Stop by the library and add your name to the list.

While you're in the library, why not check out a good book to read, - just in case it snows! We have great books for children, youth and adults.



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### Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!!

According to *Our Daily Bread*, a missionary in Africa was once asked if he really liked what he was doing. His response was shocking. "Do I like this work?" he said. "No, my wife and I do not like dirt. We have reasonable refined sensibilities. We do not like crawling into vile huts through goat refuse . . . But is a man to do nothing for Christ he does not like? God pity him, if not. Liking or disliking has nothing to do with it. We have orders to "GO" and we go. Love constrains us."

Did you know that the Annie Armstrong Easter and Week of Prayer for North American Missions is coming up in just 2 weeks? Northgate's 2009 goal for the offering is \$6,500. The 2009 NAMB goal is \$65 million. Please begin praying now for our missionaries and what God would have you give for their support. Certainly we are living in perilous times and perilous times call for men and women of faith to stand for Christ.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

All children in K-5 and up are invited to a **Movie Night** on Saturday, February 28 at 6 p.m. Call the church office or Teresa Brazell by Wednesday, February 25 if your children are coming. Bring a friend and something soft to lay on while watching the movie. Snacks will be served.

**Deacon wives** (and fiancée) will meet Thursday, February 26 at 6:30 at the Atlanta Bread Company at Cherrydale.

**Pray for our Good News Club at Summit Drive Elementary!**

### Let's Have Some Fun Together As a Church Family!

Go to Moonshine Mountain near Hendersonville with us this Sunday, February 22 after the morning service for a fun time of snow tubing. The cost is only \$25 for 2 hours of the most fun you've had in a long time. (Pretty cheap fun!) Get a bite to eat after church and be ready to leave at 1:00. Bring your family and friends of all ages. We'll make a great Northgate snow tube train! There is now a lane for small children.



A new discipleship class, **When Worldviews Collide: Christians Confronting Culture**, will begin on Monday, March 2 at 6 p.m. and continue for 8 weeks.

### Have You Seen Them?

The lamps are missing from the parlor. If you know where they are, please return them to the parlor since they were purchased for this specific location. Thanks.

**WMU groups** will not meet at the regular times in February and March. They will join together on Tuesday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. to observe the Season of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our goal is \$6,500. A salad lunch will follow the meeting.



### Extraordinary Women Conference

March 27-28

Featuring Charles Billingsley, Kathy Troccoli, Angela Thomas, Stormie Omartian, Karen Kingsbury, and Michelle McKinney-Hammond  
Registration is now \$69 and \$89 at the door.  
Contact Tammy Wallace.

If you are interested in working at this event, go to [volunteer@ewomen.net](mailto:volunteer@ewomen.net) or call the church office. You'll get free admission to the conference and a free lunch!

The **copier** that is available for church members to use is now located in the hallway near the church office (next to the gym door). It is for church matters only. If you have more than 30 copies to make, it is more cost efficient to use the RISO in the Sunday School office. The RISO is not a regular copier (it makes a master) and you need to have instructions in how to operate it. Thanks.

Ladies, here is a chance to clean out your closet! The GBA needs **prom dresses** to take to Lee County, Virginia. Help a young lady feel good about herself as she goes to her prom. We need them in the church or associational office before March 1.



Youth, remember to sign up for the **Dare2Share Evangelism Conference** in Atlanta on March 6-8. The cost is \$44 for the conference, \$15 for a ticket to the World of Coca Cola, and money for meals.

**Basketball coaches and team moms** are asked to meet Wednesday, February 25 at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

### JUST SCRAP IT

Our next scrapbooking event will be on Friday, February 20 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, February 21 at 10 a.m. The cost is \$10 for two double page layouts (you provide the pictures) or you can bring your own project to work on. Everyone is welcome to come out and have some fun scrapbooking with us. Moms, bring your daughters! Contact Del Sabeau at 979-1910.

### Women's Birthday Party

March 21 in the Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ladies, come to a birthday party in your honor! Secret sisters will be revealed at this time. Cherie Nettles, our guest speaker, will present light-hearted humor and a heart-warming testimony.

