

Our church family **MATTERS**

ON CALL THIS WEEKEND

In case of an emergency call

March 14-15: Blue Bryan @ 243-7377

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Alberta Odom

109 Covington Road Greenville SC 29617



Don Reece
February 26, 2009



We have received a **THANK YOU NOTE** from Maxine Grooms and from Joni Thomas and Charles Johnson.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR MARCH 15-21

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 15. Joann Staton
- 16. Heather Currie
- 17. Bill James, Jerry Gaines
- 18. Will Kirby
- 19. Tyler Simpson
- 20. Catherine Coker
- 21. Karen Snyder, Haley McClure



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

- 16: Jim and Lori Beam
- 17: Joey and Kelly Hall
- 18: Chasie and Linda Bearden

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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: Oven round roast with au jus, parsley potatoes, baby carrots, tomato mozzarella salad, coconut custard pie

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

Reservation Attendant: Frances Gregory

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BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . MARCH 8

Budget Receipts	\$ 7,628
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$108,830
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 80,899

MINISTERS FOR MARCH 15-21

Deacons of the Month: Tommy Stephens, Steve Todd, Glenn Walls

Preschool Ministers: Joan Taylor, Robby and Tiffany Bannister
Carter Ann Nix

Children's Church: Nick and Laurel Shaler, Steve Todd

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Bonnie Burgess, Season Foster

Ushers: Mike Cartee, Rodger Gaines, Don Calvert, Will Moore

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Joey Hall, Ryan Wallace

Counters: Sarah Phillips, Nancy Williams

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: Patti 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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Are you on a GROW team?

Our GROW outreach program is up and running strong. We are reaching out not only to our church family, but also to our entire neighborhood. Each of the four teams comes

together once a month to make visits, make phone calls, and write letters in order to help our church grow.

If you haven't taken the training to become a member of a GROW team, you now have another chance. A new training session begins this Sunday, March 15 in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m..

Those of you who missed a class have an opportunity to make it up. You must complete all four classes before you can join a team, so why not begin Sunday to plant seeds, nourish them, and watch them GROW?

Team 0
Monday at 7 p.m.

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Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

The Jewish Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, fell on Saturday at sunset on October 6, in 1973. On that day, Israel was attacked by the combined forces of Egypt and Syria, assisted by the armed forces from Iraq, Jordan, Algeria, Morocco, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia. They faced an imbalance of power of 12-1!

At first there were setbacks for Israel, but when Israel was fully mobilized, the enemy was driven back. Syria was defeated first and then Egypt. In less than two weeks, Israel was on the march to both Cairo and Damascus! By October 22, when the U.N. ordered a cease fire, the Israel army had completely surrounded the Egyptian 3rd Army and was poised to annihilate it. The result of the war was that all of the Golan heights were preserved for Israel and another 500 square miles of Egypt west of the Suez Canal was seized by Israel.

I encourage you to read about the primary Israeli-Arab Wars fought in 1948, 1956, 1967 and in 1973. You will find results that mirror biblical proportions!

GENESIS 12:1-3 – “Now the LORD had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, from your family and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

The name of that “great nation” is Israel.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Bany

	Our goal.....	\$6,500
	Received	\$ 914
	Need	\$5,586

EASTER EGG HUNT!



March 28
Preschoolers - grade 5

We Need . . .

- 1: Candy for the Egg Hunt. Please take it to the nursery area. Make sure it is individually wrapped.
- 2: A bunny costume!

When Worldviews Collide Christians Confronting Culture

Mondays @ 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

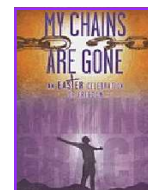


Sunrise Service
7:00 a.m.

Start a new tradition this year. Bring your entire family (little ones included) to the **Sunrise Service** and after the service go out to eat breakfast. Make arrangements to meet your friends at the restaurant. Bet you'll see other NBC members there, too!

Enoree Baptist Church will be here to worship with us on March 29 at 6 p.m. We have invited them to be our guests for one of our **famous Northgate meals**. We are asking each family to bring a vegetable and a dessert or salad to serve at least 10 people. The church will furnish the meat and drink.

My Chains Are Gone:
An Easter Celebration of Freedom
Presented by the Celebration Choir
April 5 at 6 p.m.



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.



NORTHGATE SHIRTS
ON SALE

Orders are being taken for **golf shirts** with Northgate Baptist Church embroidered on them. The cost is \$40 for Ping and \$50 for Cutter and Buck shirts. Order forms are available at the church, but you must turn the order in to Dean Waters, and you must prepay for your order. Shirts are displayed in the office window. This is a fund raiser to help with the youth mission trip to Greece this summer.

JUST SCRAP IT

Join us for some scrapbooking fun on Friday, March 20 at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Del Sabeen at 979-1910 or just show up.

Enjoy big band, jazz and swing music on Sunday, **March 22** during our morning worship service as the Baptist College of Florida Jazz Ensemble brings their musical talents to worship with us.

All ladies are invited to a drop-in **baby shower** honoring Teresa Thomsen, daughter-in-law of Del Thomsen and Roy Sabeen, on Sunday, March 15 from 2:00 - 4:00. It's a boy and they are registered at Babies-R-Us.



Basketball Banquet

All basketball teams and their families are encouraged to come out and have a great time at our Basketball Banquet on Saturday, March 21. We will have a spaghetti supper beginning at 6 p.m. for a cost of \$6 per plate. You must have reservations so contact your coach or call the church office by Wednesday, March 18.