

Our church family **MATTERS**

ON CALL APRIL 4-5
In case of an emergency call
Blue Bryan @ 268-4516

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Sara Reynolds
Magnolia Place #250, 35 Southpoint Drive
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Marcus Bennett
Deacons: Jered Nisky



We have received **thank you notes** from baby Thomsen and the Baptist College of Florida.

Thanks also to everyone who had a part, large or small, in making our Sunday night fellowship with Enoree a huge success.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR APRIL 5-11

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 5. Lyle Doornbos
- 7. Larry Ertzberger, McKenzie Merritt
- 8. Frances Gregory, Cynthia Hamilton, Kristopher Newman
- 9. Steven Riddle, Nolan Peden
- 11. Evelyn Bradey, Thelma Pruitte, Kelly Smith, Ellen Stephens, Noah Brazell



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

- 8: Jennie and Ravenel Scott
- 10: Bob and Sylvia Lee

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, APRIL 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: Chicken salad plate, Easter coconut cake

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

Reservation Attendant: Lewis Barker

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BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . MARCH 29

Budget Receipts	\$ 7,681
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$141,479
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$102,756

MINISTERS FOR APRIL 5-11

Deacons of the Month: Lewis Barker, Chasie Bearden, Jamie Brazell

Preschool Ministers: Judy West, Pat Durham, Rhonda Capparelli

Children's Church: Joey and Kelly Hall, Nick and Laurel Shaler

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Laverne Walls, Ann Therrell

Ushers: Bobby Taylor, Roy Sabeau, Arvid Lumanauw, Jim Hardesty

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Kelsey Todd

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: Patti Nance
Hostess: Tammy Wallace



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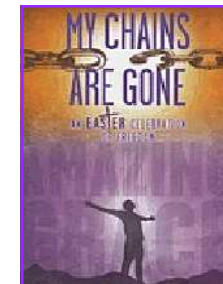
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Palm Sunday

*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest! Matthew 21:9*

We will observe the Ordinance of Baptism at the morning worship service this Sunday. There are six candidates awaiting baptism at Northgate, one through our ministry with Release Time and one through our ministry with Good News Club.



My Chains Are Gone
An Easter Celebration of Freedom
presented by the
the Celebration Choir
at 6 p.m.

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Instructing the twelve, Jesus said in Matthew 10:8b, "Freely you have received, freely give." That mandate strikes a chord with me. Contemplating the goodness of the Lord to me, it is overwhelming to think about giving in a like manner. The perfect

example of freely giving is Jesus Christ and His atoning work on the cross. The gift of salvation was certainly not an easy gift to be given, but it is a free gift to be received.

While Christ is the perfect example, there are those in our congregation who set this example. I am thankful in many ways to see how Tom Simon, Bill Nix, Scott Henry, Nick Skolnick, and Chasie Bearden have used their talents and gifts to serve the Lord and me by remodeling my office. Their countless hours of planning and labor can clearly be seen in the quality of their work. I am grateful for their service to the Lord and me.

Another group of people who have set a great example of giving are those who have worked with Good News Club and Release Time. Too numerous to name, each of these have contributed to the salvation of at least nine students and the spiritual growth of many more. Their service has allowed Northgate to touch over ninety students with God's Word.

The Christian life should reflect the grace and mercy of God through giving. Winston Churchill said, "We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give." Believers experience joy in fulfilling their purposes of loving God and others. Members of Northgate are making their lives by giving.

Thank you,

Blue

The church office will be CLOSED on Good Friday, April 10.

	Our goal	\$6,500
	Received	\$3,230
	Need	\$3,270

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS



EASTER EGG HUNT! This Saturday
Preschoolers - grade 5
10 a.m.

Hot Dogs Games

Pictures with the Easter bunny!

Bring a family member or neighbor with you - especially someone who has no home church.

Mark Your Calendar for April Events!

- 10: Good Friday, office closed
- 12: Easter - sunrise service and morning worship
- 19: Cottage prayer meeting
- 19: Discovery classes for adults and youth. Continues on April 26 and May 3.
- 19: New training session of GROW begins
- 21: JOY Club
- 22: Church conference
- 24: DNow Weekend for youth
- 26: Communion and fellowship meal
- 26: *Fireproof* movie



Start a new family tradition this year. Bring your entire family (little ones included) to the **Sunrise Service** at 7 a.m. 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 !

GROW Team G
Monday at 7 p.m.

Basketball Camp 2009
June 15-19
K-5 - Grade 10
Registration forms are located on the table at the foot of the stairs.

Behold Your King Living Gallery 2009
April 10 @ 7:30 p.m.
Jack Dill has about 20 tickets (\$11 each) to this wonderful presentation at Bob Jones University depicting the life of Christ. See Jack soon if you would like to purchase a ticket.



Sunday morning, April 19
at 8:45 a.m.
Join us for prayer
followed by coffee and donuts

The van will leave Friday, April 3 at 3 p.m. for Kings Mountain, NC for those with tickets to see *Crosswalk: The Trail of Amazing Grace*.

Help our youth get to Greece!
Get your orders and money to Dean Waters soon for your Northgate golf shirt. The cost is \$40 for Ping and \$50 for Cutter and Buck. You must prepay for your order. The deadline to order is Sunday, April 19.

Mark Your Calendar!
One-hour Soul Winning Workshop
April 19 @ 6 p.m.

Remember to place a door hanger on your neighbors' doors before this weekend to invite them to our Holy Week services.