

## Our church family **MATTERS**

**On Call April 18-19**

In case of an emergency call  
Blue Bryan @ 268-4516

### Homebound Member of the Week

Bob Sams  
Magnolia Place #404  
35 Southpointe Drive, Greenville SC 29607

	Our goal	\$6,500
	Received	\$4,667
	Need	\$1,833
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS		

We will receive funds through the end of April.

### Happy Birthday for April 26 - May 2

\* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

26. Barbara Lollis
27. Evelyn Williams, Sara Beth Johnson
28. John Hooper, Thomas Finch
29. Stephanie Poole, Rachel Graves



### Happy anniversary to

1. Amy Gaines, Katie Nisky
  2. Wayne Dantzler
- 28: Steve and Beth Todd  
30: Henry and Pat Bishop

### Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, April 29

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:** Sirloin tip roast, garlic smashed potatoes, green beans with bacon, rolls, tea, strawberries and cream cake

**Serving Team:** Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Ann Therrell, Stephanie Davis, Alicia Henry

**Reservation Attendant:** Barbara Lollis

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Pat Durham  
Deacon: Jack Dill

### Because He Gave, We Give . . . April 19

Budget Receipts	\$ 4,138
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$174,128
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$127,360

### Ministers For April 26 - May 2

**Deacons of the Month:** Lewis Barker, Chasie Bearden, Jamie Brazell  
May: Jack Dill, John Folk, Perry Folk

**Preschool Ministers:** Dan and Bonnie Burgess, Season Foster  
Robby and Tiffany Bannister

### No Children's Church

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

**Ushers:** Frank Black, Walt Green, Perry Folk, Ken Hall

**Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk, Steve Todd, Taft Jimmerson

**Counters:** Sarah Phillips, Nancy Williams



## The Gate Post

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## Fireproof

Never leave your  
partner behind!



Free Movie  
This Sunday Night!  
6:30 p.m.

Let's fill the sanctuary for the movie, *Fireproof* Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. See how one man's marriage is *fireproofed* and perhaps learn how to fireproof your own marriage. Bring someone with you. There will be child care for children age 12 and younger.

Be sure to register for the door prize as you enter.

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FROM OUR PASTOR **Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!**



Grady Nutt was a nut! He was a great man of God as well as a great comedian. He used to tell the following story about marriage.

Openness is essentially the willingness to grow, distaste for ruts, eagerly standing on tip toe for a better view of what tomorrow brings. A man once bought a new radio, placed it on the refrigerator, plugged it in, tuned it to WSM, in Nashville (home of the Grand Ole Opry), and then pulled all the knobs off. He had already tuned in all that he wanted or expected to hear! Some marriages are ruttid and rather dreary because either or both partners have yielded to the tyranny of the inevitable, "What has been, will still be."

I urge you to stay open to openness. Stay open to change.

I hope you are making plans to be at Northgate Sunday night, April 26, at 6:30 to watch **Fireproof**, a Christian film largely made by Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. **Fireproof** is about never leaving your partner behind. It's about building a marriage relationship upon Christian principles. It is about a regenerate man in Jesus Christ rescuing the heart of his wife. It is about a man becoming a Christian man. I hope you will "fireproof" your marriage. I hope you will make plans to come. It's free!

If you want to be involved in this ministry event, Please contact Tina Jimmerson at 569-4628 or email her at [tjimmerson@fairviewgreer.net](mailto:tjimmerson@fairviewgreer.net). God could use you to save a marriage!

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

Blessings in Jesus,

*Bany*

**Women on Mission Groups  
Tuesday, April 28  
10 a.m. and 7 p.m.**

### Discovery Class

Dr. Jimmerson will lead the Discovery Class for adults this Sunday, April 26 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Blue will lead a Discovery Class for students in grade 5 and up in Room 203 at the same time.



**Church Directory**

- You must be a member of Northgate to have your portrait in the directory.
- Dates for pictures are Thursday - Saturday, May 28-30.

- Sign up on Sundays, Wednesday nights, or during regular office hours of 8:30 - 5:00 by May 10.
- Times are 3 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday.
- Families who are photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a free directory.
- You may purchase additional portraits at the time of photography.
- Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

**This is National Volunteer Week!** Your Northgate staff would like to thank each person who has volunteered to help us during the year. We appreciate the time each of you has given to serve Northgate and our Lord.

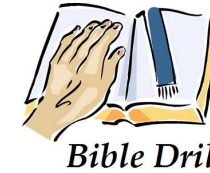
**GROW Team W  
Monday at 7 p.m.**



Do your spring cleaning and bring your *junque* to the gym for our youth to sell at their **yard sale** on May 2. Proceeds will help our youth with their mission trip to Greece this summer.

We would like to show our appreciation to those who help with our preschoolers. Join us on May 3 at 9 a.m. in the nursery area for a little **thank-you breakfast**.

Add our church-wide **July 4th picnic** to your calendar. There will be loads of fun for the the entire family.



**Bible Drill**

### Wednesday Night

April 29 @ 6:30

Come see what our children in grades 4-6 have learned this year.

### Senior Adult Day Is May 3!

We will honor our senior adults during the Sunday morning worship. At 6 p.m. we are bringing in a special group so get ready for some good ol' foot-stompin', hand-clappin', Jesus-praisin' gospel music!



**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

We will observe the Ordinance of the **Lord's Supper** Sunday morning. Everyone is encouraged to stay for a fellowship meal. Bring a large vegetable dish and either a salad or dessert.

### Relay for Life Dinner to Honor Cancer Survivors

Friday, May 1 at 6:30 at John Knox Presbyterian Church  
RSVP to Cancer Society at 627-1903 ext. 24

Please call the church office with the names of high school and college graduates in your family. We need these as soon as possible. Our Graduation Sunday is May 17.



### Pilates Strength Class to Begin

If you are interested in taking a one-hour class per week for \$65 per month, please call Linda Bearden @ 244-5236 or Almena Simon @ 242-3449. At least 10 people are need per class. The class will include core strength, stretching, and upper/lower body strength.