

Our church family **MATTERS**

On Call This Weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Maxine Grooms
7 Spring View Lane, Taylors SC 29687

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Lynn Riddle and family on the death of her father (Jack Daniel)

A thank you note from Jared and Christy Knight is posted on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. Their new address is 335 McDowell Drive, Wake Forest NC 27587.



Sam and Linda Smith

Happy Birthday for August 9-15

- 9. Beth Todd, Kyle Hyett
- 10. Bob Jarvis
- 11. Valda Poole
- 12. Ronnie Noe
- 13. Patrick Waters
- 14. Kristie Danciu



Happy Anniversary to

- 9: Ricky and Michelle Adams
- 15: Jerry and Ella Jones

Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, August 12

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: Pork loin cutlets on a deli roll with lettuce and tomato, cole slaw, crispy potatoes, gooey butter bars

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

Reservation Attendant: Perry Folk



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

Because He Gave, We Give . . . August 2

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| Budget Receipts | \$ 13,181 |
| Budget Requirements Y-T-D | \$337,001 |
| Budget Receipts Y-T-D | \$279,629 |

Ministers for August 9-15

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

Preschool Ministers: Jered and Katie Nisky, Nick and Laurel Shaler Warren and Allison Peden

Children's Church: Jamie and Teresa Brazell

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Laurel Shaler

Ushers: Robby Bannister, Chasie Bearden, Mills Hunter Harry Cunningham

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

Counters: Carol Dill, Marian Huskey

Lawn Maintenance (August 14): Will Kirby, Dean Waters, Don Calvert Steve Todd

Church Staff

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| Pastor: Barry Jimmerson | Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver |
| Minister of Students & Children: Blue Bryan | Custodian: Tommy Murray |
| Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker | Pianist: Patti Nance |
| | Interim Organist: Karen Beason |
| | Hostess: Tammy Wallace |

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Week of Prayer for Northgate August 23-30

Northgate Mission Statement

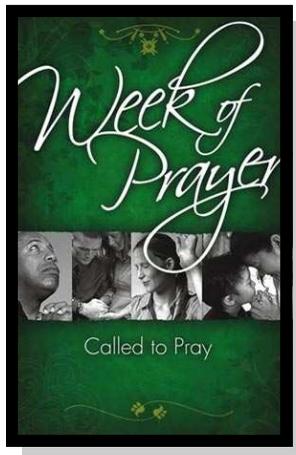
To glorify God by equipping its members to be actively involved in the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Northgate Vision Statement

At Northgate Baptist Church we seek to express God's love to people through the five core functions of the church:

Discipleship:

We envision the development of our people into fully-equipped servants of Christ through biblically-based discipleship training for all ages. We envision using innovative ways to encourage Bible study at church and in our homes.



This will be an exciting week in the history of our church. Begin now to pray for Northgate.

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We Southern Baptists are very familiar with praying for our international missionaries and their mission work during the Week of Prayer for International Missions each year between Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are familiar as well with praying for our North American missionaries and their mission work in the weeks preceding Easter. In September, we are accustomed to praying for our state missionaries and their mission work. We are also used to giving sacrificially to the offerings that accompany these seasons of prayer.

As we prepare to begin a new church year in September, I would like for us to dedicate a week of prayer for Northgate Baptist Church. We must not forget that without a strong Northgate, we cannot be an effective conduit of God's blessings to our mission fields. Our primary responsibility is to reach our community with the gospel of Jesus Christ. That is simply obeying Christ's command in Acts 1:8 – **“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”** Clearly, we are to be Christ's witnesses first in our own Jerusalem. In our vision statement, we define our Jerusalem as: “We envision the introduction of the people of the Greenville, South Carolina area to Jesus Christ primarily through the work of a strong Sunday School that seeks to express God's love through honest, relational evangelism.” We make no apology for our desire to be Christ's witnesses to our community.

Our Week of Prayer for Northgate Baptist Church will begin on Sunday, August 23, and continue through the following Sunday, August 30. During this Week of Prayer we will pray through our vision statement and bathe every aspect of God's church at Northgate with prayer. Please begin now to prepare your heart to pray for God's powerful Spiritual visitation upon us. The Stewardship Committee has challenged us with an offering to accompany our week of prayer. The offering will be three tiered and will be dedicated to make up the deficit in our budget giving for the year. The three goals are as follows:

- Victory Goal = \$60,000**
- Challenge Goal = \$80,000**
- Hallelujah Goal = \$100,000**

Please pray about what God would give through you to meet His church's financial needs. We will receive the offering through September 30, 2009, and will have special envelopes for our convenience.

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

Blessings in Jesus, *Bany*

Help Is Needed

Has the Lord laid on your heart the importance of our preschoolers at Northgate? If so, thank Him. If not, ask Him if this is the area where He wants you to minister. Our preschool department has an immediate need for a permanent assistant or 2 assistants that will rotate every other Sunday to minister to our 1 and 2 year olds. We also need 2 teachers in our infant room that will rotate the 2nd and 4th Sundays starting September 1. Pray about this and if God is urging you to minister to our preschoolers, contact Tiffany Bannister.



The following discipleship classes will begin soon:

- Parenting the Younger Years* on September 9
- Experiencing God for Youth* on September 13

If there are classes you are interested in, contact Teresa Green or Blue Bryan.



Brochures and envelopes will be available soon for our Week of Prayer for Northgate.

GROW Team R
Monday at 6 p.m.

Children's Sunday School Needs Your Help!

Thank you for helping us restock the supplies in our children's area. We have received enough glue sticks, staplers and crayons but we still need all kinds of tape, washable markers, construction paper, and staples. Bring your donation to the Sunday School workroom and place them in the box labeled *craft supplies*.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Our summer program for preschoolers and children meets each Wednesday at 6:30. August 12 is Back to School Water Night. You will need your swimsuit and a towel.

If you are in grades 5 - 12 and are interested in creative movement, don't miss the **Guided Feet** planning meeting on August 30 at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Any interested students and their parents are invited.



Ladies, you are invited to a dessert, drop-in baby shower for Kelly Hall and baby Liam this Sunday, August 9 from 2 - 4 p.m. Liam is due in just a few short weeks and we want to help them to get ready for the big event!



Jack Daniel
July 29, 2009



Are you ready for **Good News Club** this school year. If you feel lead to minister through GNC, please contact Blue for more information.

Training will be on Saturday, August 29 from 9:00 - 12:30 p.m. at Brushy Creek Baptist. All volunteers should plan to attend.

There will be a Fundraising Banquet at Taylors First Baptist on September 10 from 6:30 - 9 p.m. RSVP by August 24 by calling 292-5842.