

## Our church family **MATTERS**

### On Call This Weekend

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

### Homebound Member of the Week

Louise Kerr  
1 Reid Street, Greenville SC 29609



Gracie Foster  
Grant Foster  
Deacon: Perry Folk

We have received a **thank you note** from Sam Harp, Frank and Mary Black, and Tom Simon



### Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

- Pat Durham and Mary Hodgden on the death of their sister (Lila Welch)
- Loree Folk on the death of her sister (Myrtle Cleveland). She was the aunt of Perry Folk.

### Happy Birthday for August 30-September 5

\* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 30. \*Alice Norton, \*Polly Langston, Scott Henry
- 31. Baylus Johnson, Joey Zywiczynski



### Happy Anniversary

- 1. Patty Runion, Daniel Wood
- 2. Chase Lovell
- 3. Butch Green, Britton Calvert
- 4. Grant Foster
- 5. Nancy Taylor, Stacey Simpson, Laurel Shaler, Zachery Pearson

- 30: Ted and Linda Garner
- 31: Scott and Dawn Painter
  - 1: Alan and Jerri Sams
  - 2: Richard and Debbie Hudson

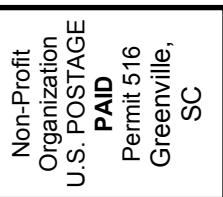
### Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, September 2

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:** Ground sirloin hamburger steak, sautéed mushrooms, parsley potatoes, squash, fudge cake

**Serving Team: Blue Team** (Melissa Lawton, Marian Huskey, Peter Danciu, Ted Garner, Judy West)

**Reservation Attendant:** Eunice Graham



**NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
633 Summit Drive  
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

### Because He Gave, We Give . . . August 23

Budget Receipts	\$ 7,468
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$369,614
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$306,865

### Ministers for August 30-September 5

**Deacons of the Month:** Tommy Stephens, Steve Todd, Glenn Walls  
September: Don Calvert, Walt Green, Perry Folk

**Preschool Ministers:** Tony and Laura Green, Robby and Tiffany Bannister

**Children's Church:** Nick and Laurel Shaler, David and Susan McClure

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

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

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

**Counters:** Sarah Phillips, Nancy Williams

**Lawn Maintenance** (September 4): Tom Simon, David Ammons  
Bobby Taylor, Tony Green, Walt Green

### Church Staff

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

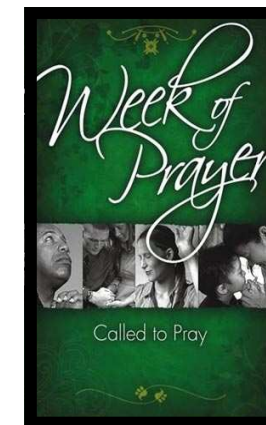
### Northgate Mission Statement

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.

**WORSHIP:** We envision worship as being dynamic encounters with the living God. Since an experience with God is, by its very nature exciting and life changing, we seek to create an atmosphere through music, prayer and biblically-based preaching where everyone can respond to God's presence with genuine worship and praise. We envision worship as being a reflection of our stewardship responsibility to our gracious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We envision worship as a celebration of the giving of our time, gifts, talents, finances and even our life's breath for the glory of God.



## Are you praying for Northgate?

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**Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

What a week! We are praying and fasting and asking God to revive His church at Northgate. I am so excited about what God will do in our midst. This Sunday, August 30, we will baptize two children who have made public professions of their faith in Christ.

Remember the Week of Prayer. Sunday: Evangelism. Monday: Discipleship. Tuesday: Fellowship. Wednesday: Ministry. Thursday: Worship. Friday: Administration. Saturday: Deacons. Sunday: Church Staff. Refer to your prayer guide for specific ways to pray for each of these areas of ministry.

I look forward to see what God will do in our midst in the coming weeks.

A brand new church year begins on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. This means new people will take on new leadership positions in the church. Refer to your Nominating Committee Report for that information. Promotion Day in Sunday School will be this Sunday, August 30. Children and youth will move up to their new classes. Pray for new Sunday School teachers, workers and students.

Truly make this a week of prayer for Northgate Baptist Church and let's expect God to do great things!

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

Blessings in Jesus,

*Bany*

Week of Prayer	
Victory Goal .....	\$60,000
Received (as of 8/25).....	\$ 6,570

**There will be NO Gate Post the week of Labor Day. Please have information for that week in the office by this Monday at noon.**

**GROW Team Miracle Grow  
Monday at 6 p.m.**

**Do you know how many workers should be in the room with our children/youth at one time and what the regulations are?**

Our new **Child Protection Policy** takes effect September 1. Please be familiar with this important document. If we have not sent your information in for a background check, you will not be able to continue working with children under the age of 18 here at Northgate.

*Experiencing God for Adults* begins on Thursday, September 3. Contact David McClure for more information.

**Here's what's happening!**

**Upcoming Items of Interest for September**

- 1: New church year begins
- 6: Rice bowls distributed
- 7: Office closed for Labor Day
- 13: Guided Feet practice begins
- 13: Grandparents Breakfast with preschoolers
- 13: Planning Packets distributed
- 15: Good News Club begins
- 16: JOY Club
- 17: *Just Give Me Jesus* training begins
- 18: Release Time begins
- 20: SS Teacher Appreciation
- 22: WMU meeting

An exciting new Wednesday night adventure will begin September 9! We hope to have North Greenville University students helping our children learn Bible verses, music, missions and character building! Come be a part of this wonderful opportunity! Contact Jamie Brazell for opportunities where you can volunteer with our children.

**Note the Following Classes!**

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

**Our New Deacons**

**Don Calvert**

Don has been a Christian since 1955 and a member of Northgate for 29 years. He is a graduate of Palmer College and served in the US Army. Don retired from Lorillard Corporation after 39 years and two years with DTI Engineering. He and his wife Jan have one son. Don is a member of the Friendship Sunday School class, chairman of ushers, and a video technician. His area of deacon ministry is the Crossties Sunday School Class. Don can be reached at 232-6215.



We will observe the **Ordinance of Baptism** this Sunday.

Do you feel that God is leading you to serve in **student ministry** for 7-12 grade? Are you looking for a new place to serve the body at Northgate? If so, you are invited to a meeting to discuss our ministry to students this Sunday, August 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This meeting will give an overview of the ministry and specific places where you can serve. Please contact Blue if you have any questions.

Volunteers, remember the **Good News Club** training this Saturday, August 29 at Brushy Creek Baptist. All volunteers should plan to attend.

**Guided Feet**

There will be an information meeting for students in grades 5 - 12 and their parents on August 30 at 5 p.m.

**Grandparents Breakfast**

Grandparents of our preschoolers from birth - four-year-olds are invited to a Grandparents Breakfast in the preschool area on Sunday, September 13 at 9:00.

