

Our church family **MATTERS**

On Call This Weekend
In case of an emergency call
Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

Homebound Member of the Week

Polly Langston
Summit Place #6A - 807 S East Main Street Simpsonville SC 29681

A thank you note has been received from Jim and Linda Hardesty.

Because He Gave, We Give . . . August 30

Budget Receipts	\$ 16,373
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$380,485
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$328,552

Happy Birthday for September 6-19

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Karen Riddle 7. Walt Green 8. Hilda Fazio, Will Moore
David Foster, David Bryan 9. Charles Johnson, Bruce
Jackson, Sonny Threatt,
Zackery Metz 10. Lois Ables, Margaret Glenn, Bob Bryson 11. Loraine Staples, Linda Cansler, David Craig, Susan McClure 12. Randy Tucker, Landon Bannister 13. Christi Hendrix, Tony Green 14. Bo Rudisill, Amy Hines 15. Robert Currie 16. Peggy Kirby, Jeff Taylor 17. Charlotte Cameron, Allan Jenkins, Jonathan Bikas, Chloe Hiott,
Hagen Hiott 18. Jonathan West 19. Ashley Turner, Leigh Taylor | <p style="text-align: center;">Happy Anniversary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9: Lyle and Patty Doornbos 15: Randall and Bonnie Bishop |
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Family Night Supper . . .

Wednesday, September 9: Green Team (Judy Whaley, Kelly Hall, Almena Simon, Layne Winchester, Evelyn Pugh) and **Cashier:** Perry Folk

Wednesday, September 16: Purple Team (Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Anne Therrell, Alicia Henry) and **Cashier:** Barbara Lollis

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Ministers for September 6-12

Deacons of the Month: Don Calvert, Walt Green, Perry Folk

Preschool Ministers: Almena Simon, Glenn and Laverne Walls
Will Kirby

Children's Church: Tina Jimmerson, Laura Jimmerson
Rhonda Capparelli

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Pam Waters, Susan McClure

Ushers: Rusty Hill, Bob Landers, Jack Nance, Mat Wallace

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Adam Cartee

Counter: Marian Huskey

Lawn Maintenance (September 11): Will Kirby, Dean Waters
Don Calvert, Steve Todd

Ministers for September 13-19

Preschool Ministers: Joan Taylor, Dan and Bonnie Burgess
Carter Ann Nix

Children's Church: Nick and Laurel Shaler, Mike and Janet Cartee

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Laurel Shaler, Heather Bryan

Ushers: Bob Parker, Steve Poole, Scott Ferguson, Jered Nisky

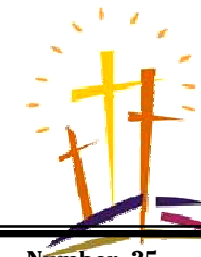
Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Hudson Peden

Counter: Ken Shirley

Lawn Maintenance (September 18): Ricky Adams, Tommy Stephens,
Ted Garner, Joey Hall

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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A Great Partnership: Northgate and Summit Drive Elementary



Through this partnership Northgate is making a difference in the lives of students. Our Good News Club is one of 3,400 meeting weekly across the nation, reaching more than 119,000 students each week. Our club meets at Summit Drive each Tuesday to provide an opportunity for children in public school to hear the gospel and learn truths from God's Word.

We also have a prayer partnership with Summit Drive. If you are interested in taking a teacher's name and praying for that person during the school year, contact Blue.

Summit Drive has a Wish List of items that they cannot afford to purchase but need them to function properly. Take a copy of the list from the sanctuary Sunday and see if there is any way you can help.

Keep the principal, teachers, and students at Summit Drive Elementary in your prayers each day.

Keep praying for Northgate!
Use the envelopes for your Vision Offering
through the end of September.

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I hope you enjoyed our Week of Prayer for Northgate Baptist Church as much as I did! Beginning the week with the professions of faith of two of our children and then ending our week with their baptisms was awesome. It captured our vision. This was God's doing! We didn't plan it this way, He orchestrated it His way!

We want to reach families. Certainly, we want to reach people of all ages in the Greenville area, but after Warren's presentation to the church last Wednesday night we were confronted with the reality of our need to especially reach families! We want to see children, youth and their families come to Christ through Northgate!

Please don't stop praying! We saw in our text Sunday (Philippians 4:4-7) that simply put, prayer takes us closer to God! And the closer to God we get, the more at peace we are! The amount of time that we devote to prayer depends upon how close we want to get to God! I want to get *real* close, don't you?!!

We will continue our focus on peace as we continue our study through the fourth chapter of Philippians. This Sunday (9/6/2009), we will focus on "Peace of Mind" as we look at Philippians 4:8-9. Next Sunday (9/13/2009), we will look at "Peace in Life" as we study Philippians 4:10-13. Then, we will take a close look at "Peace in the Kingdom" (Philippians 4:14-20) on September 20, and finish our study in Philippians and our focus on peace on September 27, when we look at "Peaceful Blessings" (Philippians 4:21-23). I hope you are enjoying this study in Philippians as much as I am!

Don't forget about our Vision Offering. We will receive this offering through September 30, 2009. Again, its purpose is to reduce our budget deficit for the year.

I look forward to worshipping with you in church and growing with you in Sunday School. Please make Sunday School a priority as we begin this new church year.

Blessings in Jesus,

There will be NO Gate Post next week.

The church office will be closed on Labor Day.

NO GROW next week!

Here's what's happening!

Upcoming Items of Interest for September

- 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
- 15: JOY Club
- 17: *Just Give Me Jesus* training begins
- 18: Release Time begins
- 22: WMU meeting
- 26: One-Day Soul Winning Workshop

Hunger is no respecter of geography or ethnic groups. Hunger is prevalent around the globe. **Rice Bowls** will be available Sunday. Take one for your family (we only have about 50), collect coins for world hunger, and return them to the church on World Hunger Day, October 11.

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.

Guided Feet will begin practice September 13 at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Planning Packets will be given out to church leaders on Sunday, September 13. Leaders, start getting your thoughts together for next year!

Vision Offering	
Victory Goal	\$60,000
Received (as of 9/1).....	\$11,884

Our New Deacons

Walt Green

Walt has been a Christian since 1971 and a member of Northgate for seven years. He attended Greenville Technical College and served two years in the US Army. Walt is a thread and coated yarn salesman for Fil-tec Thread Company. His and his wife, Teresa, have two children and two grandchildren. Walt is president of the Crossties Sunday School class, serves as an usher and on the Lord's Supper committee, and is vice-chairman of the deacons.. His area of deacon ministry is the Hope Sunday School Class. He can be reached at 268-2569.



In the film we viewed recently on Sunday morning, Dave Ramsey suggested that everyone read at least one book per month. Our church library has many excellent books to help you get started on this adventure. We have non-fiction books on various subjects, biographies, and lots of fiction books that will help you in your Christian growth. There are also books to read just for fun and entertainment. Stop by the library and the ladies there will help you.

Hey, try it! It's easier than going to the public library!

JOY Club will meet Tuesday, September 15 at noon.

Our **Grounds Committee** is looking for a few people, especially those with willing hearts and strong backs! They need volunteers to help get our grounds in good shape for fall. There are weeds that need pulling from the flower beds and light lawn care to be done. Ladies, men, or teens, if you can help contact Rhonda Capparelli.

Contact Linda Hardesty if you are interested in attending the training sessions beginning September 17 for the *Just Give Me Jesus* Revival in Greenville next year.