

Our church family **MATTERS**

On Call This Weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Alice Norton

Martha Franks Baptist Retirement Center
1 Martha Franks Drive, Laurens SC 29360



Congratulations to Bryan (Coker) and Andy Youngblood on the birth of their son, Resce Hollis Youngblood on September 28. Proud grandmother is Carole Coker.

We have received a **thank you note** from Charlotte Cameron.



Happy Birthday for October 4-10

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 4. Phillip Henderson, Ryan Lewis
- 5. Brian Thomson
- 6. Tim Few
- 7. Lynn Riddle
- 8. Anne Danciu, Del Sabeau, Steven Hill, Jacob Sams, Jeremy Sams, John Sams
- 9. *Gertrude Moore, Hayston Lindsay
- 10. Mike Cartee, Jackson Simonet



Happy Anniversary

- 7: Blue and Heather Bryan
- 8: Cecil and Bonnie Arey
- 10: Bill and Linda James
- 10: Peter and Judy Rothfuss

Family Night Supper . . .

To make or cancel reservations, you must call the church office by **Tuesday noon**. If you do not cancel your reservation by Tuesday noon, you are obligated to pay.

At the present time we are not equipped for walk-ins on Wednesday nights. Please make sure your name is on the list if you wish to eat.

Wednesday, October 7

Green Team (Judy Whaley, Kelly Hall, Almema Simon, Layne Winchester, Evelyn Pugh) Cashier: Perry Folk

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Because He Gave, We Give . . . September 27

Budget Receipts	\$ 10,947
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$423,969
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$377,383

Ministers for October 4-10

Deacons of the Month: Ted Garner, Joey Hall, Will Kirby

Preschool Ministers: Judy West, Pat Durham, Rhonda Capparelli

Children's Church: David and Susan McClure

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Joan Taylor, Anne Danciu

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

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Anthony Capparelli

Counter: Mary Jane Peden

Lawn Maintenance (October 9): Tom Simon, David Ammons, Bobby Taylor, Tony Green, Walt Green, P.J. Henderson

Release Time (October 8): Janet Cartee, Barbara Lollis

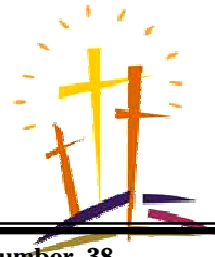
Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Students & Children: Blue Bryan
Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker
Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver

Custodian: Tommy Murray
Pianist: Patti Nance
Interim Organist: Karen Beason
Hostess: Tammy Wallace

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Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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NORTHGATE BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 5

4:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall



WHY GIVE?

1. Every two seconds someone in the US needs blood. That's a lot of blood!
2. Only 5% of the eligible US population donates blood in any given year.
3. Healthy donors are the only source of blood.
4. Blood is needed for emergencies and for people who have cancer, blood disorders, sickle cell, anemia, and other illnesses. Some people need regular blood transfusions to live.

If we gave blood as regularly as we eat out, think what a difference it would make for someone! Your donation can make the difference between life and death.

Contact Judy Rothfuss at 233-1099 to make an appointment.

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Hudson Taylor had strong convictions on how God’s work should be done. He said, “We can make our best plans and try to carry them out in our own strength. Or we can make careful plans and ask God to bless them. Yet another way of working is to begin with God; to ask Him for His plans, and to offer ourselves to Him to carry out His purposes.”

The latter way is the way we want to make plans at Northgate Baptist Church. It’s His church and we want Him to have His way. We are only His instruments in growing His Kingdom. This is why we do Planning Packets at Northgate. We use Planning Packets to help achieve God’s vision for each and every committee, ministry and team in the church. One key question in the Planning Packet is, “How will this committee, ministry or team exalt Jesus Christ and edify His church?” Another key question is, “How can your committee, ministry or team help the church to fulfill its vision?” As each individual committee, ministry or team prayerful works its way through the Planning Packet, we are making plans to achieve the vision that God has given us for Northgate. Thanks for taking the time to prayerfully work your way through your Planning Packet with your committee, ministry or team. Thanks for the investment in God’s church and in His Kingdom.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Barry

There are envelopes located throughout the church to help share Christ in our state through the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions.



Sherilyn Ammons has joined our staff as Interim Worship Leader. Sherilyn and David have been members at Northgate for 37 years and are faithful members of our choir. We appreciate Sherilyn and her ministry as Worship Leader for the last several months.

A Special Sunday Morning!

All adult Sunday School classes are asked to meet in the sanctuary at 9:30 for a special learning experience. Valerie Rumbough, Vice President of Finance for the SC Baptist Foundation, will be with us. As a certified public accountant and certified financial planner, Valerie will share information with us about wills, estate planning, planned giving, endowments, and investment funds for ministries. Don’t miss this!



It’s Fun Time Again!

Now is the time to start to filling shoeboxes for children around the world who would otherwise have no Christmas joy. Brochures with complete instructions are located throughout the church. Please follow these instructions exactly. Bring your filled shoebox to the stage area of the Fellowship Hall. This is fun time to teach children to share.

Vision Offering	
Victory Goal	\$60,000
Received (as of 9/28).....	<u>\$30,381</u>
Need.....	\$29,619

Our Deacons

Perry Folk

Perry Folk has been a Christian since 1960 and a member of Northgate for eleven years. He attended Newberry College, served two years in the US Army and retired as a marketing specialist at Fluor Corporation. His wife, Debby, is a nurse with the health department and they have two sons. Perry is a member of the Crossties Sunday School class, serves as church clerk, usher, and secretary of the deacons. His area of deacon ministry is the Grace Fellowship and children/preschool Sunday School classes. He can be reached at 235-1286.



Just a Reminder!

Planning packets need to be returned to the church office This Sunday, October 4.

Men’s Fraternity begins Sunday at 6 p.m.

Is your rice bowl full yet?

Bring your filled rice bowl to church with you on World Hunger Day, Sunday October 11.



Leadership Council
Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30.

Walk to School Day
for Summit Drive Elementary
Wednesday, October 7

GROW Team G will meet Monday at 6 p.m.
In the Crossties Classroom