

Our church family **MATTERS**

On Call This Weekend

In case of an emergency call
Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

Homebound Member of the Week

Alberta Odom
109 Covington Road, Greenville SC 29617

We have received a **thank you note**
from Gilbert and Willine Littlejohn



Because He Gave, We Give . . . October 4

Budget Receipts	\$ 14,638
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$434,840
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$413,011

Happy Birthday for October 11-17

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

11. Monte Hooper
12. Sam Smith, Melissa Tollison, Nathan Welch
13. *Clara Callaway, Ronald Warday
14. Derrick Hiott
15. Greg Parish
16. Ben Waters
17. Harry Cunningham IV,
Lily Ann Burgess



Happy Anniversary

- 12: Fred and Thomasene Sommerville
- 13: Jered and Katie Nisky
- 17: Curtis and Melanie Blackmon

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 14

Purple Team (Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Ann Therrell, Alicia Henry)

Cashier: Barbara Lollis

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Ministers for October 11-17

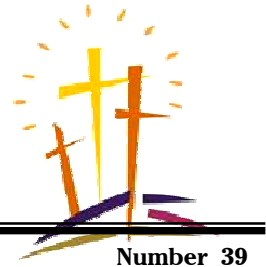
Deacons of the Month: Ted Garner, Joey Hall, Will Kirby
Preschool Ministers: Marian Huskey, Pam Waters, Teresa Howard
Children's Church: Steve Todd, Warren and Allison Peden
Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Laverne Walls, Ann Therrell
Ushers: Frank Black, Walt Green, Perry Folk, Ken Hall
Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Taft Jimmerson
Counter: (Tuesday) Marian Huskey
Lawn Maintenance (October 16): Will Kirby, Dean Waters
Don Calvert, Steve Todd
Release Time (October 8): Barbara Lollis, Pat Foster

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

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Sunday is World Hunger Day

Our Southern Baptist missionaries and volunteers offer nourishment for the body and soul and we can be a part of their ministry by giving to the World Hunger Fund.



God expects us to do something about hunger in the U.S. and around the world. The malnourished and hungry must be helped. They are made in God's image and He loves them, which means we are to care for them as well.

Bring your filled rice bowl to church with you this Sunday.



An offering will be taken after the worship service for world hunger. Make checks payable to Northgate Baptist Church and mark them for world hunger.

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

What an awesome result from our Vision Offering!!! We said we were going to receive this offering through September 30, 2009. We have received more beyond that date. So far we have received \$51,596!!! Praise the Lord!!! I am so blessed to be the pastor of such a giving church.

We appreciate also Valarie Rumbaugh's report to us Sunday regarding the work of the Baptist Foundation of South Carolina and how we can continue to give to the ministries of Northgate even after we are in Heaven!

This Sunday we will observe World Hunger Day. According to the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, the United Nations reported in June 2009 that 1.02 billion people go to bed hungry every night. That is one out of every six people on earth. World Hunger is an issue that has always broken my heart; because hunger is caused by sin, not lack of food in the world. There is plenty of food. Sin keeps it from the hungry. Southern Baptists are among the world's leaders in taking food to the hungry. 100% of the money given to the World Hunger Fund goes directly to buy food and distribute it to the hungry. All administrative costs are paid for through the Cooperative Program. In past years, we have shared a lunch in the fellowship hall following our morning worship service and have given what we might spend at a restaurant to the World Hunger Fund. This year, we are not going to have a church-wide lunch, but will receive an offering at the door as we leave the sanctuary. I know that many of you, like my family, want to give to this cause.

Thank you again for being such a loving, giving church. Northgate is just as Paul wrote, "**Ready to give, willing to share.**" (1 Timothy 6:18).

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

Blessings in Jesus,

GROW Team R will meet Monday at 6 p.m.

We will observe the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, October 25.

Following the service everyone is invited to stay for a fellowship meal. Please bring a vegetable and a salad/dessert to feed 10 people. The church will furnish chicken fingers.



We're #1 !

Thank you to everyone who signed up to give blood. We were able to donate 62 units! As of last night, Northgate is the largest "Blood Drive Church" in Greenville. A big thank you goes to Judy Rothfuss for all her hard work in organizing our blood drives.



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 a fun time to teach children about sharing with someone less fortunate.

Our youth will go to Charlotte in November to help at the distribution center by packing and loading boxes.

Our annual **pecan sale** has begun. Order forms are around the church. Fill one out and give it to a youth. For more information see Pam or Dean Waters or Blue.



Church Conference: November 4.

Our Deacons

Ted Garner

Ted has been a Christian since 1948 and a member of Northgate for 50 years. He earned a BA from Furman University, served two years in the U.S. Army, and retired from Michelin Tire, Inc. Ted's wife, Linda, is a consultant with the DM Company and they have two daughters and four grandsons. He is a member of the Crossties Sunday School Class, teaches Sunday School, is a trustee, chairs the bi-laws committee, and leads the Evangelism Cluster. Ted's area of deacon ministry is the Friendship Sunday School Class. He can be reached at 244-4205.



Men's Fraternity meets Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Ladies, encourage your men to come. You will both be glad you did!

Fall Festival

October 28

5:30 - 7:30

Visit the houses of popular Bible characters and see them come to life.

There will be bounce houses, candy, prizes, cookie decorating, face painting, and a free hot dog supper.

Only the following types of candy are needed: Individually wrapped skittles, whoppers, ring pops, gummy life savers, necklace candy, and powder-filled straws. They will be used in each "house." Five tents (tailgate/camping type) are also needed. See Tina Jimmerson if you have one we can use.



Basketball Registration Has Begun!

Registration runs until October 30. The fee is \$35 per player. There is a 10 player limit per team so register soon. Forms can be found around the church or online at northgatebaptist.com. For questions call Blue at the church.