

## Our church family **MATTERS**

**On call this weekend**  
In case of an emergency call  
Blue Bryan @ 268-4516

### Homebound Member of the Week

Bill Reynolds  
Myrtle Beach Manor, Rem Unit  
9547 Highway 17 North, Myrtle Beach SC 29572

### Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

- Phil Likas and family on the death of his mother, Polly Langston
- The Staton family on the death of Homer Staton
- Del Wessell on the death of her brother, Robert Register
- Eunice Graham on the death of her sister, Vicki Fowler

### Happy Birthday for November 1-7

\* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

1. Melissa Bayne, Ben Pittman
2. Porter Huskey
3. Gail Outz
4. Barbara Moore, Dena Smith, Benjamin Rainey
6. Laura Catherine Vernon
7. Lois Griffin, Kathy Plumley, Drew Ross



### Happy Anniversary

5: Gilbert and Willine Littlejohn

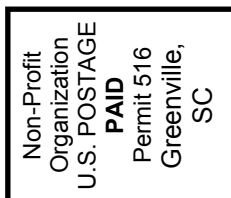
### Family Night Supper . . . November 4

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.

**Menu:** Marinated London broil, scalloped potatoes, roasted squash, zucchini, peppers and onions, banana pudding

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



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

Return Service Requested

### Because He Gave, We Give . . . October 25

Budget Receipts	\$ 6,415
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$467,453
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$434,008

### Ministers for November 1-7

**Deacons of the Month:** Jered Nisky, Chasie Bearden, Tom Simon

**Preschool Ministers:** Jack Dill, Ted Garner, Robby and Tiffany Bannister

**Children's Church:** Jamie and Teresa Brazell, Arvid Lumanauw

**Wednesday Preschool Ministers:** Laverne Walls, Ann Therrell

**Ushers:** Youth will be ushering

**Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Adam Cartee

**Counter:** Perry Folk

**Lawn Maintenance** (November 6): Tom Simon, David Ammons, Bobby Taylor, Tony Green, Walt Green

**Release Time** (November 5): Barbara Lollis, Peggy Kirby

### Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson  
 Minister of Students & Children: Blue Bryan  
 Interim Worship Leader: Sherilyn Ammons  
 Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker  
 Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver

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

# The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church  
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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## New Discovery Class Begins Sunday 9:30 a.m. in Room 210

If you have ever wondered what Northgate is all about, then this class is for you! It is one of the requirements of membership for those who have joined our church and have never taken the class. Visitors and prospects will benefit too. Be here and learn where you can best get "plugged in" at Northgate.



Remember to set your clocks

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one hour before you go to bed Saturday night!

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### Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Well, it is almost Halloween. Television programming is filled with scary stories and movies about ghosts and goblins. Children are getting their costumes ready for trick or treat. Families are returning to the store to buy more Halloween candy because we ate the candy we purchased two weeks ago.

It seems that every year, we have the same discussion about the evil and wickedness of Halloween. We revisit its origins and contemplate the proper Christian response. We debate whether or not Christians should turn on their porch lights to participate in the tradition. I do not deny in any way the wickedness that Halloween represents. I certainly would not criticize or question a Christian's decision to abstain from any of its related festivities. Halloween is a celebration of darkness; of that, I think we are all well aware.

But instead of focusing on the darkness associated with Halloween, why don't we commit to focus on the light of Jesus Christ! I mean, why have bologna sandwiches when you can have a filet mignon?! If Christians are really concerned and offended about the celebration of Halloween, why don't we get off of defense and go on the offense! Halloween presents many, many opportunities for evangelism. Aren't people already thinking about "spiritual" matters anyway? While we are out replenishing our supply of candy, why don't we swing by the nearby Christian bookstore and purchase a sack full of evangelistic tracts to place in the bags of the little ones who will ring our doorbells at dusk on Saturday night?

Don't forget to invite someone to church on Sunday! And don't worry if you forget to set your clocks back Saturday night when Daylight Savings Time ends, you will be right on time for Sunday School!

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

*Bary*



**GROW Team G will meet Monday at 6 p.m.**

### Youth Sunday!

Our youth and some of the North Greenville students who help us here on Wednesday nights will lead us in worship this Sunday morning. Don't miss this service!

### Youth Pecan Sale

If you have never bought these pecans from our youth, you are missing a treat! There are honey roasted, butter roasted, chocolate covered (dark, and sugar free), and pecan pieces for cooking. They are all delicious. Place your order and help our youth with summer camp expenses, etc. Order forms have been placed throughout the church. For more information see Pam or Dean Waters or Blue.



### It's Fun Time Again!



Now is the time to start 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 and remember to put \$7 in the box to take care of postage. This is a fun project to teach children about sharing with someone less fortunate.

Our youth will go to Charlotte November 24 to help at the distribution center by packing and loading boxes.



### Just a Note

We cannot take names off the Sunday School rolls unless the person requests it, moves away, or joins another church. Our deacon assignments are made through the SS classes and that person would not have a deacon if we removed their name.

### Our Deacons

#### Jered Nisky

Jered has been a Christian since 1998 and a member of Northgate for seven years. He attended North Greenville University, graduated from the South Carolina Fire Academy and has been a firefighter at Gantt Fire Department for nine years. Jered's wife, Katie is a registered nurse at Open Arms Hospice and they have one daughter, Katherine. Jered and Katie are members of the Hope Sunday School class, and serve on the safety, security, and emergency response team. Jered's area of deacon ministry is the Youth Sunday School Class and he can be reached at 349-1958



Men's Prayer Breakfast will not meet Tuesday.

### Basketball Registration Ends This Friday!

Basketball sign-ups end Friday, October 30. Sign-ups have been slow this year. Contact your friends to sign up by Friday. For questions call Blue at the church.

### Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

November 2  
Earle Street at 10 a.m.  
All ladies are encouraged to gather locally to pray as ladies around the world gather in their country for prayer.

**Church Conference Is Wednesday, November 4**

Men's Fraternity: Sunday at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary

November 29 at 5 p.m. at Enoree Baptist  
Dr. Jimmerson will be preaching and our choir will join with Enoree for special music.