

Our church family **MATTERS**

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Lib Simkins
105 Morningdale Drive, Greenville SC 29609

We have received **thank you notes**
from David and Sherilyn Ammons,
Aletha Barker, and Bob and Lou Jarvis.



Because He Gave, We Give . . . November 15

Budget Receipts	\$ 7,095
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$500,066
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$457,467

Happy Birthday for November 22-December 5

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

22. Carolyn Geraci, Jonathan Lawton, Kelsey Todd
23. Betsy Beam, Kelly King, Marjorie Riddle, Christopher Bruce, Emily Turner
24. *Helen Smith
25. Marian Huskey, Scott Painter
26. Brenda Clark, Kellee Vernon
27. Catherine Berry, Linda Hardesty
29. Carol Hughes, Harriett Carmichael, Randy Bishop
30. Josh Capps, Jacob Hudson
1. Ravenel Scott, Patty Ertzberger
2. *Margaret Bennett, Denise Agnew, Frank Gerwig
3. Susan Hughes, Lawrence Williams, Teresa Brazell, Austin Beam
4. Cheryl Massa
5. Anthony Capparelli



Happy Anniversary

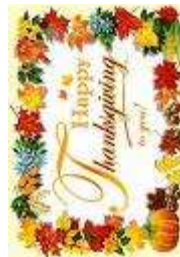
- 24: Tommy and Violet Stephens
- 28: Ed and Karen Snyder
- 1: Mike and Patti Murphy
- 3: Charles and Patricia Green
- 4: Nathan and Heather Witt

November 25: No Family Night Supper
December 2: **Green Team**

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Ministers for November 22-28

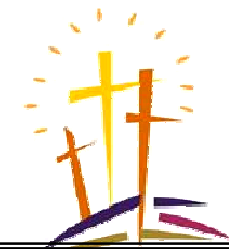
Deacons of the Month: Jered Nisky, Chasie Bearden, Tom Simon
Preschool Ministers: Tony and Laura Green, Dan and Bonnie Burgess
Children's Church: Warren and Allison Peden, Tina Jimmerson
Wednesday Preschool Ministers: No service on November 25
Ushers: Ricky Adams, Dan Burgess, Joey Hall, Lewis Barker
Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Joey Hall, Bethany Wallace
Counter: Ken Shirley

Ministers for November 29-December 5

Deacons of the Month: Tommy Stephens, Barry Agnew, Glenn Walls
Preschool Ministers: Almena Simon, Glenn and Laverne Walls, Will Kirby
Children's Church: David and Susan McClure
Harry and Dawn Cunningham
Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Pam Waters, Susan McClure
Ushers: Robby Bannister, Chasie Bearden, Mills Hunter
Harry Cunningham
Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Joey Hall, Anthony Capparelli
Counter: Bonnie Arey
Release Time (December 3): Barbara Lollis, Joan Taylor

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Happy Thanksgiving!



We will not have Wednesday prayer service on November 25. The church office and buildings will be closed on November 26 and 27. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving with your family.

Watch for these upcoming discipleship classes!

Which one will you attend?

Men's Fraternity begins January 17 at 6:00
Experiencing God for adults begins January 20 at 6:30
Financial Peace begins January 20 at 6:30
Team Kid for grades 1-6 begins January 20 at 6:30
Experiencing God for students begins January 24 at 6:00
Parent Fuel: For the Fire Inside Our Kids begins January 27 at 6:00
GROW Training coming in January!

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Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!!

What do you think you would say if you found yourself standing before God in Heaven? We might think of a thousand things that we could imagine saying, but I believe only one thing will be on our mind – Thank You.

Thank you, God, for your amazing grace that saved a person like me. Thank you for sending someone to tell me about Jesus. Thank you for convicting me of my need for Christ. Thank you for pushing me through that still, small voice to get my priorities in order. Thank you for sending someone to invite me to church. Thank you for giving me the courage and the faith to walk down an aisle at church and make a public profession of my faith in Christ. Thank you for the opportunity to be baptized as a public witness for what you have done in the heart of my life. Thank you, Jesus Christ, for going to Calvary's cross for me. We can think of many things for which we can give thanks. And at Thanksgiving, we should. For Christians, nothing is more important than our salvation through the precious blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

If it were not for the broken body and the spilled blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, we would be absolutely without hope. Christ gave His life on Calvary's cross for the forgiveness of our sins and because He did, we have hope; but we have more than hope. We have the assurance of abundant, peaceful life here and now and everlasting life with Christ in Heaven.

Jesus Christ came to set us free from the penalty of our sins; but if we have never prayed to receive Him as Savior and Lord His blood doesn't apply to us. John 1:12 says, "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name." You see, God will knock on the door of our heart, but He won't break it down. It is our decision to open the door of our heart to Christ. My prayer for you this Thanksgiving season is that you will open the door of your heart to Christ.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Benny



Parent-Child Dedication Service

If you have never publically dedicated yourself to raise your child for the Lord, perhaps now is the time. Call the church office and let us know that you wish to participate in the Parent/Child Dedication service on December 6.

NO GATEPOST NEXT WEEK!

Joint Service with Enoree Next Sunday

Come to Enoree Baptist at 215 Augusta Street, Greenville Sunday, November 29 at 5 p.m. Dr. Jimmerson will be preaching and our choir will join the Enoree choir for special music.



In order to be good stewards of the Lord's finances, please let us know if you are not reading your Baptist Courier so we can cancel your subscription. Thanks.



Shoebboxes for **Samaritan's Purse** are due back at the church by this Sunday.

Our youth will go to Charlotte on November 24 to help get the boxes ready for shipment.

Adult Choir Rehearsal: Sunday at 4:00.

Must-Read Books in Our Library

The Fearless by Max Lucado: What could you do with your life if you completely emptied your heart of fear and filled it with faith instead. Learn how - with God's help.

If God Is Good: Faith in the Midst of Suffering and Evil by Randy Alcorn: Randy is also the author of the book, *Heaven*.

Shades of Blue by Karen Kingsbury: This is her newest release and is a stand-alone novel.

What in the World Is Going On by David Jeremiah: Ten prophetic clues you cannot afford to ignore.

Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World: This may seem impossible but David Jeremiah offers hope in difficult times.

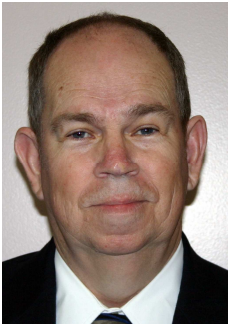
Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. This biography will touch your heart. A truly must-read book!

What Difference Do It Make? Ron Hall and Denver Moore offer new reflections on what we can learn from reaching out to people not like us.

Our Deacons

Tommy Stephens

Tommy has been a Christian since 1960 and a member of Northgate for two years (formerly a member here for 15 years). Tommy attended Greenville Technical School studying business and management, and served in the US Air Force at Langley AFB in Hampton, Virginia. He has been employed by Michelin Tire Corp. as a machinist/mold expert since 1979. Tommy's wife is Violet and he is a member of the Faith Sunday School Class. Tommy is Sunday School Director, a member of the Celebration Choir, and has served on the Deacon selection committee. Tommy's area of deacon ministry is the Mary/Martha Class and he can be reached at 271-0527.



The remaining schedule for **Good News Club** is November 17, December 1 and 8.



Northgate's Goal for the Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions is \$13,000.

On Wednesday, December 2 we will have a **business meeting** to discuss the budget (vote on the budget is Sunday, December 6), receive a report from the Articles of Incorporation Committee, and entertain motions from the Personnel Committee and the Facilities Use Committee.

There are copies of the job descriptions in the sanctuary and vestibule for the positions of part-time Worship Leader, part-time Preschool and Children's Minister, and full-time Minister of Education and Students.

**GROW Team W will meet Monday at 6 p.m.
This is the last meeting until after Christmas.**

What do you know about the Star of Bethlehem? Be here December 9 at 6:20 as we unlock the mystery of the world's most famous star.