

## Our church family **MATTERS**

### On call this weekend

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

### Homebound Member of the Week

Pete Bailey  
Carriage House, 402 West Main Street, Taylors SC 29687

### Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Allison Peden and Jennifer Britt  
on the death of their grandfather (Gilbert Strickland)

### Because He Gave, We Give . . . January 10

Budget Receipts	\$ 5,854
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$21,322
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$14,102

### Happy Birthday for January 17-23

\* HOMEBOUND MEMBER



17. Judy Rothfuss, Marsha Jones
18. Ted Garner, Beverly Cannon  
Shirley Bishop, Joey Hall
19. Vickie Brazell
20. Mitzi Hill, Rachel Poole
21. Carole Coker, Michael Huskey
22. Rusty Hill, Brock Snyder

### Happy Anniversary

17 Jon and April Turner

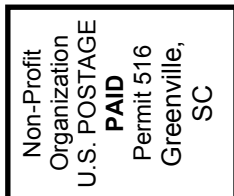
### Family Night Supper . . . January 20

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:** Bowl of chili and beans with Cuban sandwich (ham, roast pork, swiss, pickle on Cuban bread), fudge cake sundae

**Kitchen Helpers:** **Purple Team**



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH  
633 Summit Drive  
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Return Service Requested

### Ministers for January 17-23

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

**Preschool Ministers:** Arvid Lumanauw, Beth Todd  
Mills and Danette Hunter

**Children's Church:** Warren and Allison Peden, Carole Coker

**Wednesday Preschool Ministers:** Joan Taylor, Anne Danciu

**Ushers:** Ricky Adams, Dan Burgess, Joey Hall, Lewis Barker

**Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Ryan Wallace

**Counter (Tuesday):** Ken Shirley

**Release Time (January 21):** Barbara Lollis, Janet Cartee

### Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson  
Minister of Education /Students: 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

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# Discipleship Classes Are Beginning!

**Men's Fraternity** begins this Sunday, **January 17** at 6:00. This eight-week winter session will focus on *Winning at Work* . . . an area that is central to a man's life and his career. We will explore how a man can both enjoy and be responsible at his work. Cost: \$10. Meets in sanctuary.

**Experiencing God** for adults begins Wednesday, **January 20** at 6:30. Learn how to know God intimately, to recognize His voice, and to understand His will for your life during this thirteen-week session. Cost: \$15. Meets in room 206.

**Financial Peace** begins Wednesday, **January 20** at 6:30. This thirteen-week, life-changing program teaches you how to achieve your financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future, and giving like never before. Cost: \$93 (must pay when you register). Meets in room 202.

**Register for one of these classes this week by going to our website at [www.northgatebaptist.com](http://www.northgatebaptist.com) or by calling the church office.**

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Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Nathan C. Schaeffer posed a good question. At the close of life, the question will not be, "How much have you gotten?" but "How much have you given?" Not "How much have you won?" but "How much have you done?" Not "How much have you saved?" but "How much have you sacrificed?" It will be "How much have you loved and served," not "How much were you honored?"

We have suffered many deaths in the past two months. It would be wise for us to reflect upon our own lives and spend some time in reflective prayer. Becoming a servant of Christ doesn't come by default. It comes by submission, surrender and willful obedience to Christ's call to take up our cross and follow Him.

Michael Jinkins shares a good story about Clarence Jordan, author of the "Cotton Patch" New Testament translation and founder of the interracial Koinonia farm in Americus, Georgia. He was once getting a red-carpet tour of another minister's church. With pride the minister pointed to the rich, imported pews and luxurious decoration. As they stepped outside, darkness was falling, and a spotlight shone on a huge cross atop the steeple. "That cross alone cost us ten thousand dollars," the minister said with a satisfied smile. "You got cheated," said Jordan. "Times were when Christians could get them for free."

I pray you will make discipleship a priority in your life in 2010.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

*Bary*

**GROW Team G begins  
Monday, February 1 at 6 p.m.**

## Discipleship Classes Begin Soon

- ◆ *Team Kid* for grades 1-6 begins **January 20** at 6:30 - Balances high-energy activities and games with high-impact Bible lessons, scripture memorization, and life application. No cost or registration for this one! Meets in rooms 104 and 106.
- ◆ *Experiencing God* for students begins **January 24** at 6:00 - In this nine-week session youth will learn to hear God speaking, join Him where He is working and experience what only God can do. Cost: \$10. Meets in room 212.
- ◆ *Parent Fuel: For the Fire Inside Our Kids* begins **January 24** at 6:00 - This thirteen-week session will fuel the fire in our most important relationships, Christ and our kids - makes a connection with kids and caring adults - offers a new, fiery perspective on parenting filled with possibilities. Cost: \$12. Meets in room 215.
- ◆ *GROW Training* meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in Room 210.
- ◆ *GROW Outreach* will resume with team G meeting on Monday, February 1 at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

**In order for us to make plans and purchase materials, you must register prior to the beginning of class. You can register on our website ([www.northgatebaptist.com](http://www.northgatebaptist.com)), or by calling the church office.**

### Don't miss this!

*The Coupon Lady*, Brandi Long, will be here this Thursday at 6:00. Learn to save money at the grocery store.

### Coming in February

- 7: Souper Bowl Sunday
- 7: Special Prayer Service
- 13: Talent Show and Dinner
- 27: Focus on Marriage Simulcast

A list of birthday and anniversaries for February is on the table near the stairs.

### New Sermon Series

Dr. Jimmerson has begun a Wednesday night study on the book, *Classic Christianity*. Books are available to purchase for \$9 each.



*Runette Sweatmon*: January 7, 2010

*Chuck Cornish*: January 7, 2010

*Henry Bishop*: January 7, 2010

The **JOY Club** will meet on Tuesday, January 19 with Mrs. Jeniece Robinson as our guest. Please be prepared to tell your caller if you plan to attend so we will have some idea about how much meat to purchase. We don't want to run short but we don't want to buy more than needed. Should we have ice or sleet on this date and we have to cancel, you will be notified.



Hostesses: Sylvia Lee, Millie Swofford, Del Wessel

All **deacons** are asked to meet Sunday at 4:00 in the Crossties classroom.

### Northgate's Got Talent?

Show Northgate your talent on Saturday, February 13. Sign up by Sunday, February 7 with Blue Bryan or Tina Jimmerson. Sign up by that date for the dinner. For \$10 you will get lasagna, salad, bread and dessert. Talent performances must be Christian based. For preschool - adults!



**Have you seen our hand trucks or our small blue heater for the kitchen? If so, let us know where they are. We need them!**