

Our church family **MATTERS**

On call this weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Lib Bruce
204 East Celestial Drive, Greer SC 29651



Congratulations to Tony and Laura Green on the birth of their daughter, Olivia Kaye, on February 5. Grandparents are Walt and Teresa Green.

We have received a thank you note from Summit Drive Elementary School.

Because He Gave, We Give . . . January 31 (snow)

Budget Receipts	\$ 3,443
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$53,305
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$26,841
Lottie Moon	\$ 9,764

Happy Birthday for February 14-20

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 14. *Lib Simkins
- 16. Dell Wessell
- 17. Melissa Lawton, Dan Burgess
- 18. Jerry Jones, Chris Simpson
- 19. Ben Jeter, Jered Nisky,
Lisa Zeiger
- 20. Lindsay Painter

Happy Anniversary

- 17: Jim and Linda Hardesty
- 18: Greg and Jeanette Parrish
- 19: Lawrence and Donna Williams

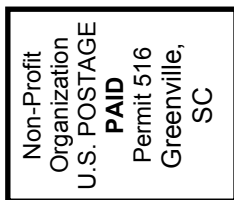
Family Night Supper . . . February 17

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: Pork chops, yellow rice, pinto beans, broccoli casserole, pineapple cream cheese cake

Kitchen Helpers: **Purple Team**



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Return Service Requested

Because He Gave, We Give . . . February 7

Budget Receipts	\$14,625
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$63,966
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$41,441

Ministers for February 14-20

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

Preschool Ministers: Harry and Dawn Cunningham, Joan Taylor, David and Susan McClure

Children's Church: Steve and Beth Todd, Arvid Lumanauw

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Lewis Barker, Will Kirby

Ushers: Mike Cartee, Rodgers Gaines, Don Calvert, Will Moore

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Joey Hall, Bethany Wallace

Counter (Tuesday) Marian Huskey

Release Time (February 11): Jan Calvert, Barbara Lollis, Peggy Kirby

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

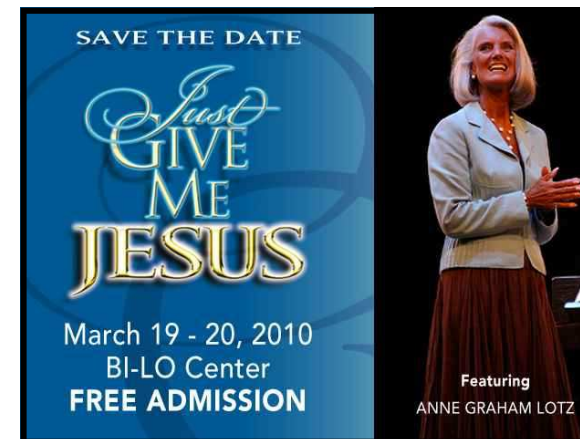
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A night and day that will change your life!

Ladies, you love Jesus . . . but has the fire in your heart for Him flickered and died down? If so, it's time to re-ignite the fire once again!

The *Just Give Me Jesus* revival for women is designed to fan that flame and stir your heart as you worship Him.

You will receive a fresh touch from heaven and a fresh encounter with the living Lord Jesus Christ. Rekindle the fire of love for Him as you ask God to *Just Give Me Jesus*.

**Counselors - both men and ladies - are needed.
Contact Teresa Green for more information.**

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

There is a new movie coming out this Friday, February 12, 2010, entitled *Valentine's Day*. The movie is about couples in Los Angeles who break up and make up because of the pressures associated with Valentine's Day. How much more up-to-date can you get in our culture? It seems that people go through people like a hot knife through butter these days.

Although it has been difficult seeing so many of our loved ones pass away in recent weeks and months, it has also been a sweet reminder of the power of love and a testimony to the sacredness of the institution of marriage. We can learn a lot by simply visiting with these couples and widows and widowers who have been or were married for fifty, sixty, or more years! One thing that I have noticed from visiting with these heroes is that they are living testimonies of the beauty of biblical marriage.

To sum it up, when the going gets tough in marriage, the tough keep going! When we make vows, we keep them. We don't take them as idle words. We don't take our vows to be conditional. We take and we make them for life. It is a sad thing that we live in a society filled with those who have been wounded and scarred by the devastating effects of divorce. Of course, as it is in any war, the ones hurt the most are the children.

This Valentine's Day, take your sweetheart out for a romantic dinner and perhaps a good clean movie. Then, go and do yourself and your children a favor and visit with one of these heroes and learn from those who have been through the trenches how to maintain, save, and prosper a biblical marriage.

"And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." Genesis 2:23-24.

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

Happy Valentine's Day!

GROW Team O - Monday at 6 p.m.

All discipleship classes will meet this Sunday at 4:00. If you have any questions, call the facilitator of your group.



Flowers in Sanctuary

There is a chart outside the office to sign up to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion. Just put your name beside the date you want and then contact Michelle Adams, chairperson of the Flower Committee. Don't forget to let the church office know what you would like in the bulletin.

JOY Club

The JOY Club will meet on Tuesday, February 16 at noon. Mrs. Pam Parker, The Church Lady, will be our guest. Hope to see you there!

Hostesses: Eunice Graham, Wilma McGarrity and Mildred Sams.

In case of **bad weather**, we will make every effort to get information concerning church cancellations and closings to you through your Sunday School class. Our pastor is in charge of making the decision to cancel Sunday School and worship and he will get this information out as soon as possible. If it is during the week, you will receive an email from the church office. If it is on a Saturday or Sunday, you will get a call from your Sunday School teacher or group leader. You can also watch WYFF-4 or check our website at www.northgatebaptist.com.



If you have borrowed a **wheel chair** from the church and are not using it, please return it as soon as possible. Thank you.

Haiti Relief Efforts

Funds are being accepted at the SC Baptist Convention. In the memo line write *Haiti Earthquake Victims*. 100% will go to assist victims. Mail donations to SC Baptist Convention Disaster Relief, 190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia SC 29210.

Call the church office:

- * If you change your address
- * If you change your phone number
- * To give or change your email address
- * If you or another member enters the hospital
- * When they are dismissed from the hospital
- * If a member enters a nursing facility
- * If a member or family member passes away

Thank you for giving \$459 and lots of food items to the Eastside Crisis Center on Souper Bowl Sunday.

It's Finally Here!

Come and see the great showcase of talent at Northgate this Saturday, February 13 at 6:00. Everyone must have a ticket for this event. Call Tina Jimmerson if you have questions about the dinner, talent show, or tickets. This is a fundraiser to help send our children to CentriKid.



Coming February 27

Focus on Marriage Simulcast

Join us from 9:00 - 4:00 at Fairview Baptist Church in Greer for this simulcast. The cost is \$25 per person with lunch on your own. Childcare will be provided for birth - 6th grade but you must register your child and bring their lunch. See Tina Jimmerson.