

Our church family **MATTERS**

On call this weekend

In case of an emergency call
Blue Bryan @ 243-7377

Homebound Member of the Week

Clara Caraway
1814 N. Main Street, Greenville SC 29609

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Dell Wessel on the death of her sister-in-law

We have received a **thank you note** from
Clemson First Baptist Church (Olan Garrison)

Happy Birthday for February 21-27

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

21: *Kate Jenkins, David Ammons

23: Sandra Zywiczyński, Ryan Richards, Krystal Finley

24: Wilson Capparelli, Brandon Meja

26: Perry Folk

27: Bobbie Godfrey, Anthony Zywiczyński

Happy Anniversary

23: James and Evelyn Williams

25: Jack and Carol Dill

26: Tom and Elaine Estes

26: James and Betty Jeter

Family Night Supper . . . February 24

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: **Kitchen Helpers: Red Team**

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Because He Gave, We Give . . . February 14

Budget Receipts	\$ 6,165
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$74,627
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$47,606

Ministers for February 21-27

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

Preschool Ministers: Chasie Bearden, Bob and Janet Landers
Season Foster

Children's Church: David and Susan McClure
Harry and Dawn Cunningham

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Lou Jean Barker, Almena Simon

Ushers: Rusty Hill, Bob Landers, Jack Nance, Don Calvert

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Joey Hall, Anthony Capparelli

Counter: Eunice Graham

Release Time (February 25): Jan Calvert, Barbara Lollis, Patty Runion

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

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Friend Day at Northgate!

March 21, 2010

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Why do we observe President's Day? We used to observe Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays on their birthday (what a novel idea?). Washington's birthday is actually February 22 and Lincoln's birthday is actually February 12.

Since 1971, we have combined them into one Federal holiday to be celebrated on the third Monday in February. We have had forty-four presidents of the United States. Why don't we observe the birthdays of all of them? Since the third Monday in February 1971, we do!

Forty-four presidents? Well, not exactly. Technically, President Obama is our Forty-fifth president. David Rice Atchison was, technically, our twelfth president. He served for one day. When James A. Polk's presidency ended on Sunday, March 4, 1849, the country was left without a President. Polk's successor, Zachary Taylor refused to take the oath of office on a Sunday and waited until Monday. Since the Vice President (Millard Filmore) was not sworn in either, that meant that the responsibilities of the President of the United States fell to the next in line to (at that time), President Pro Tempore of the Senate, David Rice Atchison. On Monday, Zachary Taylor was sworn in as President and David Atchison's brief presidency came to an abrupt end.

What lessons can we learn from this footnote in history? Be ready! Always be ready! We never know when life will thrust us into an opportunity or a responsibility that requires more from us. That's why the church offers training. Discipleship Training, Evangelism Training, Sunday School, etc. **2 Timothy 4:2 says, "Preach the word! Be READY in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching." 1 Peter 3:15 says, "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be READY to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear."**

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

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GROW Team W - Monday at 6 p.m.

There will be a called Business Meeting on Wednesday, February 24 at 6:30 at which time Ruth Harrison will give her testimony. This will be followed by a question and answer time with the Personnel Committee. A vote will be taken to call Mrs. Harrison as part-time Minister of Preschool and Children.

Ladies, we need you!

Join one of our WMU groups!
Tuesday, February 23
10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Deacons will meet Sunday at 4:00 p.m.



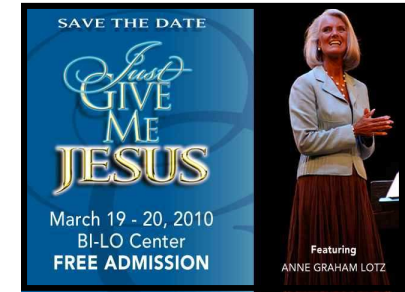
In case of **bad weather**, we will make every effort to get information concerning church cancellations and closings to you through your Sunday School class. Our pastor is in charge of making the decision to cancel Sunday School and worship and he will get this information out as soon as possible. If 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 or any other equipment** from the church and are not using it, please return it as soon as possible. Let the office know that you have returned it so we can remove your name from our list. 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.



Celebration Choir rehearsal is Sunday at 4 p.m.

The Crossties Sunday School class is collecting **baby items** for Piedmont Women's Center throughout the month of February. Items can be left in the Crossties classroom.



Did you know that Northgate is a member of the Blood Assurance Plan? If you are a member of Northgate you can receive free blood if the need arises. Let the office know when you receive blood so proper arrangements can be made.

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.