

## Our church family **MATTERS**

### On call this weekend

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

### Homebound Member of the Week

Yvonne Floyd  
6 Bonaventure Drive, Greenville SC 29615

### Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Jessie Parker on the death of her sister (Ethel Floyd)

We have received a **thank you note** from  
Ruth O'Donnell

### Happy Birthday for February 28-March 6

\* HOMEBOUND MEMBER



- 28: Dot Whitmire, Bonnie Arey
- 1: Gail Peeler
- 2: Bob Parker, Ashley Hill
- 3: Tommy Latham, Janeen Stephens, Peggy Anthony, Karen Metz
- 4: Henry Godfrey, Judy West, Anissa Henderson
- 5: Thomas Dacus
- 6: Ruth O'Donnell

### Happy Anniversary

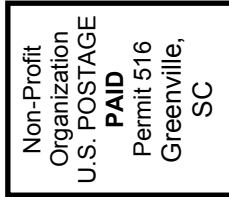
- 1: Derrick and Kim Hiott
- 2: Ralph and Mitzi Hill

### Family Night Supper . . . March 3

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: Blue Team**



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### Because He Gave, We Give . . . February 21

Budget Receipts	\$ 7,597
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$85,288
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$55,203

### Ministers for February 28 - March 6

- Deacons of the Month:** Ted Garner, Joey Hall, Will Kirby  
March: Jered Nisky, Chasie Bearden, Tom Simon
- Preschool Ministers:** Jack Dill, Ted Garner, Walt and Teresa Green
- Children's Church:** Carole Coker, Blue and Heather Bryan
- Wednesday Preschool Ministers:** Robby Bannister, Dan Burgess
- Ushers:** Bob Parker, Steve Poole, Scott Ferguson, Jered Nisky
- Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk, Joey Hall, Taft Jimmerson
- Counter:** Bonnie Arey
- Release Time (March 4):** Jan Calvert, Barbara Lollis, Carole Coker

### Church Staff

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Pastor: Barry Jimmerson                     | Custodian: Tommy Murray        |
| Minister of Education /Students: Blue Bryan | Pianist: Patti Nance           |
| Interim Worship Leader: Sherilyn Ammons     | Interim Organist: Karen Beason |
| Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker        | Hostess: Tammy Wallace         |
| Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver             |                                |

# The Gate Post

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Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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# Coming Soon

## March

- 7 Blue Bryan preaching
- 14 Time change, spring forward
- 21 Friend Day
- 27 Egg hunt for children
- 28 Palm Sunday



Easter music by Celebration choir  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
Church-wide Fellowship Meal



## April

- 4 Easter  
Sunrise Service at 7 a.m.  
Resurrection Celebration
- 10 Birthday party for ladies
- 11 Youth Sunday

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

On February 24, 1582, Pope Gregory XIII introduced the Gregorian calendar. What is the Gregorian calendar? It is the calendar that lets us know that it is February 24, 2010! It is the calendar the world uses today. Have you ever

thought much about time? One thing we know is that Jesus Christ changed it. Before He was born, time was called B.C. and since then, it is called A.D. B.C. stands for "Before Christ." A.D. stands for "Anno Domini." Anno Domini is a Medieval Latin term which literally means, "In the year of our Lord." But you might find it interesting that Anno Domini is an abbreviated version of what A.D. really stands for. The full translation of A.D. is Anno Domini Nostri Jesu Christi. It literally means: "In the year of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Do you know what date it is in the atheistic regime of North Korea? It is February 24, 2010 A.D. (in the year of our Lord Jesus Christ)! Do you know what the date is in Mecca, Saudi Arabia (the holiest city in Islam)? It is February 24, 2010 A.D.

The unmistakable and undeniable truth is that Jesus Christ changed everything when He came into the world as the incarnation of Almighty God. He changed civilizations; He changed people; He changed the world; He change time. And every time we look at the calendar we are reminded of His sovereignty.

One day every knee in every nation will bow and every tongue of every person will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! We are all like the candy I used to enjoy as a child, "Now and Later's." Every person that ever lived is either going to bow to Jesus Christ and confess Him as Lord now or we will do it later! One way or the other every one of us will confess the Lordship of the Christ! Why don't you submit your life to Jesus Christ right now. Later may be too late for you!

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

On bowed knee,

*Benny*

**GROW Team G - Monday at 6 p.m.**



If you purchased a ticket for the Valentine Dinner and Talent Show that was postponed due to bad weather, your ticket is still good this Friday night, February 26 at 6:30.

**See you Friday!**

### Friend Day

March 21

How many friends can you bring? Dr. Jimmerson has challenged us to a goal of 250 in worship service. You just might get a surprise if you bring the most friends that day.



### A Note to Remember

If your class, group, etc. needs to use the bus, you must clear this through the office. You must secure a driver that is on the list at our insurance company. Call the church office if you need a list of approved drivers.

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](http://www.northgatebaptist.com).



### Haiti Relief Efforts

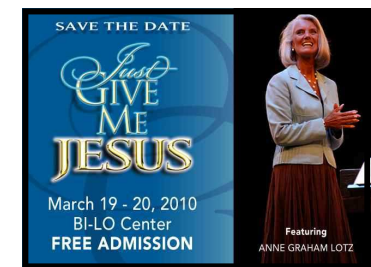
Funds are being accepted at the SC Baptist Convention. In the memo line write *Haiti Earthquake Victims*. 100% will go to assist victims. Mail donations to SC Baptist Convention Disaster Relief, 190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia SC 29210.



**March 14**

### A Note for Sunday School Classes

We cannot take names off your Sunday School class roll unless the person requests it, moves away, or actually **joins (not visits)** another church. At Northgate, deacon assignments are made through the SS classes and we want everyone to have a deacon to minister to them.



**Make plans to attend!**

**Guided Feet** will practice Sunday at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

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.