

Northgate Family News

In case of an emergency call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845
Blue Bryan @ 243-7377
Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850

Our homebound member of the week

Lib Bruce
204 E Celestial Drive
Greer SC 29651

Thank you

We have received a thank you note from the Christian Learning Center.

Our giving

March 20

Budget Receipts \$ 5,821
Budget Required Y-T-D \$123,804
Budget Received Y-T-D \$ 102,849

A New Baby

Congratulations to Steven and Ryanne (Powell) Kesling on the birth of their son, Landen Michael on March 14. His big brother is Zack West.



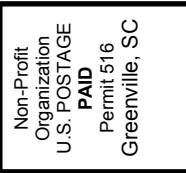
Happy Birthday for March 27 - April 2

27. Robert Taylor, Lou Ann Cox, Jon Turner
28. Charlie Finley, Laura Green
29. Frank Black, Harold Yoder, Peter Rothfuss, Rachel Wallace
30. Betty Kerr
31. Peyton Blackmon
2. *Yvonne Floyd, Lance Hendrix, John Boehm

Family supper meal on March 30

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 expected to pay.

Kitchen Helpers: Melissa Lawton, Peter Danciu, Ted Garner, Carole Coker, Eunice Graham



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

Ministers for March 27 - April 2

Deacons of the Month: Jack Dill, Joey Hall, Will Moore

Preschool Worship: Rhonda Capparelli, Joey and Kelly Hall, Blue and Heather Bryan, Marian Huskey

Baby Room, Sunday School: Peter and Anne Danciu

Children's Church: David and Susan McClure, Ruth Harrison

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Teresa Green, Rhonda Capparelli

Ushers: Bob Parker, Steve Poole, Scott Ferguson, Jered Nisky

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Kelsey Todd

Counter: Perry Folk

Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Education /Students: Blue Bryan
Interim Worship Leader: Sherilyn Ammons
Minister of Preschool/Children: Ruth Harrison
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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In Concert at Northgate

Rodrigo Rodriguez



Rodrigo Rodriguez is a superbly gifted musician who uses his talents to glorify God; he reaches the hearts of those who hear him. What a blessing Rodrigo is to the body of Christ

Pastor Jim Cymbala
Brooklyn Tabernacle, NY

Rodrigo Rodriguez's music always takes me to an intimate place of worship of God and his son Jesus.

Pastor Rick Warren
Saddleback Church, CA

Rodrigo Rodriguez was born with a deep love and passion for music. Although he has made many CD's, concerts tours, and performances world wide since the age of 15, it has only been in the most recent years that he has been able to play with a new found joy and inspiration that has only come from having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

You will not want to miss his concert of classical guitar music as he leads our worship on April 3. He will be joined by Suresh Jonnalagadda and Bob Nance.

A love offering will be taken following the concert.

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

In the past two weeks, I have read two testimonies about Heaven (I always capitalize Heaven because I was taught that places are to be capitalized and Heaven is a place!). One is the book, *90 minutes in Heaven* by Don Piper. The other is *Heaven is for Real* by Todd Burpo. While both books are excellent and should be enjoyed by every Christian and read carefully by every non-Christian, *Heaven is for Real* is especially exciting. The book is about an experience that Todd and Sonja's son, Colton, had in a near-death experience at some point during an emergency surgical procedure. Colton's testimony is that sometime during that surgery he went to Heaven for three minutes. He described things that he could not have possibly known. He also states very emphatically, Jesus LOVES children! The bottom line of the book is captured in its title, Heaven is indeed for real.

The book was especially encouraging to me because Northgate Baptist Church currently ministers to at least 350 children every week. Well over twenty of them have prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior this school year alone. Because of the investment that you are making in these ministries, children are coming to Christ and making their reservations in Heaven.

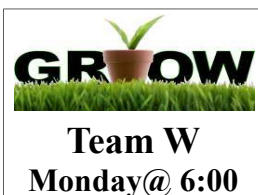
I want to thank you again for your gifts of time, money and talents that these children will one day walk the streets of Glory because you cared enough to allow God to give through you. It is a privilege to serve the Lord through the ministries of Northgate Baptist Church. Hold your heads high, brothers and sisters, for God is doing a wonderful work through us!

Make sure that you invite your friends to come and worship with us on Sunday, April 10, for "Friend Day" so they too can have the opportunity to be a part in this awesome work.

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

Blessings in Christ,

Bary



Friend Day

Sunday, April 10 is Friend Day! Everybody has at least one friend, so contact yours and invite them to come with you to church on Friend Day. Why not make a new friend - at the grocery store, doctor's office, pharmacy, restaurant, or any other places you go - and invite them too.

We have invitation cards available for you to give out as invitations. They are located throughout the church. Pick up a few and invite someone!

Joint Worship
with Enoree Baptist
May 22
at Northgate



Our Goal for North American Missions

\$5,000

Received to date

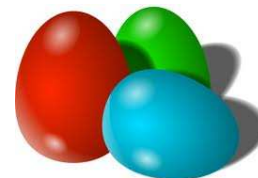
\$1,865

April Events

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| April 3 | Concert by Rodrigo Rodriguez |
| April 9 | Easter Egg Hunt |
| April 10 | Friend Day, Baptism |
| April 12 | Leadership Council |
| April 16 | The Hop at Herdklotz |
| April 17 | Palm Sunday, Easter Cantata |
| April 22 | Office Closed, Good Friday |
| April 24 | Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service, Breakfast, Easter Celebration Service |
| April 26 | Release Time Banquet |
| April 27 | Church Conference |
| April 28 | GNC Celebration for Summit Drive and Stone |
| April 30 | Youth Yard Sale |

Easter Egg Hunt

Our Egg Hunt for preschoolers through 5th graders is set for 10:00 on April 9 - rain or shine. There will be an egg hunt (outside or inside, depending on the weather), balloon creations, story time, hot dogs, games, prizes, and fun for all! Tell your friends about it.



We need plastic Easter eggs and individually wrapped candy that will fit inside them for our Easter Egg Hunt on April 9. There are boxes/baskets throughout the church to place them in. Will you help us as we reach out to the children in our community?

The Hop at Herdklotz

We need at least 4 volunteers to help out on April 16 from 5:00 - 8:00 at The Hop at Herdklotz. Northgate is responsible for games, a table with literature about our church, and people willing to walk around and tell others about what's going on at Northgate. See Ruth Harrison if you would be willing to help for 2 or 4 hours.



Teacher Training for **all** Sunday School teachers is this Sunday afternoon, March 27 from 4:00 - 6:00. Please let Blue know if you will **not** be able to attend.

Youth Yard Sale

Our youth and their parents are sponsoring a yard sale on Saturday, April 30 to raise money for summer camp and other ministries. Needed are regular yard sale items, and this year they want to include nice furniture in the sale. If you have items to donate, you can bring them to the **gym** during regular office hours of 8:30 - 5:00 Monday - Thursday and 8:30 - noon on Friday. Please place all the items you possibly can on the bleachers.

