

# Northgate Family

## In case of an emergency call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850

Blue Bryan @ 243-7377

## Our homebound member of the week

Maxine Grooms

7 Spring View Lane, Taylors SC 29687

## Giving to the Lord

April 24

Budget Receipts \$ 9,069

Budget Required YTD \$175,389

Budget Received YTD \$156,456

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering \$3,500

## Happy Birthday May 1 - 7

- 1: Katie Nisky
- 2: Wayne Dantzer
- 3: Ann Henderson, Curtis Blackmon
- 4: Violet Stephens, Kevin Cothran, Season Foster
- 5: Phyllis Threatt, Linda Craig, Patti Spagnolo
- 6: Patti Nance, Amy Nuttall
- 7: Helen Miller, Jennifer Sanders, Scott Banks

## Happy Anniversary May 1 - 7

- 3: Porter and Marian Huskey
- 5: Henry and Bobbie Godfrey
- 7: Tony and Laura Green

## Family supper meal on May 4

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

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NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH

633 Summit Drive

Greenville South Carolina 29609

## Ministers for May 1 - 7

**Deacons of the Month:** Barry Agnew, Porter Huskey, Peter Rothfuss

**Preschool Worship:** Rhonda Capparelli, Joey and Kelly Hall  
Blue and Heather Bryan, Katie Nisky

**Baby Room, Sunday School:** Tony and Laura Green

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

**Children's Church:** Mike and Janet Cartee, Beth Todd

**Ushers:** Jamie Brazell, Markus Heinis, Nick Shaler, David McClure

**Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk, Joey Hall, Nolan Hudson

**Counter:** Ken Shirley

## 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

# The Gate Post



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## Sunday Is Senior Adult Day at Northgate

*Senior Adults . . . we love em!*



Southern Gospel great, Squire Parsons, will present a concert at Northgate this Sunday at 10:45. You don't want to miss this, so bring your friends and family with you.

A love offering will be received following the concert.



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## Greetings in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

The following comes from *Our Daily Bread*.

"Old age is dreaded by almost everyone because it usually means loneliness, physical decline, and a retreat to inactivity. Some people tend to lose their enthusiasm for life and spend too much time in fruitless reminiscing and self-pity. They feel like "Old Jimmy", an elderly gentleman George Mueller often told about. When this man was asked what he did all day since he had retired, he replied, "I just sit and think, and sit and think,...and sometimes I just sit!" That's getting old in the worst way -- ceasing to live before we die.

History records that many people made some of their greatest contributions to society after the age of 65. The Earl of Halsburg, for example, was 90 when he began preparing a 20- volume revision of English law. Goethe wrote Faust at 82. Galileo made his greatest discovery when he was 73. At 69, Hudson Taylor was still vigorously working on the mission field, opening up new territories in Indochina. And when Caleb was 85, he took the stronghold of the giants (Josh. 14:10-15).

God never intends for us to retire from spiritual activity. The Bible says we can "still bring forth fruit in old age." Even as Jesus kept the "best wine" for the last at the wedding in Cana (John 2:10), so He seeks to gather the most luscious clusters of the fruit of the Spirit from the fully ripened harvest of our lives. You may be sure God wouldn't keep you on this earth if He didn't have a worthwhile ministry for you to accomplish. So keep on serving the Lord!"

We will honor our senior adults Sunday at 10:45 with a concert by Squire Parsons followed by a catered lunch in their honor (for those who have signed up).

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

Blessings in Christ,

*Barry*

- ◆ Men's Prayer Breakfast will not meet next Tuesday.
- ◆ The Nominating Committee will meet Thursday, May 5 @ 7 :00.

**GR<sup>OW</sup> Team G meets Monday @ 6:00**

## A Good Problem to Have!

Changes to our Sunday School classes took place last Sunday and Class 633, a new Sunday School class for young adults 18-29 years old, has already outgrown their classroom (16 present). They have moved to Room 213 and Middle School has moved to Room 216.

Barry Agnew is now teaching the Bryan Whitmire class and Blue Bryan is teaching the Hope Class. They would love to have you in their class.

## Youth Yard Sale

Our youth are sponsoring their annual Yard Sale this Friday, April 29 from 12:00 - 5:00 and Saturday, April 30 from 7:00 - 1:00. They have lots of good stuff so don't miss out on the bargains. Remember, one man's trash is another man's treasure!



## Take Me Out to a Ballgame!

If you would like to go to the Greenville Drive game on Sunday afternoon, May 1 at 4:00, see Ruth Harrison. Tickets have been purchased and we need to sell them so we won't lose money. This is a good way to take a friend or family member (especially a grandchild) out for an afternoon outing. Tickets (\$5) are first come, first serve!



## A Beary Merry Tea Party

Girls ages 5 - 12 and their mothers are invited to a Beary Merry Tea Party on Saturday, May 21 from 3:00 - 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to the church office at 242-3805 by Sunday, May 15.

## New Discovery Class Begins Sunday!

A Discovery Class for new members and others interested in Northgate will begin this Sunday, May 1 in Room 210 during the Sunday School hour at 9:30. This class is required for all new members.

## Zumba Is Here!

Zumba® Fitness is meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays and Thursdays. The cost is \$15 for four classes and your first one is free. Tina Jimmerson has more information.

Church Conference is Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30.

## Need a Quick Meal?

Our kids are selling homemade, frozen entrees made by our resident cook, Tammy Wallace, to sell as a fundraiser. Included on their menu is baked spaghetti, chicken pot pie (either with or without veggies), chicken enchilada, chicken parmesan, and breakfast casserole. Order forms are located throughout the church or you can see Ruth. The cost is \$12 per meal or \$50 for five. Make checks payable to Northgate Baptist Church. Place your order by May 6 and plan to pick up on May 27. Buy several and use for a night when you don't want to cook!

## It's Graduation Time

If you or someone in your family is graduating from high school or college this year, please let us know. We don't want anyone to miss Graduation Day at Northgate. Graduates will be recognized at our 10:45 service on May 22. Following the service there will be a lunch for seniors and their families. We must know by Sunday, May 15 if you will be participating.



## Basketball Camp 2011



Can you believe it's time to register for Basketball Camp 2011? If you register before May 15 you will get a \$10 discount. Camp is June 13-17 for kids in K-5 through grade 10. Registration forms are located throughout the church or you can register and pay at northgatebaptist.com.