

# Northgate Family

## In case of an emergency call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

Blue Bryan @ 243-7377

Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850

## Our homebound member of the week

Louise Kerr

Ameritus of Greenville, 1306 Pelham Road, Greenville SC 29615

## Giving to the Lord

May 15

Budget Receipts \$ 4,199  
Budget Required YTD \$206,340  
Budget Received YTD \$181,559  
Alabama Storm Relief \$ 1,695

## Happy Birthday May 22-28

22. Jean Outz, Chris Littlejohn, Tammy Wallace
23. Sherilyn Ammons
24. Donna Williams
25. Heather Ellason
26. Hudson Peden
27. Glenn Winchester, Karen Cox
28. Ann Therrell, Cathy Pittman, Ben Hall

## Happy Anniversary May 22-28

- 22: Glenn and Laverne Walls
- 27: Bob and Judy Whaley

The last Wednesday family night supper for spring will be a picnic at Herdclotz Park on June 1. Meals will resume at the church after school starts back in August.

## Family supper meal on May 25

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:** Youth Team



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH

633 Summit Drive

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Congratulations to the class of **2011**

## Ministers for May 22-28

ALL MEMBERS ARE MINISTERS

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

**Preschool Worship:** Jack Dill, Tina Jimmerson, Ted Garner, David and Susan McClure, Ruth Harrison

**Baby Room, Sunday School:** Almena Simon, Rhonda Capparelli

**Wednesday Preschool Ministers:** Heather Bryan, Kelly Hall

**Children's Church:** Harry and Dawn Cunningham, Rhonda Capparelli

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

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

**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

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# Congratulations

to the Class of 2011

## Wade Hampton High School

Jodi Humphries

Scotty Johnson

Laura-Catherine Vernon

## Travelers Rest High School

Brittany Way

## Anderson University

Justin Templeton

## USC Upstate

Laura Merritt

## Virginia Tech

Barry Agnew, Jr

## Regent University

Dr. Laurel Shaler

## Portland State University

Dr. Amy Outz



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

I heard about a conversation between two men. The first man said, "My college has turned out some great men!" The other guy asked, "When did you graduate?" The first one answered, "I didn't, I was turned out!"

We will be honoring our graduates this Sunday at Northgate. We have those who have received (or will be receiving) degrees ranging from High School to Ph.D.! All of these individuals have invested much to attain their diplomas and are worthy of our honor and respect. They have earned their diplomas and were not "turned out!"

Much work and many sacrifices must be made to accomplish a milestone like these we will be celebrating on Sunday. I heard about a little boy that walked up to his teacher's desk with his report card in hand. Written in bright red ink on top of the report was a great big "F." The little boy told his teacher, "If I were you, I would change this while you still can." His teacher asked, "Why is that?" The little boy answered, "Because my dad said that if I brought home one more failing report card someone was going to get a beating!" Well, these folks that we will be honoring Sunday may have taken some academic beatings in their school years, but not this Sunday. Sunday is a day to celebrate and reflect upon achievements. It is also a day to look forward to challenges. Education, just like anything else is a resource for which we are responsible and accountable. We are stewards of the educations we receive. Whether we are good stewards or bad ones depends upon what we do with our education.

I would be remiss if I failed to remind you that our greatest task is to be students of the Bible. Bible study is one curriculum that we will never master. We never graduate from Bible study; rather we continue in it. Let's congratulate our graduates on Sunday, but also be reminded that the day is incomplete without time invested in the Bread of Life, the Word of God.

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

Blessings,

*Bany*



**Team W meets Monday @ 6:00  
in the Crossties Classroom**

**Our joint worship with Enoree Baptist Church is this Sunday evening, May 22 at 6 p.m. here at Northgate. The choirs of Northgate and Enoree will combine to praise the Lord through music and Rev. Tom Sloan from Enoree will be preaching.**

**A fellowship meal will follow the service. Please bring a vegetable or salad dish and a dessert to feed at least 10 people.**

## It's Camp Time!



Registration forms for Basketball Camp 2011 are located throughout the church. Camp is June 13-17 for kids in K-5 through grade 10. You can also register and pay at [northgatebaptist.com](http://northgatebaptist.com).

## Stuff to Watch For

- May 21: Tea Party for girls age 5-12 and their mothers at 3:00
- June 8: Called business meeting at 6:30
- June 8: Wonderful Wednesdays begin at 6:30 for age 3 - Grade 5 (completed)
- June 9: Terrific Thursday for K5 - Grade 5 (completed) at 10:30 a.m.
- June 13-17: Basketball Camp for K5 - Grade 10
- June 13-17: Greenville World Changers
- July 17-21: Vacation Bible School for age 3 - Grade 12 at 6:00

## Women on Mission Meeting

All ladies are invited to a Women on Mission meeting on Tuesday, May 24 at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## A New Bible Study for Ladies

A new Bible Study for all ladies has begun and meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the Crossties classroom. We will study *Conversation Peace - The Power of Transformed Speech* to help improve our relationships by allowing God's Word to transform our hearts. For more information see Heather Bryan or Debbie Hudson.

The church office and buildings will be **CLOSED** Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.

## Family Picnic in the Park

The last Wednesday family fellowship meal will be a church-wide picnic at Herdelotz Park on June 1.

The picnic in the park will begin at 5:30. Serving will be only from 5:30 - 6:30. After the meal there will be games and lots of fun. Donations will be accepted. In case of rain, we will have a picnic at the church. Meals will resume at the church after school starts in August.

## Nominating Committee Meeting

All members of the Nominating Committee, all Cluster Leaders, Directors of the Men's Ministry and Women's Ministry, and the WMU Director are asked to meet Saturday, June 4 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be working on the nominating report for 2011-1012. A continental breakfast will be served.