

Northgate Family

In case of an emergency call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

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Our homebound member of the week

Margaret Reece

10 Meadow Crest Circle, Greenville SC 29609

Giving to the Lord

July 3

Budget Receipts \$ 10,494

Budget Required YTD \$278,559

Budget Received YTD \$238,052

We have received a thank you note from

The Alabama Baptist Convention

Happy Birthday July 10-16

10: Roy Sabean

11: Stacy Gernert, Melanie Blackmon

12: Barbara Boone

13: Sam Harp, Charlene Hill, Jill Callot, Tabitha Coker,
Paul Porter

14: Gray Foster

15: Ronnie Riddle, Price Brazell

16: Raymond Brown

Happy Anniversary July 10-16

10: Chris and Marsha Jones

12: Robby and Tiffany Bannister

16: Lewis and Lou Jean Barker

16: Jamie and Teresa Brazell

Zumba Schedule

Ladies, come have some fun exercising at Zumba class. Times are Monday (6:45), Tuesday (6:15), and Thursday (6:45). The cost is \$15 for 4 classes and is open to all ladies.

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633 Summit Drive
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Ministers for July 10-16

ALL MEMBERS ARE MINISTERS

Deacons of the Month: Walt Green, Steve Todd, Don Calvert

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

Baby Room, Sunday School: Ruth Harrison, Lou Jean Barker

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Joan Taylor, Anne Danciu

Children's Church: Warren and Allison Peden, Tina Jimmerson

Ushers: Bob Landers, Jack Nance, Don Calvert

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Adam Cartee

Counter: Mary Jane Peden

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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Are you ready for an adventure?

New York! New York! Big City Adventure

Saturday, July 16

5:00 - 7:00

Bring a friend to our VBS Kick-off and enjoy a cab ride, horseback rides, music, face painting, hair painting, games, hot dogs, caricatures, and much more.



Vacation Bible School

July 17 - July 21

6:00 - 8:30

Come to VBS for a *Big Apple Adventure: Where Faith and Life Connect*. We will explore New York City as we learn how to step out in faith and connect with Jesus by sharing His message.

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Greetings in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Dr. H.A. Ironside (now at home with the Lord) was one of the greatest Bible expositors of the twentieth century. In a book entitled, *Illustrations of Biblical Truth* (Moody Press, 1945), he provided the following story about law and grace, (p. 40-42).

“Some years ago, I had a little school for young Indian men and women, who came to my home in Oakland, California, from the various tribes in northern Arizona. One of these was a Navajo young man of unusually keen intelligence. One Sunday evening, he went with me to our young people's meeting. They were talking about the epistle to the Galatians, and the special subject was law and grace. They were not very clear about it, and finally one turned to the Indian and said, "I wonder whether our Indian friend has anything to say about this."

He rose to his feet and said, "Well, my friends, I have been listening very carefully, because I am here to learn all I can in order to take it back to my people. I do not understand all that you are talking about, and I do not think you do yourselves. But concerning this law and grace business, let me see if I can make it clear. I think it is like this. When Mr. Ironside brought me from my home we took the longest railroad journey I ever took. We got out at Barstow, and there I saw the most beautiful railroad station and hotel I have ever seen. I walked all around and saw at one end a sign, 'Do not spit here.' I looked at that sign and then looked down at the ground and saw many had spitted there, and before I think what I am doing I have spitted myself. Isn't that strange when the sign say, 'Do not spit here'?"

"I come to Oakland and go to the home of the lady who invited me to dinner today and I am in the nicest home I have been in. Such beautiful furniture and carpets, I hate to step on them. I sank into a comfortable chair, and the lady said, 'Now, John, you sit there while I go out and see whether the maid has dinner ready.' I look around at the beautiful pictures, at the grand piano, and I walk all around those rooms. I am looking for a sign, and the sign I am looking for is, 'Do not spit here,' but I look around those two beautiful drawing rooms, and cannot find a sign like this. I think 'What a pity when this is such a beautiful home to have people spitting all over it -- too bad they don't put up a sign!' So I look all over that carpet, but cannot find that anybody have spitted there. What a queer thing! Where the sign says, 'Do not spit,' a lot of people spitted. Where there was no sign at all, in that beautiful home, nobody spitted. Now I understand! That sign is law, but inside the home it is grace. They love their beautiful home, and they want to keep it clean. They do not need a sign to tell them so. I think that explains the law and grace business."

As he sat down, a murmur of approval went round the room and the leader exclaimed, "I think that is the best illustration of law and grace I have ever heard."

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

Blessings,

Bary

Shepherd's Gate Ministry

Our Shepherd's Gate ministry team has begun to plan for their annual Christmas party for the ladies at the center and would like to give each lady a \$10 gift card to Wal Mart. If you would like to be involved in this ministry by contributing a gift card, please contact Linda Hardesty or Debby Folk.

FYI

If you put an event on the calendar, you are responsible for all aspects of that event. You must come to the office during office hours to pick up a key to open the building, remain until the event is over to turn off lights and lock up, and then return the key to the office the next day. There have been problems recently with the church being left unlocked and lights being left on. Do not rely on getting a key from someone else . . . they have signed a form that they will not loan their key. Thank you.

Sunday School Training

If you are working in Sunday School next year, please contact Blue about the training on Saturday, August 27 at Fairview Baptist Church from 8:00-12:30.

Did You Know?

Check our website at northgatebaptist.com to see pictures and videos of what has been going on at Northgate this summer. Our Sunday service is also on the website for you to enjoy.

Father-Son Retreat

There will be a Father/Son Retreat by Norm Wakefield at Evangelical Institute July 22-24. If you are interested in attending, see Warren Peden for more details.



Miracle GROW - July 11 and 25

We need lots of people to come out and help us send cards and visit the kids in our neighborhood to invite them to VBS. We will also enjoy a *Make Your Own Sundae* party.

Upcoming Kids Stuff

- July 13: Herdklotz Park to hand out VBS material and ice cream.
- July 14: Children's Museum and picnic lunch on the museum grounds. Terrific Thursday is 10:30 - 1:30. Cost: \$5. See Mrs. Ruth.

Mark Your Calendar

July 11: Miracle GROW
July 12: Leadership Council @ 6:30
July 13: Church Conference @ 6:30
July 16: VBS Kick-Off
July 17: VBS begins (ends on July 17)
July 31: Lord's Supper (no fellowship meal)
July 31: 633 Worship

Will You Help Us?

Call Ruth if you can help with the following:

- * We need help decorating for VBS on Saturday, July 16 from 10:00-12:00. Will you give two hours of your time to help us get ready for VBS?
- * We need trucks, vans, etc. July 14 or 15 to help move decorations to Northgate from other churches.
- * We need help during VBS week with our babies and one year olds.

MISSING! Find Carla and Win a Prize

Carla the Cab is still missing! She just drove off somewhere else around Greenville to advertise our VBS. If you find her on our website, just email Mrs. Ruth at rharrison@northgatebaptist.com and tell her where Carla is located. Be the first child age 3 (with help) - grade 6 to email Mrs. Ruth with Carla's correct location and you will win a prize. Carla is hard to find since she moves to a different place as soon as she is found. Keep watching our website to see where she is. We must have her back before July 17. We can't have VBS without her!

