

# Northgate Family

## In case of an emergency call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

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## Our homebound member of the week

Lib Simkins

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## Giving to the Lord

July 31

Budget Receipts \$ 6,992

Budget Required YTD \$319,827

Budget Received YTD \$267,544

## Happy Birthday August 7 - 13

7: Katherine Nisky

8: Peggy Jackson, Breanna Pittman

9: Beth Todd, Kyle Hyett

10: Bob Jarvis

11: Valda Poole

12: Ronnie Noe

September 4: **Planning Packets** distributed to church leadership for next year

August 14: Ordinance of **Baptism**

After Labor Day: Fellowship **meals** begin

August 24: Called **business meeting**

August 16: Called **Leadership Council** meeting at 6:30

## 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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## Ministers for August 7 - 13

*ALL MEMBERS ARE MINISTERS*

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

**Preschool Worship:** Lou Jean Barker, Tony and Laura Green, Walt and Teresa Green, Will Kirby, Beth Todd

**Baby Room, Sunday School:** Janet Cartee, Teresa Green

**Wednesday Preschool Ministers:** Teresa Green, Rhonda Capparelli

**Children's Church:** Harry and Dawn Cunningham, Ruth Harrison

**Ushers:** Robby Bannister, Chasie Bearden, Mills Hunter, Harry Cunningham

**Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk, Steve Todd, Kristopher Newman

**Counter:** Marian Huskey

## Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson

Minister of Education /Students: Blue Bryan

Worship Leader: Richard Hendricks

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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## Do You Know the Answers?

- ◆ Southern Baptist churches hold to \_\_\_\_\_, not creeds.
- ◆ Salvation is imparted to us in \_\_\_\_\_ distinct steps.
- ◆ The work at Northgate is divided into six different \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ What must I do to \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_?

## Come to the Discovery Class to get the answers!

Dr. Jimmerson will lead the class during Sunday School hour at 9:30 on August 14, 21, and 28. The class is mandatory for new members.

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

Last week, we began examining an article by Dr. Will McRaney, Jr. entitled, "5 Ways to Overcome a Fear of Witnessing." We saw that he listed four common fears that often inhibit our witness for Christ. Those fears are: rejection, failure, loss of relationship, and lack of knowledge. Appropriately, he also presented remedies. We are going to begin exploring these remedies this week.

The first thing we must do, according to Dr. McRaney, is **"Recognize that fear is natural, although we are seeking to live in the power of the supernatural."** He stated that one of his favorite quotations is, "Courage is not the absence of fear but doing the very thing that you fear." He wrote, "I learned to share my faith among my teammates and fraternity brothers in college. Sometimes with fear and trembling I had the privilege of sharing my faith among my teammates and seeing some of my friends radically surrender their lives to Christ."

One of my fears as a pastor is that sometimes we become so comfortable with our own salvation that we forget that we, like so many around us, were once without Christ and therefore without hope. Sometimes we forget that we would be lost and separated from God but for some brave soul's witness to us. Sometimes we forget and thus fail to value the critically important discipline of knowing our testimony and sharing it. Please make time to write out your personal salvation experience (story or testimony) and practice saying it until you can deliver it in a conversational tone in two or three minutes. An outline that I use and have found to be profoundly helpful is:

1. My life before becoming a Christian
2. How I became a Christian
3. My life since becoming a Christian

Fear is natural; however, by the supernatural power of God we have the ability to live above fear. **Paul wrote, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7, NKJV).** Therefore, since fear is natural and it is a reality, but it didn't come from God, then where is its source?

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

Blessings in Christ,



## Our Babies Need You!

We are updating our volunteer schedule for the new church year and we need volunteers for Wednesday night and Sunday during worship. We also need volunteers during Sunday School in the infant room. Please see Tiffany Bannister, Bonnie Burgess, or Cynthia Hudson if you will volunteer. Contact one of them if you are currently on the volunteer list and will continue to serve. Thank you for sharing Jesus with our children.

**Week of Prayer for Northgate  
August 21-28  
PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH DAILY**

## Are You CPR Certified?

If your certification is current, please let the church office know this week. We will be posting a list of certified personnel in each Sunday School class and various other places throughout the church.

## For Tigers, Gamecocks, and All Others

Will you help our students make money for their summer camp in 2012? You can do this by donating one or more Saturdays this fall to work a concession stand at a Clemson home game. We need about 20 people to work each game in order to fulfill our commitment. Please see Blue Bryan ASAP for more information or to sign up.

## Baby Shower

You are invited to a drop-in baby shower given by Judy Rothfuss and Judy Whaley to honor Heather and Gary Kirby on Sunday, August 21 from 3:00 - 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Babies-R-Us. They do not know whether it's a boy or girl.



Team R  
Monday @ 6:00



August 10: Back to School Water Night

August 11: We are going to Climb @ Blue Ridge, an indoor rock climbing park from 10:30 - 2:00 . Lunch will be served at the rock climbing building. Register with Mrs. Ruth (\$5).

## School Supplies Are Needed

School is just around the corner and we are collecting school supplies for children at Stone Academy who need assistance. At *Wonderful Wednesday* on August 17 we will focus on ways we (especially children) can help others and one way to do that is by bringing school supplies. Get involved and bring some supplies to the boxes located throughout the church. Check the bulletin boards around the church for a list of needed supplies. Let's fill up several boxes with supplies for those who need help.



## Sunday School Training

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

This is a free clinic sponsored by six associations and the SC Baptist Convention. Make plans to attend.



We are having a church-wide Labor Day Picnic on Monday, September 5 from 4:00 - 9:00 at Paris Mountain State Park. Come out and have some fun with us and get to know your church family better.

We will furnish hot dogs but we want you to bring a side-dish to go with them. We need to know how many hot dogs to prepare so call the office and let us know that you are coming or fill in the form in your Sunday bulletin. Make plans now to join us for some fun.

## Called Business Meeting

There will be a called business meeting on Wednesday, August 24 at 6:30 for the purpose of approving the Nominating Committee report for the 2001-2012 church year. 2011-2012 Leadership Books will be available.