

A Word from Richard...

It's hard to believe but it's been 3 months since God brought us to serve at Northgate. We have already had some very moving worship times together. In today's world there are a lot of opinions about what worship should be. Allow me to share what God has placed on my heart about worship.

Believing that worship is a vital part of our lives as God's children, it is my desire to provide an atmosphere in which the Holy Spirit can move to open hearts and change lives. How is this type of worship accomplished? You can be assured that this task is not taken lightly. To state the obvious, worship is not about us. It needs to be a lifestyle not just something we do at church. To be more specific, it is not about music only or what we like or prefer. Our daily audience is our Heavenly Father and the questions that must be asked are, "Father, what will please You in worship and what would You desire us to do"? It is not about any particular style of worship, because that also puts the focus on us. The scriptures teach us that we must take the focus off of what we may like or dislike and ask God to show us what is pleasing to Him. (John 4:24-29, 1 Chronicles 16:29). We simply desire to worship and praise an Almighty, Awesome God. So if there is something in our worship service that doesn't quite please you, ask the Father if it pleased Him. At Northgate, we desire to simply and humbly worship God. The scripture admonishes us, **"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"** (Ephesians 5:19-20).

Thank you for allowing us to serve our Lord at Northgate Baptist Church. May God be honored at Northgate as we worship Him.

PS – If you've been thinking about joining the choir, now is the time. We need your help on our Christmas music.

South Carolina needs the Lord!
Give to the Janie Chapman State
Missions Offering?



**GROW Team O
Monday @ 6:00**

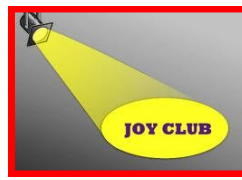
633 Worship
Sunday, October 23 @ 6:33 p.m.
In the sanctuary
Everyone is invited and welcome!

It's Pecan Time!

Help our youth with mission trip expenses while enjoying delicious pecans. Get an order blank and return it by Wednesday, November 2. Please, no late orders!

We will observe the Ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper on Sunday, October 30. There will also be a fellowship meal following the service. Bring a veggie dish and a salad or dessert and stay for the meal.

Stewardship Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00.

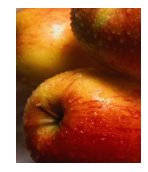


By request of many of our senior adults, Angela Lee will be returning to present our program at JOY Club this Tuesday, October 18 at 11:00. A meal will follow the program. Be present to give Mrs. Lee a big *Northgate Welcome*.

Hostesses: Marian Huskey, Sue Ridgeway, Frances Gregory.
All members of the Senior Adult Council are requested to remain for a meeting following the meal.

Basketball Registration Is Underway!

Registration forms are located throughout the church and online for our 2011-2012 basketball season. Pick up a form and return it with your check before Sunday, October 16.



Let's Go Apple Picking

Preschoolers, children, and their families are invited to go to Sky Top Orchard on Saturday, October 22. Bring a picnic and meet at the church at 9 a.m.

Light the Night! Fall Festival

Wednesday, October 26
Watch for details

Tents for outside and contributions of individually-wrapped candy are needed. We are also bringing back the old-fashioned cake walk and we need cakes, preferably homemade. Sign up on the sheet on the table downstairs and bring them to the church before noon on Oct. 26.

Pack a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child with gifts for children around the world who are suffering from poverty, disease, war, and natural disaster. Our collection date is November 6. Information, boxes, brochures and lists of approved items are located near the bottom of the stairs. Get a box soon and start packing!

Visit Your Church Library

Did you see the movie, *Courageous*? You'll surely want to check out the book, *Courageous: Honor Begins at Home*, from our library. This novel is from the creators of *Fireproof* and *Facing the Giants* and is an excellent book.



- October 16: Deacon Meeting
- October 18: JOY Club
- October 22: Preschool and Children to Sky Top
- October 23: 633 Worship
- October 25: Women on Mission
- October 26: Fall Festival
- October 30: Baptism, Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal

Our church family **MATTERS**

In Case of Emergency Call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

Blue Bryan @ 243-7377

Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850

Our Homebound Member of the Week

Yvonne Floyd

6 Bonaventure Drive, Greenville SC 29615



Kacie Coker (Mrs. Lee)

Deacon: Warren Peden

Christian Sympathy Is Expressed to

Suzanne Dugan on the death of her mother, Elizabeth Hamble. She was also the great-grandmother of Braylin Hunter.

Giving to the Lord

October 9

Budget Receipts	\$ 10,034
Budget Required YTD	\$422,997
Budget Received YTD	\$367,547
Janie Chapman	\$ 3,253
World Hunger	\$ 1,754

Happy Birthday October 16-22

16: Ben Waters

17: Harry Cunningham, Lily Ann Burgess

18: Sharon Warday, John Vernon

19: Joan Hooper, Sophie Britt

20: Frank Graves

21: Zachary Bishop

Happy Anniversary October 16-22

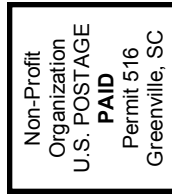
17: Curtis and Melanie Blackmon

21: Mills and Danette Hunter

22: Marty and Karen Metz

Call the office before noon on Tuesday to remove your name from the permanent supper list or to add/remove it for the week. Payment will be expected the next week for meals not canceled by this time.

Menu for 10/19: Chicken fettucine alfredo, garden salad, Italian bread, Italian cake



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Return Service Requested

Ministers the Week of October 16-22

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Jack Dill, Tom Simon, Will Moore

Preschool Worship: Warren and Allison Peden, Joel and Valia Warren, Will Kirby, Dawn Painter

Children's Church: Almena Simon, Ann Therrell

Wednesday Ministers: Tiffany Bannister, Bonnie Burgess

Preschool Sunday School: Anne Danciu, Peter Danciu

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

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Taft Jimmerson

Counter: Bonnie Arey

Fellowship Meal: Tom Simon, Ann Therrell, Roy and Del Sabeau, Barbara Lollis

Release Time: Jan Calvert, Barbara Lollis, Dawn Painter, Joy Solas, Peggy Kirby

Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson

Minister of Students and Children: Blue Bryan

Minister of Children/Preschool: Ruth Harrison

Worship Leader: Richard Hendricks

The Gate Post

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Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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October Is Pastor Appreciation Month

Dear Paster, Thank you for teeching Christ to our chrch. I appreshiate you taking time for us. You are a grate paster; You have taut us so much. Thank you for being so kind. you are the best paster I've every had.

Pastor,

You have instructed us; you have supported us when we stumble; you have strengthened feeble hands and knees; you show us the ways of the Lord through your actions. You work vigorously, often neglecting personal needs to give us comfort and direction. You do so much, yet you receive so little in return. We are taking this time to acknowledge and celebrate the efforts of your leadership. May God bless you as you continue to guide us into a deeper relationship with Him.

Let our pastors know how much you appreciate them!

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