

## From Our Student Pastor

I would like to take a moment in this week's Gatepost article to update you on several ministries.

We currently have 210 students enrolled with Release Time at League and 130 students at Sevier for a total of 340 students. We have at least 20 volunteers. We had 4 salvations in the Fall semester. I praise the Lord for His work in this ministry.

The student ministry has primarily focused on studying the life of Christ this year. I am appreciative of Jered Nisky, Lindsay Painter, and Valia Warren for investing in our students on Wednesday evenings during our small group time. We are still working to finalize our plans for the summer mission trip.

In the discipleship ministry of the church, we currently have the men's prayer breakfast, a class on prayer, Barry's Wednesday evening Bible study, and Life Transformation Groups that are meeting. A women's Bible study will begin February 15. These classes are an excellent way to plug in and be challenged to grow in your faith. You may see me for more details.

Our Sunday school director, teachers, and classes are doing a great job in the Sunday school ministry. Compared to 2010, we have seen an increase in attendance of 5% in the past quarter. I am grateful for this ministry. We will be having a time of Bible study for all teachers and any Sunday school class leadership on February 19 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This important time will provide encouragement and a challenge for future ministry.

I am blessed to be able to serve at Northgate.

In Christ,

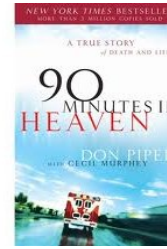
*Blue*

With Sympathy  
*Louise Kerr*  
January 27, 2012

**GROW Team R**  
**Monday**  
**6:00**

## What Is Heaven Like?

Ever wonder what Heaven is like! Be here the evening of March 25 and catch a glimpse from Rev. Don Piper, author of *90 Minutes in Heaven*. We have several copies of this book in our library and you are encouraged to check one out and read it beforehand.



Tickets will be available soon. They are FREE but since we are expecting an overflow crowd, you MUST have a ticket to enter the building. Watch for more information.

## Please, Please, Please Help Us!

Greenville County has informed us that we MUST leave the space directly in front of our sanctuary open **at all times** in case there is an emergency in our church. There MUST be enough room left for a fire truck and ambulance to park in front if the need arises. If we have an emergency and your car is parked in front . . . Beware! Greenville County emergency personnel can move your car - even though it is locked and that doesn't sound like a good situation at all!

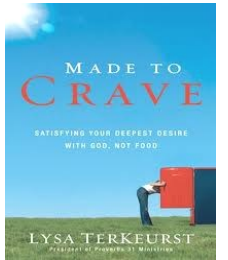
One-Hour Evangelism Workshop  
Sunday, February 26  
4:00

## For ALL Sunday School Teachers and Helpers

There will be a special Bible study time for you on Sunday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Make plans to be here for a time of encouragement and challenge. See Blue for more information about this.

## New Women's Bible Study

*Made to Crave* (Satisfying your deepest desire with God, not food!) begins February 15 at 6:30 in the Crossties classroom. See Heather Bryan or Debbie Hudson for more information.



## WMU Happenings

Begin now to collect money for world hunger. What a great time for teaching children about world needs, poverty, sharing, our love for others, God's love, etc. Nancy Stephens has some re-useable Bread Banks (similar to rice bowls) for \$1.50 each to use for this purpose.

## Please Make Note!

Northgate has a famous daughter, author Lynette Eason, that many of you influenced as she was growing up. Lynette will be at Crossways Christian Bookstore on Saturday, February 18 for a book signing. Her books will be \$11.99 with a discount off that price.

Her books will also be on display at Barnes and Noble the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in February. Stop by either place and see what the Lord is doing through Lynette.

## Baby Items Needed

The Crossties Class is collecting baby items for Piedmont Women's Center during the month of February. They are asking the church family to bring any type of baby supplies to the Crossties class.

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

## Our church family **MATTERS**

### In Case of Emergency Call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850

Blue Bryan @ 243-7377

Richard Hendricks @ 884-6912

### Our Homebound Member of the Week

Brenda Stroud

Brenda recently moved to Aiken and we have no current address.

### Christian Sympathy Is Expressed to

Glenn Winchester and family on the death of his sister, Amalia Winchester

### Giving to the Lord

February 5

Budget Receipts \$11,710

Budget Required YTD \$64,344

Budget Received YTD \$45,900

### Happy Birthday February 12-18

12: Anne Dantzler

13: Chip Lawton

14: \*Lib Simkins

16: Dell Wessell

17: Melissa Lawton, Dan Burgess

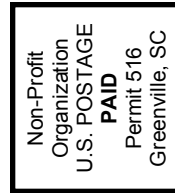
18: Chris Simpson

### Happy Anniversary February 12-18

17: Jim and Linda Hardesty

17: Greg and Jeanette Parrish

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.



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Return Service Requested

### Ministers for the Week of February 12-18

Every member a minister

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

**Preschool Worship:** Tony and Laura Green, Cynthia Hudson, Will Kirby, Warren and Allison Peden

**Children's Church:** Blue and Heather Bryan

**Wednesday Night:** Rhonda Capparelli, Teresa Green

**Preschool Sunday School:** Rhonda Capparelli, Danette Hunter

**Ushers:** Mike Cartee, Bill Nix, Don Calvert, Will Moore

**Sound/Video Projection:** John Folk, Joey Hall, Daniel Mejia

**Counter:** Mary Jane Peden

**Fellowship Meal:** Youth, Marian Huskey

**Menu:** Catered by Tommy's Ham House: Fried Chicken, mac 'n cheese, green beans, rolls, tea, apple cobbler  
**NO WALK-INS FOR THIS MEAL!**

**Release Time:** Jan Calvert, Barbara Lollis, Dawn Painter, Marian Huskey, Linda Smith

### Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson

Minister of Students and Education: Blue Bryan

Minister of Children/Preschool: Ruth Harrison

Worship Leader: Richard Hendricks

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## February 13-19

People become involved in mission activities through WMU. WMU is the channel through which God can and does work. WMU is not the real focus for us . . . God is.

Lord, help us to rid ourselves of everything that hinders us from focusing on You.



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