

From Our Pastor

One of my favorite television shows when I was in my twenties was "The A Team." One of that show's catch phrases was said by character Lieutenant Colonel John "Hannibal" Smith, "I love it when a plan comes together!" Well, I do too! A plan has been coming together for Northgate Baptist Church! The renovations in the preschool area, the downstairs education area, and the office area have been finished and look great! If you haven't yet seen the renovation of the stage area of the sanctuary, you are in for a treat when you see these improvements! I am very grateful for the many people that have given much time and talent to make these renovations happen. God has provided for His church in such beautiful ways! Facility improvements are wonderful and important, but I am most happy about the good people that make up Northgate Baptist Church.

Northgate is a unique body of believers that believe on the name of the Lord Jesus! The many guests that we have enjoyed over the past several weeks have indicated over and over again the friendliness of Northgate church. Those comments are music to a pastor's ears!!!! I am so grateful for the privilege of serving the Lord through such a faithful and obedient church as Northgate.

One of our great joys is ministry to children. You are well aware of the many ministries that Northgate does to reach and teach preschoolers, children and youth. Last Sunday, our preschoolers (and their leaders) did a terrific job ministering to us in the worship service. This Sunday, our children will have the opportunity to minister to us! They will present the 2012 Vacation Bible School musical in our worship service. Children will be leading this service throughout. I am very thankful for all of the leaders that have invested many hours in this next generation of church leaders.

Glory be to God at Northgate Baptist Church!

Barry

**GROW Team W
Monday
6:00**



Come to the Conference Room on the 2nd floor this Sunday morning at 9:30 for the first session of Barry's Discovery Class. You will learn all about Northgate. It is open to everyone but is required for new members. Plan to be here. It continues on April 29 and May 6.

Senior Adult Sunday

We will honor our senior adults on May 6 with a catered meal following morning worship. All senior adults who will be attending must make reservations for this meal by calling the church office by Wednesday, May 2.

**Our regular church conference is
Wednesday, April 25 @ 6:30.**

Mother Daughter Mad Hatters Tea Party

for girls ages 5-12

Girls, bring your mother or guardian to the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 28 at 2:00 and enjoy a fun time at our tea party. We will be filling bags for migrant families. RSVP by April 25 to the church office.

Attention, Graduates



If you are a member of Northgate and are graduating from high school or college this year, please call the church office and give us your name and the school you are graduating from.

Graduate Recognition Day is May 20.

With Sympathy
Kate Jenkins
April 14, 2012

With Sympathy
Ruth O'Donnell
April 16, 2012

No Gate Post next week!

You Don't Have to Cook This Sunday Morning!

Come to breakfast before Sunday School this Sunday on Children's Day. Come to the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 and enjoy breakfast casserole, cheese grits, fruit, muffins, juice, and coffee. Where else could you enjoy such a great breakfast and help our kids go to CentriKid at the same time? The cost of the breakfast is \$6.00. Call the church office before noon this Friday, April 20 to make your reservations.



It's time again for our Youth Yard Sale. There is always a bargain to be found! The sale this year is on Saturday, May 5. If you have donations to make, please bring them to the gym during office hours. The gym is reserved for the yard sale from April 23 - May 5.

Women on Mission Meetings

Tuesday, April 24 @ 10 a.m.

Thursday, April 26 @ 7 p.m.

A change has been made in the WMU group meetings. The evening group will now meet on the 4th Thursday at the home of Nancy Stephens. The morning group will remain the same. For more information call Nancy at 241-9949.

We will observe the Ordinance of the **Lord's Supper** on Sunday, April 29 with a Fellowship Meal to follow. Bring a large vegetable dish or casserole and a salad or dessert to share at the lunch.

We have received \$3,968 toward our goal of \$4,000. Can we reach this goal on Sunday? Of course!



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

Gilbert and Willine Littlejohn
135 Buist Avenue, Greenville, SC 29609

Christian Sympathy Is Expressed to

Don Calvert on the death of his sister, Margaret Shealy
Valia Warren on the death of her grandmother

Giving to the Lord

April 15

Budget Receipts \$ 5,670
Budget Required YTD \$171,584
Budget Received YTD \$136,001
North American Missions \$ 3,968
Stage Renovation \$ 6,210

Happy Anniversary April 22 - May 5

22: Tom and Almena Simon
24: Bill and Shirley Bishop
28: Steve and Beth Todd
3: Porter and Marian Huskey
5: Henry and Bobbie Godfrey

Ministers for the Week of April 22 - 28

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Nick Shaler, Warren Peden, Sam Smith

Preschool Worship: Jamie and Teresa Brazell, Ted Garner,
Beth Todd, Joel and Valia Warren

No Children's Church

Wednesday Night: Lou Jean Barker, Laverne Walls

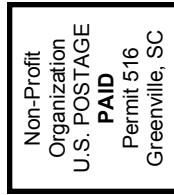
Preschool Sunday School: Rhonda Capparelli, Danette Hunter

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

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Debbie Hudson,
Kristopher Newman

Counter: Perry Folk

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



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Return Service Requested

Happy Birthday April 22 - May 5

22: Sarah Folk
24: Betty Agnew
25: Kathe Walker, Jonathan Sherrill
26: Barbara Lollis
27: Evelyn Williams, Sara Beth Johnson
28: John Hooper
29: Stephanie Poole
1: Katie Nisky
2: Wayne Dantzler
3: Curtis Blackmon, Vinh Thomsen
4: Violet Stephens, Kevin Cothran, Tyler Lawton
5: Phyllis Threatt, Linda Craig, Patti Spagnolo

Ministers for the Week of April 29 - May 5

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Nick Shaler, Warren Peden, Sam Smith

Preschool Worship: Chasie Bearden, Harry and Dawn Cunningham,
Jack and Carol Dill, Pam Waters

No Children's Church

Wednesday Night: Marian Huskey, Beth Todd

Preschool Sunday School: Rhonda Capparelli, Bonnie Burgess

Ushers: Bobby Taylor, Roy Sabean, Richard Hudson, Jim Hardesty

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Debbie Hudson,
Kristopher Newman

Counter: Ken Shirley

Fellowship Meal: Judy Whaley, Almena Simon, Linda Smith,
Laverne Walls, Perry Folk

The Gate Post

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