

From Our Pastor

Graduation is upon us! Many of our loved ones are celebrating graduation from high school, college or graduate school. I thought you might be interested in why graduates do some of the things they do (as you might imagine, tradition plays a major role).

According to DePaul University's Department of Academic Affairs, "The roots of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were first forming and almost everyone was clothed in long flowing robes. Medieval scholars studied and worked in unheated buildings, and wore long gowns, hoods and eventually skull caps. Universities came to assign colors to specific subject areas, and that practice was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century. Colors used in academic dress have significance to the degree earned, but not the academic major. The gown worn by a person earning a baccalaureate degree has long, pleated front panels and long, pointed sleeves, and is worn closed. The Masters gown has very long sleeves, closed at the bottom, and the arms of the wearer are placed through an opening in the front of the sleeves. Doctoral gowns may be worn open, and they are distinguished by velvet panels around the neck and down the front of the gown. The master's hood is a bit longer and the doctor's is the longest at four feet long. Often hoods are lined with the official color of the university. The velvet color on the hood corresponds to the graduate's discipline. Bachelor's caps include a mortarboard. The square mortarboard should be worn so that it sits parallel with ground, with the tassel hanging to the right. During some commencement ceremonies...the ceremony officiate directs all graduates to move their tassel from the right front side of their mortarboard to the left front side of their mortarboard as a mark of the official awarding of their degree. Masters and doctor's caps are velvet. These caps should be worn so that the attached tassel hangs to the left."

Throughout the years, schools have adopted their own specific traditions including honor cords and medallions and differing colors and styles of academic regalia.

Regardless of our graduate's academic traditions, we are very proud of each of their accomplishments and pray that God will glorify Himself in and through the lives of each one in the years to come.

Congratulations graduates!

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GROW Team O
Monday
6:00



Help Our Mission Team

You can help promote and support our church-wide mission trip to Massachusetts this summer by purchasing a T-shirt for \$12 for adult or youth sizes. See Allison or Hudson Peden on Wednesdays or Sundays. Get one for everyone in your family.

Church-wide Picnic

Wednesday, May 30 @ 5:30 @ Holmes Park
Free but donations accepted. Bring a blanket or chairs.
Call the office or fill in the form in your Sunday bulletin to sign up. Must sign up by Monday, May 28.

Let's Celebrate the New Baby

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower honoring Kacie and Lee Coker this Sunday, May 20 from 3:00 - 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall. It's a boy and they are registered at Buy Buy Baby.



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.

Basketball Camp 2012 June 11 - 15

for K5 through grade 10
Cost: \$60

Register before June 8
Registration forms are available
at the church or you can register online.



Summer Fun at Northgate

Wonderful Wednesdays

June 6-August 29 at 6:30 p.m.
For age 3 - Grade 6 (completed)

Mollie's Magic Show
Fly Away dinner and VBS promotion
Gardening night
Balloon art and clowning
Herdklotz Park service project
VBS
Model airplane painting and flying
Puppet show
Water night
Animal night
Art night
Back to school event

Terrific Thursdays

For K5 - Grade 6 (completed)
Cost is \$40 for all 5 trips or \$10 for each individual trip.
Meal provided.
Individual trip reservations must be received by the Monday of the week of the outing.
Permission form completed by a parent is required.

June 7	Bounce House @ the Pavilion	10:00 a.m.
June 28	Carl Sandburg Home (all day trip)	8:30 a.m.
July 12	Stevens Aviation	10:00 a.m.
July 26	Discovery Island Water Park	12:30 p.m.
August 2	Greenville Drive Game	6:00 p.m.

Attention All VBS Workers!

A meeting for all VBS workers is scheduled for Thursday, May 31 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Team leaders, please make sure you have enlisted all your team members. Everyone is encouraged to attend! Let's commit to having the best VBS yet!



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

Albera Odom
109 Covington Road, Greenville SC 29617



Kelly Melton
Deacon: Steve Todd

Giving to the Lord

May 13

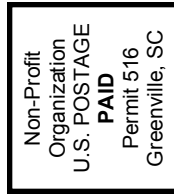
Budget Receipts	\$ 7,064
Budget Required YTD	\$214,480
Budget Received YTD	\$169,874
Stage Renovation	\$ 6,545
North American Missions	\$ 4,485

Happy Birthday May 20 - 26

20: Carol Dill, Steve Poole, Justin Few
22: Jean Outz, Tammy Wallace
23: Sherilyn Ammons
24: Donna Williams
25: Heather Ellason
26: Hudson Peden

Happy Anniversary May 20 - 26

20: Glenn and Laverne Walls



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Return Service Requested



Ministers for the Week of May 20 - 26

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Will Kirby, Barry Agnew, Porter Huskey

Preschool Worship: Robby and Tiffany Bannister, Sarah Folk, Dan and Bonnie Burgess, Danette Hunter

Children's Church: Cynthia Hudson, Tina Jimmerson

Wednesday Night: Tiffany Bannister, Bonnie Burgess

Preschool Sunday School: Janet Cartee, Joan Taylor

Ushers: Michael Britt, Walt Green, Perry Folk, Ken Hall

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Joey Hall, Kelsey Todd

Counter: Bonnie Arey

Fellowship Meal: Melissa Lawton, Peter Danciu, Ted Garner, Carole Coker, Eunice Graham

Pastoral 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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Congratulations

to our 2012 graduates

High School

Emily Jimmerson
Wade Hampton

Riley Todd
Pickens

College

McKenzie Merritt
USC Upstate

Makenzie Moore
Clemson

Evangelical Institute

Francis Jonnalagadda

Moses Jonnalagadda

Geovanny Reyes

Higher Education Degree

Blue Bryan
Southeastern Theological Seminary

USC School of Law
Justin Few

Queens University
Haley McClure



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The last Wednesday night supper will be a picnic at Holmes Park on May 30 @ 5:30. Meals will resume at the church after Labor Day.