

From Our Pastor

The Chinese word for "Work Together" is *Gung Ho*. *Gung Ho* became a term used by U.S. Marines in WWII to help create the attitude of enthusiasm and dedication that it would take to win the war. Our mission team to Massachusetts was *Gung Ho*! They worked together with Friendship Baptist Church to grow the Kingdom! We look forward to hearing about their experience in the worship service this Sunday.

We are also *Gung Ho* about Vacation Bible School! Many have already been working together to make this school successful in getting the gospel to people. We look forward to seeing what God will do in our midst next week. Many of you are already involved in the VBS effort. We all can be involved through prayer. Pray for every worker that will be giving of themselves so this school will accomplish God's will for it. Pray for every child that the seed of the gospel be planted in their heart. Remember that more people come to Christ through VBS than through any other ministry of the church! Reflect upon how VBS has affected your life. Pray that God would impact the lives of many others in the same way.

I came across the following statistics from LifeWay regarding the results of VBS in 2007. Remember, these are just LifeWay's statistics. Many other schools use other curricula. Here are some statistics from 2007:

- 2,876,877 children, teens, and adults participated in a Southern Baptist Vacation Bible School.
- Of those participants, 267,771 identified themselves as unchurched – many more are most likely unchurched in practice.
- Of those who identified themselves as unchurched, 37,888 enrolled in Sunday School following VBS. Think about this – 37,888 sounds like a lot of people, but when you consider that each person represents a home with additional siblings, parents, and other relatives living in the home, that number can quickly become 1,000,000.
- One of the most amazing statistics is one of every sixteen 1st – 6th graders was enrolled in an SBC VBS in 2007.
- VBS 2007 accounted for 88,097 professions of faith during the week of or immediately following VBS, resulting in 26% of all 2007 SBC baptisms.

VBS matters. These statistics prove why we do it!

In Christ,

Benny



NO GROW THIS MONDAY

VBS Kick-Off This Saturday from 5:00 - 7:00

HOT DOGS

PHOTOS



FACE PAINTING

OMC

**(ORGANIZED MASS
CHAOS GAME)**

COCKPIT TOUR

FLIGHT SIMULATOR



REGISTER FOR VBS!

CARICATURES

CRAZY HAIR

Online Giving Now Available!

Northgate has implemented a new online stewardship option. We hope this will be a convenient way for you to give on-line for tithes and offerings and designated gifts, and to signup and pay deposits for camps, retreats, etc.

In order to use this service, go to our website at northgatebaptist.com and click on the E-Giving link. This will take you to Northgate's E-Giving site where you will see Northgate's logo at the top of the page. Next you will create a user name and password. After signing in with your username and password, you will select "make a transaction" and then select the account you want the money applied to. You can even enter a total amount and divide it among several different accounts.

If you have any questions call Brenda, our Financial Assistant, at the church office.

Church Conference: Wednesday, July 25

Basketball Camp 2012

July 30 - August 3

K5 - Grade 10



If your children have never been to one of Northgate's basketball camps they have really missed a treat! Kids say our camp is the best and most fun in the area. The coach and players from Southern Wesleyan Methodist University do an excellent job of teaching our kids. **All participants must register and pay before July 25.** You can go to our website at northgatebaptist.com or come by the church office to register. Spread the word! Kids love this camp! Bring your whole neighborhood!



We are taking the **Terrific Thursday** kids (K5 - grade 6) and their families to the Greenville Drive game on Thursday, August 2. If you are already signed up for Terrific Thursday, your fee is already paid and you will get a \$5 token to use at the concession stand. Other kids in your family in K5 - grade 6 can go for \$10, which includes a ticket and token. The cost for parents, preschoolers, and youth in your family is \$8 for ticket only. Reservations must be made by Monday, July 30 by calling the church office or emailing admin@northgatebaptist.com. Children attending without a parent should meet at the church at 6:00 to go to the game.

Has anyone ever told you that you can't carry a tune in a bucket? Maybe Richard can help you sing more like a bird! Give him a call at 884-6912 about taking private voice lessons.



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

Grady Watson
Greenville Place Apt. 24
2006 Pelham Road, Greenville SC 29615

Giving to the Lord

July 8

Budget Receipts	\$ 14,209
Budget Required YTD	\$300,272
Budget Received YTD	\$256,944

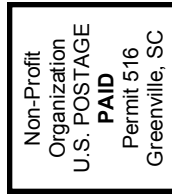
Happy Birthday for the Week of July 15-21

15: Ronnie Riddle, Price Brazell
16: Raymond Brown
17: *Maxine Grooms, Roger Gilden, Robby Bannister
19: Ruby Tumblin
20: Betty Jeter, David Shehan
21: Joan Hall

Happy Anniversary July 15-21

16: Lewis and Lou Jean Barker
16: Jamie and Teresa Brazell
19: Tommy and Sherri Merritt
21: Warren and Allison Peden

Please notify the church office as soon as possible if you change your address. The USPS charges 45¢ for every piece of mail that is returned. Thank you for helping us conserve the church's finances.



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Return Service Requested



Ministers for the Week of July 15-21

Every member a minister

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

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

Children's Church: Janet Cartee, Tina Jimmerson

Wednesday Night: Robby Bannister, Dan Burgess

Preschool Sunday School: Janet Cartee, Joan Hall

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

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

Counter: Bonnie Arey

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Students and Education: Blue Bryan
Minister of Children/Preschool: Ruth Harrison
Worship Leader: Richard Hendricks

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Sunday

5:45 - 8:30

Flight AWA 1475 (Amazing Wonders Aviation) has been cleared for take-off. Fasten your seat belt and prepare to encounter God's awesome power as we fly to some of the world's greatest natural wonders. Along the way you will hear Bible stories and learn how God wants to give you everything you need . . . through His power and to His glory. Parents, make sure your children take part in this amazing adventure.



Have fun and register on Saturday, July 14 at our *VBS Kick-off* from 5:00 - 7:00.

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