

## From Our Pastor

My father, Clint Jimmerson, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Monday, October 29, 2012. My dad has had a tremendous impact upon my life. Growing up, he could fix anything (he still can). When my bicycle would break, dad would fix it. I grew up with bicycles, motorized mini-bikes, motorcycles and go-carts. I would ride them and crash and break them and dad would fix them. Dad fixed my broken stuff because he loves me. If he lived near me, he would still be fixing my broken stuff! I have never met anyone that could fix things like my dad. When I was young, in addition to fixing my vehicles, he fixed cars. He seemed especially to enjoy fixing things that appeared to be beyond repair. The harder the challenge, the better he liked it. He once owned an old, ugly, junk truck that he patched and fixed and eventually drove! As he aged, he began to fix other things like tractors. He would buy what I saw as tractor-trash and fix it and make something really cool out of it. Today, he fixes golf carts. Again, he loves to get them when they are at their worst and make them into their best. He does incredible things with his hands.

Many people have written that we get our initial understanding of our Heavenly Father from our earthly dads. I believe there is something to that. My Father in Heaven can take a mess and make it into a message. He can take what may look like trash and make it into a treasure. But my Heavenly Father doesn't just fix people, He re-creates us! I'm mighty thankful that He re-created me. Reflecting upon my relationship with my earthly father, makes me reflect upon my relationship with my Heavenly Father. My father fixes and my Heavenly Father re-creates!

I wonder how my children will view me when I celebrate my eightieth birthday. They certainly cannot say that I fixed things; because I can't and I don't! But hopefully, they will look back on their life and their relationship with me and be able to see something godly in me like I see something godly in my dad.

This Sunday, is Youth Sunday. It is a day to focus on our students. We will allow them to lead and teach. Please pray for them as they prepare to lead in worship. Pray for Blue as he equips them for this service.

Happy Birthday Dad! Thanks for all you have ever fixed!

*Bamy*

**GROW Team G**  
**this Monday @ 6:00**



Set your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to bed Saturday night so you can get an extra hour of sleep. In case you forget and come to church early, you are more than welcome to come inside to get warm and pray for the day's services.

## We Appreciate You

All Sunday School teachers and leaders are invited to an Appreciation Breakfast this Sunday, November 4 at 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall

**South Carolina Baptist Convention**  
**November 13-14 at the TD Convention Center**

## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



We still have a ways to go to reach our goal of 100 shoeboxes. Return your shoeboxes to the church by Sunday. Our dedication for the boxes is this Sunday at 4:00.

### **REMEMBER TO PUT \$7 IN YOUR BOX FOR POSTAGE.**

Northgate is going on a mission trip on Saturday, December 8 and we want you to go with us! We will leave the church at 11 a.m, stop for lunch, and then go to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte for a free tour (donations are accepted). There is a book store with souvenirs and a restaurant at the library. After the tour, we will go to the Operation Christmas Child Operation Center and help pack shoeboxes from 4:00 - 8:00. Bring money for souvenirs, lunch, and dinner. We have about 20 spots available. You must be at least 13 years old to help at the Operation Center.

## Remember These

- November 4: Youth Sunday, Time Change, Shoebox Dedication
- November 11: Veterans Day Service
- November 18: Baptism
- November 21: No Wednesday Night Events
- November 22: Thanksgiving Day
- November 23: Office Closed

## World Day of Prayer

Several Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer programs will be observed throughout the Greenville Association Monday, November 5. Contact Nancy Stephens if you would like to go with the group.

**Remember to vote**  
**on Tuesday, November 6**

## Order Your Pecans before Sunday

You are missing a treat if you haven't tasted the pecans we are selling to raise funds for our church-wide mission trip next summer. They are delicious! You can order and pay online or pick up an order form at the church. The deadline to order is November 4. They will taste wonderful in your Christmas baking and will also make great Christmas gifts.

## A Note for All Members

Doors in various places at the church are still being left open or unlocked at night. Please, please, be sure to lock the door behind you when you leave the church after 5:00. This includes our vehicles too.

When you park to come into the church office, please do not block the drive on either side of the portico. Other cars need to load and unload in this area

**WE MUST PROTECT THE LORD'S HOUSE.**

## 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

Jennie Scott  
1 Farnham Way, Timonium MD 21093



Joe, Rebecca, and Andrew Duncan  
Deacon: Will Kirby, John Folk

### Happy Birthday for the Week of November 4 - 10

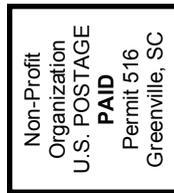
4: Barbara Moore  
6: Michelle Shaw, Laura-Catherine Vernon  
7: Lois Griffith, Kathy Plumley, Drew Ross  
8: Myra Winchester, Jasmyne Henry  
9: Leon Lutz

### Happy Anniversary November 4 - 10

5: Gilbert and Willine Littlejohn  
8: David and Janeen Stephens  
9: Danny and Rhonda Capparelli

### Wednesday Night Meals

Our Wednesday night meals are served from 5:15 - 6:30 each Wednesday. Call the church office by noon on Tuesday to add your name or to remove your name from the list. If you do not cancel your permanent reservation by this time you will be charged the following week for the meal you missed.



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Return Service Requested

### Ministers for the Week of November 4 - 10

EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

**Deacons of the Month:** David McClure, Warren Peden, Tom Simon

**Preschool Sunday School:** Janet Cartee

**Preschool Worship:** Robby and Tiffany Bannister, Violet Shehan  
Dan and Bonnie Burgess

**No Children's Church**

**Wednesday Night:** Kelly Hall, Danette Hunter

**Greeters:** Tommy Stephens, Bob Landers, Almena Simon

**Ushers:** Michael Britt, Bobby Taylor, Chasie Bearden, Mike Cartee

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

**Counter:** Marian Huskey

**Release Time:** Jan Calvert, Dawn Painter, Barbara Lollis,  
Laverne Walls, Pat Foster

**Wednesday Workers:** Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Pam Waters,  
Tina Jimmerson, Lewis Barker

### 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

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Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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# This Sunday Is YOUTH Sunday

*Don't let anyone look down on you  
because you are young, but set an  
example for the believers in speech,  
in life, in love, in faith and in purity.*

-- 1 Timothy 4:12

Our youth will take part in the  
worship service this Sunday.

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