

**Deacons of the Month**  
Jack Dill, Sam Smith, Will Moore



Tuesday, March 19 @ 11:00  
Join us this month at JOY Club. Mr. Jerry Stepp, Minister of Music, at Eastlan Baptist will present a program of music. See Violet Stephens to make your reservations. Hostesses: Mary Jane Peded, Judy Holland, Evelyn Bradey.

Join us for worship on Easter, March 31 to hear our pastor's sermon and Easter music.



**Church-wide Mission Trip**  
**Butler, PA. at Cornerstone Baptist Church**  
**July 20-27, 2013**

The second \$50 non-refundable deposit is due March 10. See Blue Bryan if you would like to go.

To raise money for our church-wide mission trip, we are hosting a Golf Tournament on April 20. Golfers will be sending out support letters to raise funds.

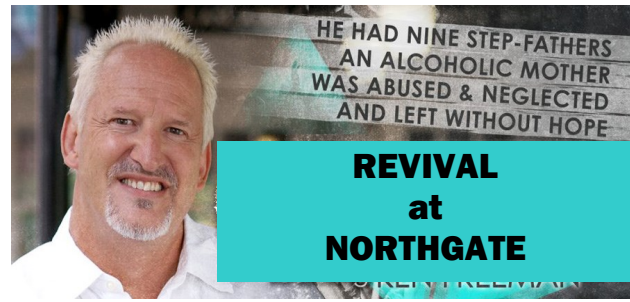


Please support only one golfer because the money raised all goes to pay for the cost of the mission trip.

**Ladies, come give the men a challenge!**

Thank you to Almema Simon and Jack, Judy and Jonathan West for the new pulpit chairs.

**GROW IN MARCH**  
G Team: March 4  
R Team: March 11  
W Team: March 25



March 17 - 20  
Evangelist: Ken Freeman  
Sunday morning @ 10:45  
p.m. nightly 6:33  
A love offering will be taken each night  
Childcare for birth - grade 2

Sunday School classes: Please consider having a cottage prayer meeting for our revival during March.

All deacons are asked to participate in the prayer service for revival on March 10 in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00.

**Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal**  
Sunday, March 10  
Bring 2 large dishes to share  
The church will furnish the meat

**To All Deacons, Ushers, and Greeters**  
Please meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 3 at 5:00 for a training session.



Youth and their families are invited to a time of fellowship and lunch at Fuddruckers in Greer on March 17 following the worship service. We have reserved a room just for us.

Creative Ministries Festival  
Clowning, Puppetry, Drama, Movement  
March 15-16 @ White Oak Conference Center  
If you would like to attend this festival, contact Laurel Shaler.

There will be NO Release Time on March 20 because of testing at the schools. The last day of Release Time for this year is March 27.

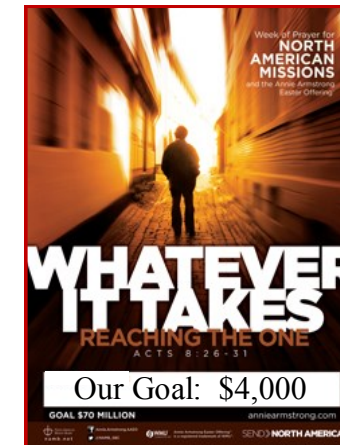
Set your clocks  
**AHEAD**  
before you go to  
bed on March 9



Anne Beaver, our Ministry Assistant is retiring on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Immediately following the worship service on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> we will have reception in her honor in the fellowship hall. Anne has served the Northgate family with great love and dedication. Please plan on taking a few minutes to come by and thank Anne for her years of service to each of us.

-- Personnel Committee

The Week of Prayer for North American missions is March 3-10. Pray for all of our missionaries and give from your heart so they can continue to share the gospel with others.



Ladies, don't be a basket case! Come to lunch on Saturday morning, March 2 at 11:00 as we kick off our Season of Prayer for North American Missions. We will learn and pray for missions in our country and have a special time of prayer for our revival and the lost in our community.

**SC WMU Missions Encounter and Annual Meeting**  
March 8 and 9  
Chiquola Baptist Church, Honea Path  
See Nancy Stephens by March 3

# Eggstravaganza

March 23 from 10:00 - noon

Bring your friends for a fun time with games, egg decorating, balloon art, face painting, egg hunt, and bounce houses. There will be prizes and a hot dog lunch.



You can be part of this ministry by bringing individually wrapped Easter candy that will fit into plastic eggs. Volunteers are also needed to

Information for the April Gate Post must be in the office by **Sunday, March 17.**

## McCall RA Camp

Bradley Waters has volunteered to take five (5) boys who have completed grades 1-4 to Lad Camp at Camp McCall this summer. The cost is \$125. See Bradley Waters or Ruth Harrison to register.



John and Lois Hamilton  
Deacon: Tom Simon  
Alisha Ramirez  
Deacon: Tom Simon

## Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Linda Smith on the death of her brother, Johnny Lawson

## Congratulations to

Kent and Macie Kreutzer on the birth of their son, Ryland, on January 25. Grandparents are Chasie and Linda Bearden.  
Jamie Hobbs and Jessica Harper on the birth of their daughter, Emileigh, born January 25.



# Our Church Matters

## Homebound Member of the Month

Clara Caraway  
1814 N. Main Street, Greenville SC 29609

## March Birthdays

- 1: Gail Peeler
- 2: Bob Parker
- 3: Tommy Latham, Janeen Stephens, Peggy Anthony, Karen Meetz
- 4: Henry Godfrey, Judy West, Anissa Henderson
- 5: Margaret (Sis) Schaeffer, Thomas Dacus
- 7: Chris Jones, Todd Whitaker, Andrew Duncan
- 8: Cathy Finley
- 9: Evelyn Pugh
- 10: Kathy Todd, Zoe Wampole
- 11: Mills Hunter
- 12: Rose Shockley, Carolyn Wynn, Tony Brown, Kelly Merritt
- 13: Laverne Walls, Bonnie Guzik, Michael Pryor
- 14: Dawn Cunningham, Kimberly Shillinglaw
- 15: Gloria Owings
- 16: Heather Currie
- 17: \*Bill James, Jerry Gaines
- 18: Will Kirby
- 19: Tyler Simpson
- 20: Fred Fuller, Catherine Coker
- 21: Karen Snyder
- 22: Warren Peden
- 23: Jim Hardesty
- 24: Isa Marie Harper
- 25: Alan Sams
- 26: Ross Winchester, Janet Cartee
- 27: Bobby Taylor, Lou Ann Cox, Jon Turner
- 28: Charlie Finley, Laura Green
- 29: Frank Black, Harold Yoder, Peter Rothfuss, Rachel Wallace
- 30: Betty Kerr
- 31: Peyton Blackmon

## March Anniversaries

- 17: Joey and Kelly Hall
- 18: Chasie and Linda Bearden
- 23: Mike and Michelle Shaw
- 23: Bobby and Nancy Taylor

## Release Time Workers

- 6: Marian Huskey, Linda Smith
- 13: Evelyn Pugh, Almena Simon
- 20: Lou Jean Barker, Nancy Stephens
- 27: A. Peden, Bonnie Burgess, Jeannie Strickland

## Counting Team

- 4: Marian Huskey
- 11: Mary Jane Peden
- 18: Bonnie Arey
- 25: Perry Folk

## Offertory Prayer

- 3: John Folk
- 10: Jack Dill
- 17: David McClure
- 24: Dean Waters
- 31: Steve Todd

## Projection/Audio Team

Joey Hall, Price Brazell

## Preschool Worship

- 3: Chasie Bearden, Dawn Cunningham, Will Moore, Jack and Carol Dill, Pam Waters
- 10: Sarah Folk, Joey and Kelly Hall, Danette Hunter, Almena Simon
- 17: Mike and Janet Cartee, Joan Hall, Cynthia Hudson, Tina Jimmerson, Dawn Painter
- 24: Ted Garner, Tony and Laura Green, Will Kirby, Warren and Allison Peden
- 31: Robby and Tiffany Bannister, Dan and Bonnie Burgess, Lee and Kacie Coker

## Preschool Sunday School

- 3: Almena Simon
- 10: Janet Cartee
- 17: Syble Hendricks
- 24: Joan Hall
- 31: Cynthia Hudson

## Children's Church

- 3: Ann Therrell, Linda Hardesty
- 10: Dan and Bonnie Burgess
- 17: Blue and Heather Bryan
- 24: Linda Hardesty, Beth Todd
- 31: Teresa Green, Ann Therrell

## Wednesday Preschool Care

- 6: Tiffany Bannister, Teresa Green
- 13: Tiffany Bannister, Susan McClure
- 20: Michelle Shaw, Katie Nisky
- 27: Danette Hunter, Pam Waters

## Wednesday Night Meal Helpers

- 6: Youth, Marian Huskey
- 13: Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Pam Waters, Tina Jimmerson, Lewis Barker
- 27: Judy Whaley, Almena Simon, Linda Smith, Laverne Walls, Perry Folk

## Ushers

- 3: Roy Sabean, Jim Hardesty, Harry Cunningham, Bill Nix
- 10: Robby Bannister, Bob Landers, Walt Green, Frank Black
- 17: David McClure, Steve Poole, Mills Hunter, Perry Folk
- 24: Michael Britt, Bobby Taylor, Markus Heinis, Scott Ferguson
- 31: Danny Capparelli, Chasie Bearden, Ken Hall, Wesley Harrison

## Greeters

- 3: Tommy Stephens, Bob Landers, Almena Simon
- 10: Peter and Anne Danciu, Jessie Parker, Taft Jimmerson
- 17: Lee Coker, Layne Winchester, Teresa Howard
- 24: Patty Runion, Carol Hughes, Pat Durham

# Northgate

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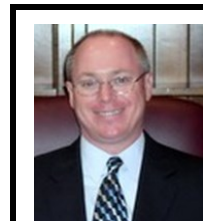
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### Pastoral Staff

Barry Jimmerson, Pastor  
Blue Bryan, Students and Education  
Ruth Harrison, Preschool and Children  
Richard Hendricks, Worship

Are you moving?  
Please notify the church office of your address change.

## A word from our pastor!



Barry Jimmerson

Wow, March is here! As winter fades into spring, Northgate Baptist Church is bursting forth with new life, new opportunities, new families and new blessings. Winter has been very kind to the Northgate family.

But spring is soon coming and with it, many new opportunities. On the night of Saturday, March 9, we will set our clocks forward to accommodate for Daylight Savings Time and prepare for a special day of worship on Sunday, March 10. On that day we will experience the last church-wide voluntary fast for revival as we prepare for the Lord's Supper during the worship hour. Following worship in the sanctuary, we will gather in the fellowship hall and break our fast with a church-wide fellowship meal. On the afternoon of March 10 at 4:00, we will gather in the fellowship hall for the last

of our prayer meetings for revival.

On March 17-20, Northgate will host Rev. Ken Freeman for five services of revival meetings. Service times will be 10:45 on Sunday morning and 6:33 Sunday night – Wednesday night. We are so excited about what God is going to do in our midst that week. Ken experienced many horrible things in his life that he might be specially prepared to preach the beauty of the cross. Please make plans to attend these meetings. Childcare will be provided. Invite and bring as many people as possible to these revival meetings. We are blessed to have the opportunity to host Rev. Ken Freeman.

On March 24, following the worship service, we will have a brief reception to honor Ms. Anne Beaver. Anne is retiring at the end of March. She has served as our Ministry Assistant for the last five years and has been a tremendous blessing to me, the church staff and the Northgate family. I hope

you will plan to express your appreciation to Anne on that day.

Easter Sunday is March 31! This year, we will not have a sunrise service, but we will have two worship service opportunities at 8:30 and 10:45 with Sunday School in between. I pray you will attend one or both of these worship services. Dr. Blue will preach at the 8:30 service and I will preach at the 10:45 service! The Celebration Choir will present Easter music in combination with other special music! Check out the weekly bulletins for more information. You may want to attend both services! We are anticipating a glorious day of worship on Easter Sunday 2013!

It is a very exciting time to be a part of God's church at Northgate! Please continue to pray that will God have His way through His church at Northgate and that we are simply His obedient servants.

Blessings in the name of our risen Savior,

*Barry*