



Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

What great Easter worship services we had this past Lord's Day!

It is an incredible blessing to worship the Lord Jesus without fear of persecution from our government. We are so blessed to live in America! Thank God for our service men and women who have volunteered to make that possible.

One of our blessings is to grow and mature in our faith. We don't have to fear anyone coming into our homes and confiscating our Bibles or other Christian literature. Many others in the world do not have that freedom. Let us take the opportunities that God affords to us to mature in our faith.

Sunday night at 5 pm, we're going to be examining the discipleship function of God's church at Northgate. At our March 11 meeting, we identified Bible study, new members class, prayer groups, leadership training, discipleship training, and missions education for our youth and children as our priorities. Many other great ideas were mentioned also as potentially great ways to grow Christians in our faith at Northgate.

Please make plans to attend. Snacks and childcare will be provided.

We will discuss the ministry function of the church on April 22 at 5 pm.

I look forward to growing with you in Sunday School and worshipping with you in church.

Blessings in Jesus, Barry

**Greenville Baptist Association  
WMU-WEM Spring Gathering  
Thursday, April 26 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
at Northgate Baptist Church**

Special Speakers:

Chris Adams from Nashville and a missionary guest.

Bring diapers, baby wipes, and any non-food baby items for the Annual Spring Baby Shower for the GBA Crisis Centers.

**Tickets:** \$10 (cost of meal) Deadline: **April 23.**

Early bird discount: \$8 if received by **April 16.**

Make checks payable to WMU-WEM, GBA.

Contact Runette Sweatmon (246-3013) for more information.

**NEEDED!**

**Sunday School Teachers for the following classes:**

Infant - teach every other week

Preteen - rotation, teach every other month

Lottie Moon

Contact Allison Peden 268-9579

**Joy Club Members**

Members of the Joy Club will leave Northgate on Tuesday, April 17 at 10:45 am for Biltmore Baptist Church in Arden, NC. Please be sure that you have been contacted or call Evelyn Bradey (271-2877) by noon Friday, April 13. We need to let them know how many will be coming.

**Deacons' Meeting**

Sunday, April 15 at 4:00 p.m.

**HOME Group Meeting**

Monday, April 16 at 7:00 pm (Lighthouse)

**Leadership Council Meetings**

Tuesday April 17 and May 8 at 7:00 pm

**Church Conference**

Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30 pm

**Everyone invited to watch  
The Men's Softball Team**

Game Schedule

April 19 at 6:30 pm

April 26 at 6:30 pm

May 3 at 9:30 pm

May 10 at 9:30 pm

May 17 at 7:30 pm

May 24 at 7:30 pm

May 31 at 6:30 pm

June 7 at 7:30 pm

All games will be played at East Riverside Park.

For directions call Jered Nisky (349-1958).

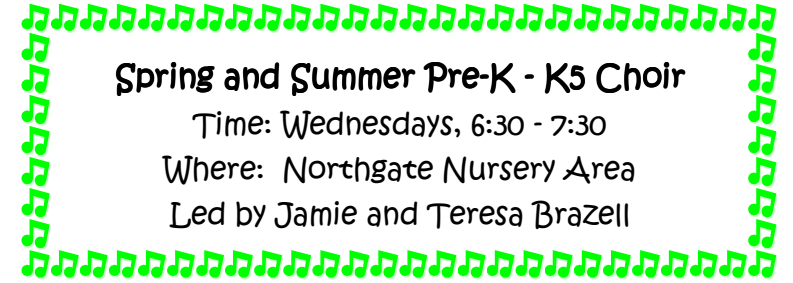


**NGBC Golf Tournament**

**Lakeview Golf Course**

**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.**

Contact Jamie Brazell, Marvin Lollis, or Mills Hunter for details!



**Spring and Summer Pre-K - K5 Choir**

Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30

Where: Northgate Nursery Area

Led by Jamie and Teresa Brazell

**Game Day Central - Where Heroes are Made**

**Vacation Bible School June 25-29**

Thanks for the wonderful response from volunteers for VBS! We still have Sunday School classes we'd love to hear from. New sign up sheets will be in your classes this week! Critical needs areas are Crafts, Preteen teachers, and teacher assistants in all Bible study classes. Contact Allison Peden 268-9579.

**NEED HELP? - YARD WORK OR ODD JOBS?**



Hire-A-Teen

The youth are excited about their upcoming mission trip to Philadelphia in July. They are raising money to help fund their trip. You can help by putting the youth to work around your home. If you have any yard work, or odd jobs call

Dean Waters (834-0407) and he will assign a youth to work for you. The youth will need minimal supervision and possibly transportation to and from your home.

**Yard Sale for Youth Mission Trip  
Saturday May 5 7 am - 12 noon**

Donated items for the sale would be greatly appreciated. Call the church office or David McClure (268-8566) to arrange pickup.



**Fun Night at the Park Herdclotz Park  
Friday, April 27 from 6-9 p.m.**

Separate playgrounds for big and little kids, two large fields, beach volleyball, walking track, horseshoes and PIZZA! (From Northgate Baptist Church, take Rutherford Road, immediately past the Farmer's Market, turn left on Beverly Road. Park is on right).

**SIGN-UP TODAY - Space limited**  
**Amazing Freedom - Women of Faith Conference in Atlanta**  
**August 10 & 11**

Cost ranges from \$119 to \$280 a person.  
 Contact Debbie Hudson or the church office for more information.

**Pray For One Another**

**Homebound Member of the Week**

*Mrs. Yvonne Floyd*  
 6 Bonaventure Drive, Greenville, SC 29615

**Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week**

*Mrs. Kate Jenkins - Greenville Place - Room 36*  
 2006 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC 29615

**Because He Gave . . . We Give**

**Receipts April 8, 2007**

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	10,550
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$	8,000
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$	147,700
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$	130,240

**Family Night Supper**

**Wednesday, April 18, 2007**

in the Fellowship Hall

Make or cancel reservations by Tuesday noon. (If you do not cancel your reservation you are obligated to pay.)

Adults: \$4.00 Children (under 12): \$2.50

**Menu:**

Barbeque Chicken, Green Beans,  
 Cole Slaw, Lemon Pie, Tea

**Serving Team 1:**

Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Jean Outz, Pam Waters

**Reservation Attendant** - Lewis Barker

*(Team members are responsible for notifying their team leader or finding a substitute to work for them if unable to work.)*

Non-Profit  
 Organization  
 U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
 Permit 516  
 Greenville, SC

**Northgate Baptist Church**  
 633 Summit Drive  
 Greenville, South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

<b><u>Sunday Servants for April 15, 2007</u></b>	
<b>Deacons of the Month:</b>	Jack Dill John Folk Clay Gandy
<b>Preschool Volunteers:</b>	Barbara Lollis Frances Gregory Ted Garner Carol & Jack Dill Ricky Adams Jack Nance Bob Parker
<b>Ushers:</b>	Pat Derrick
<b>Sound:</b>	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)
<b>Greeters:</b>	Al Pugh Evelyn Pugh
<b>Counters: April 16</b>	
<b>Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)</b>	
Pastor	Dr. Barry Jimmerson
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Deann Cannon
Financial Assistant	Mrs. Brenda Whitaker
Custodian	Mr. Tommy Murray
Pianist	Mrs. Patti Nance
Organist	Mr. Pat Cannon
Hostess/Food Service	Mrs. Tammy Wallace
<b>WEB address: <a href="http://www.northgatebaptist.com">www.northgatebaptist.com</a></b>	



**The Gate Post**

**Northgate Baptist Church**

633 Summit Drive  
 Greenville SC 29609  
 (864) 242-3805

Pastor - Dr. Barry Jimmerson

*Loving God, Loving People...Here, There, and Everywhere*  
*Helping one another develop healthy, growing, and*  
*productive relationships with God, family, and community.*

Volume 47

April 11, 2007

Number 15

**VISION FOR OUR FUTURE MEETINGS**

**Discipleship**  
**This Sunday, April 15**  
**5:00 p.m.**

Ministry	April 22 at 5 pm
Fellowship	April 29 at 5 pm
Worship	May 6 at 5 pm



**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

Theme: *Change Your World*

National Goal: \$57 million  
 Northgate's goal: \$7,000

**Received: \$8,605**

