

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Sixty two of us gathered in the fellowship hall Sunday afternoon, April 15, to discuss discipleship in God's church. Many great ideas were expressed. Thank you for supporting this effort as we seek to develop a new vision for Northgate and to create a strategic plan to achieve it.

We will discuss the ministry function of the church next Sunday afternoon, April 22, 2007, at 5:00.

Ministry is meeting another person's needs in the name of Jesus Christ. We probably understand ministry better than any of the other functions of the church. It is expressed as service to people inside of the church and as missions to those outside of the church. For example, we do ministry **inside** the church through ministries like youth ministry and children's ministry and through many other committees. We do ministry **outside** the church through missions and benevolence. At our March 11, meeting, we identified youth ministry, children's ministry, mission trips, homebound ministry, college ministry, and senior adult ministry as our top ministry priorities. I hope you will be prepared this Sunday to discuss how God wants to do ministry through Northgate this Sunday.

Speaking of missions, praise God for the way you have responded to our efforts to support North American missions through our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering! Our goal was \$7,000. So far, we have received \$8,795! Thank you for allowing God to support missions through you.

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

Blessings in Jesus, Barry



NGBC Golf Tournament Lakeview Golf Course

Saturday, May 12th at 8:00 a.m.

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

Men's Homemade BBQ and Dove Supper Saturday, May 12 at 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Northgate men - you are invited to a BBQ supper.
Call Warren Peden (268-9579) if you plan to attend.



Thank You!

Thank you to all the fine folks who helped with the Egg Hunt. The plastic eggs and candy donations were awesome. Laurel Shaler, Barbara Lollis, Carol Dill, Barry Jimmerson, Mike and Conner Murphy deserve big thanks for hiding the eggs. It was a very sweet and fun morning.

Patti Murphy

Northgate Family,

Thank you for the generous gift for the Hope Class baby fund! With your help we were able to raise \$460. We will be able to give each mom a gift card to Babies 'R Us, and we will also use some of the money to give Katie Nisky and Danette Hunter a baby shower in the early summer.

Teresa Brazell

Dear Bereavement Committee,

Thank you so much for the wonderful meal you provided on the day of Mother's memorial service. Everyone complimented the cooks and the cherry jello dish appeared to be a favorite.

God's Blessings, The Family of Lina Tumblin

Women on Mission

Morning and evening groups will not meet on Tuesday, April 24. All ladies are invited to attend the Greenville Baptist Association WMU-WEM Spring Gathering at Northgate from 6:30-8:30 pm. Deadline for reservations: April 23. Contact Runette Sweatmon (246-3013) for more information.

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).

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.

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. 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).

*Expressions of sympathy are extended to:
Will and Peggy Kirby upon the death of her mother,
Dorothy Garrison, Wednesday, April 11.
and
The family of Iris Seaborn
upon her death Saturday, April 14.*

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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.*

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633 Summit Drive
Greenville, South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week
Mrs. Loree Folk

6 Inglewood Drive, Greenville, SC 29609

Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week
Mrs. Alice Norton - Homewood Residence at Cleveland Park
12 Boyce Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601

Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts April 15, 2007

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	10,550
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$	5,725
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$	158,250
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$	135,965

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, April 25, 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:

Marinated London Broil, Rosemary New Potatoes,
Roasted Cream Corn, Strawberry Cream Cake, Tea

Serving Team 2:

Eunice Graham, Melissa Lawton, Marian Huskey, Ted Garner
Reservation Attendant - Frances Gregory
*(Team members are responsible for notifying their team leader
or finding a substitute to work for them if unable to work.)*

Sunday Servants for April 22, 2007	
Deacons of the Month:	Jack Dill John Folk Clay Gandy
Preschool Volunteers:	Judy Anderson Cathy Pittman Pat Hunter Allison & Warren Peden
Ushers:	Frank Black Perry Folk Ken Hall David McClure
Sound:	Rusty Hill
Greeters:	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)
Counters: April 23	Patti Nance Melvin Sammons
Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)	
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
WEB address: www.northgatebaptist.com	

VISION FOR OUR FUTURE MEETINGS

Ministry
This Sunday, April 22
5:00 p.m.

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



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.
Make checks payable to WMU-WEM, GBA.
Contact Runette Sweatmon (246-3013) for more information.