



The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church

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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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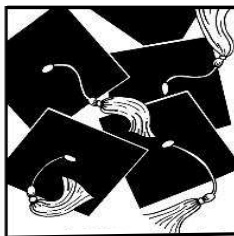
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VISION FOR OUR FUTURE MEETING

Fellowship
This Sunday, April 29
5:00 p.m.

Worship May 6 at 5 pm



Congratulations Class of 2007

Our Recognition of 2007 graduates will be Sunday, May 20 during worship.

Please contact the church office to let us know if you will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this year.



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Fifty-five of us met in the Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon, April 22, to discuss the ministry function of God's church at Northgate. Again, many great ideas were expressed. Thank you for continuing to support our efforts to develop a new vision for Northgate and to create a strategic plan to achieve it.

This Sunday afternoon, April 29, at 5 pm, we will meet again to discuss the fellowship function of the church. I hope you are planning to attend.

Fellowship is vitally important function of a church. It was important to the early church, and it has to be important to us. Fellowship is that intimate Spiritual relationship that Christians share with God and with one another through our relationship with Jesus Christ. In fact, our church slogan "Loving God, Loving People" reflects the value that we have for fellowship. Fellowship is a vital function of any church. Without it, we can't have a healthy church. It doesn't matter what kind of condition we are in, or how much we know about church or Christianity. If we fail to work together as a team, it is going to be hard for us to be effective. As a matter of fact, we could say that a loving fellowship is the third Great Commandment of Christ; without it, we lose our influence in our community. Jesus said in John 13:34-35 - "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved You, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

As you are praying for Sunday afternoon's meeting, please consider the following fellowship priorities that we established during our March 11 meeting: Wednesday evening services, Sunday School fellowships, group fitness, recreation ministry and family ministry.

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 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.



Dear Northgate,

The GA's and RA's of Northgate would like to thank all the members who supported our mission project to produce ministry bags for local missions. We were able to use all the items that you brought by the church. We want to thank the Friendship Sunday School Class for the donation of money to buy bath towels and other items to complete the bags. Due to your generosity, we were able to fill 20 ministry bags. Thank you so much.

God bless you all! GA's and RA's of Northgate

Dear Friends of Bereavement Committee,

Thank you for the delicious dinner that you served to our family after the service for my husband, Bob. Several family members were from out of town and the timing of the meal was excellent for their departure. We are blessed to have a lovely church family who cares for all of us.

Sincerely, Elsie Crainshaw and family

H.O.M.E. Mission Group Food Drive

The Hands on Missions Everywhere Mission Group will be collecting the following the food items:

1 lb. long grain rice	Macaroni & Cheese
1 lb. dried beans	Can beans
Beef stew	18 oz. peanut butter
Green beans	Peas
Can potatoes	Can spaghetti sauce
1 lb. Spaghetti noodles	Quick cooking oatmeal
Cereal	Small powdered milk

Pick up this Sunday, April 29. The preschool kids will pick up your food items outside your Sunday School classroom doors.

Everyone invited to watch The Men's Softball Team

This week's game - 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).

Mother's Day Project

We need pictures of mothers and their children. You may email them to Deann at dcannon@northgatebaptist.com or bring them by the church office. Deadline: Wednesday, May 9.

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

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

Help the youth earn money toward their upcoming mission trip to Philadelphia in July 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.

Also, Hot Dog Plates for \$3 will be sold at the yard sale.



Please join us for Northgate Spirit Night at Chic-Fil-A each Friday from 5-8 pm at the Hampton Village Shopping Center location in Taylors. All proceeds will benefit our mission's team as they travel to M-Fuge in Philadelphia, PA, the week of July 22-29. Your generous support of this effort will be greatly appreciated.

*Expressions of sympathy are extended to:
Rick and Debbie Hudson and Ronnie and Lynn Riddle
upon the death of Rick and Lynn's daughter,
Michelle Hudson Gilley, Tuesday, April 17.
and
The family of Milton Shockley, upon his death, April 19.*



Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Mrs. Betty Johnson
617 Summit Drive, Greenville, SC 29609

Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week

Mrs. Alice Phillips - Southern Oaks Residential Care Rm. 120
120 Roper Mtn. Road Ext., Greenville, SC 29615



Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts April 22, 2007

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 10,550
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$ 8,988
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 168,800
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 144,953



Family Night Supper

Wednesday, May 2, 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:

Chicken and Sour Cream Enchiladas, Rice and Black Beans, Corn Salsa Salad, Custard Pie, Tea

Serving Team 3:

Judy Whaley, Layne Winchester, Almena Simon, Vicki Brazell

Reservation Attendant - Peggy McGinnis

(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 29, 2007

Deacons of the Month:	Jack Dill	John Folk
	Clay Gandy	
Preschool Volunteers:	Teresa Howard	Kristie & Phil Danciu
	Tiffany & Robby Bannister	
Ushers:	Mills Hunter	John Spagnolo
	Joey Hall	Robby Bannister
Sound:	John Folk	
Greeters:	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)	
Counters: April 30	Chuck Cornish	Ken Shirley

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

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