



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.

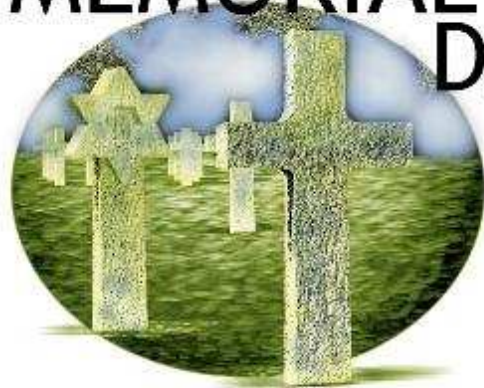
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MEMORIAL DAY



Church Office Closed

SIGN-UP TODAY - (Deposit of \$120 due)

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.

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Mr. Ken Noe

32 Holmes Drive, Greenville, SC 29609

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 May 20, 2007

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	10,550
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$	6,561
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$	211,000
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$	189,872

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, May 30, 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

Youth Fund Raiser (all the profits from this meal will help the youth going on the mission trip in July).

Menu: Chick-Fil-A Meal, Chips, Dessert, Tea

Serving Team 3:

Judy Whaley, Layne Winchester, Almena Simon, Vicki Brazell

Reservation Attendant - Perry Folk

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

Sunday Servants for May 27, 2007

Deacons of the Month:	Ted Garner Mills Hunter	Walt Green
Preschool Volunteers:	Doris Hensley Pat Durham	Teresa & Walt Green Mary Ashley Deese
Ushers:	Walt Green Chasie Bearden	Melvin Sammons Mike Murphy
Sound:	John Folk	
Greeters:	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)	
Counters: May 29	Al Pugh	Evelyn Pugh

Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)

PastorDr. Barry Jimmerson
Administrative AssistantMrs. Deann Cannon
Financial AssistantMrs. Brenda Whitaker
CustodianMr. Tommy Murray
PianistMrs. Patti Nance
OrganistMr. Pat Cannon
Hostess/Food ServiceMrs. Tammy Wallace

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FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Monday is Memorial Day. It is that one day out of the year that we get a day off from work and school to reflect upon the men and women who have laid down their lives so that we can remain free. I thought you might be interested in knowing just how many have done that for our freedom over the years.

According to the United States Department of Defense: 4,435 Americans died in battle during the Revolutionary War; 2,260 died in battle during the War of 1812; 1,733 died in battle during the Mexican War and 11,550 died from other causes; 529,333 Americans died in battle and from other causes during the Civil War; 2,446 Americans died during the Spanish-American War from battle and other causes; During WWI, 116,708 Americans died from battle and other causes; WWII claimed the lives of 407,316 Americans in battle and other deaths; 36,916 Americans died in battle and from other causes during the Korean War; 58,193 Americans died from battle and other causes in the Vietnam War; 299 Americans died from battle and other deaths in the Persian Gulf War; 3,393 Americans have died in Iraq; and about 320 have died in Afghanistan from battle and other causes through May 13, 2007.

When we add these figures together, we find that 1,174,902 Americans have died defending our freedom. At least another 1,445,991 received battlefield wounds. When we gather for worship on Sunday, let's remember that these men and women did not die in vain. They died that our nation should not perish from this earth. America is free and because it is, we are free to worship. Praise God for our freedom. Let us never forget that freedom is never, ever free.

This Memorial Day, let's not forget to remember.

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

Blessings in Jesus,
Barry

Women On Mission Group Meeting

Tuesday, May 29

7:00 p.m. - Missions of the Heart meeting
in the Fellowship Hall



preschool news



The one and two year olds are looking for a Godly, sweet and gentle teacher for their Sunday School class. Please call Janet Landers (467-0474) if you would like to be with us in Sunday school on a rotating basis.

We like all ages of big people!



Dear Northgate Baptist Church Family,

We have so much to be grateful for. Thank you for all the acts of kindness, all the cards so carefully chosen. I've reread each one with their kind words of comfort. Everything my church family has done for us is greatly appreciated. The visits, the food, the hugs, the gifts were so appreciated. The great work of the Bereavement Committee, the beautiful hearts of the Rebekah Class, the words of encouragement ... were so appreciated.

We are blessed to receive the thoughts and deeds of a church so kind and caring in our time of great sorrow.

With a song in my heart,
Joan Taylor and family



The Men's Softball Team

This week's game - May 24 at 7:30 pm

May 31 at 6:30 pm June 7 at 7:30 pm
(Played at East Riverside Park.)

Guided Feet

Our Interpretive Movement Ministry has begun meeting on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is open to ages 6th grade to adult

They will not meet this Sunday, May 27
due to the holiday weekend.

2007 Basketball Camp

June 25-29, Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Boys and girls ages 6-15

Space limited to the first 60 campers!

Cost \$55 per camper

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 18

(Payment due at time of registration)

Conducted by the coaching staff of Southern Wesleyan University's Varsity Basketball Program.
Contact the church office for more information (242-3805).



Game Day Central
Where Heroes are Made
Vacation Bible School

June 25-29

6-8:30 p.m.

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

NEED HELP? - YARD WORK OR ODD JOBS?

Help the youth earn money toward their upcoming mission trip. 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.

