



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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Father's Day Sunday, June 17



"Honor your
father...
as the LORD
your God has
commanded
you...."

Deuteronomy 5:16



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

According to the June 28, 1989, edition of Daily Bread, in the 1880's a young man who was an earnest Christian found employment in a pawnshop. Although he disliked the work, he did it faithfully "as unto the Lord" until a more desirable opportunity opened for him. To prepare himself for a life of Christian service, he wrote on a scrap of paper the following resolutions: "I do promise God that I will rise early every morning to have a few minutes--not less than five--in private prayer. I will endeavor to conduct myself as a humble, meek, and zealous follower of Jesus, and by serious witness and warning I will try to lead others to think of the needs of their immortal souls. I hereby vow to read no less than four chapters in God's Word every day. I will cultivate a spirit of self-denial and will yield myself a prisoner of love to the Redeemer of the world." That young man was William Booth, who later led thousands to Christ and founded the Salvation Army.

In order for us to know the plan that God has for us we must be resolved to listen to and for His voice. The Spiritual Disciplines are the key to unlocking our potential in Christ. Richard Foster wrote, "The classical Disciplines of the spiritual life call us to move beyond surface living into the depths." As I have recommended before, I highly recommend again, that you secure a copy of Richard J. Foster's book, **Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth**.

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

Blessings in Jesus,
Barry

Congratulations to:

Phil & Kristie Danciu
upon the birth of their daughter

Jocelyn Sloan Danciu

Born: June 6, 2007

Proud Grandparents: Peter & Anne Danciu



Game Day Central
Where Heroes are Made

Vacation Bible School

June 25-29 from 6-8:30 p.m.

Register Today!

Forms available in the vestibule and entrances areas around the church or download one from our website www.northgatebaptist.com. Fill one out today and return it to the church office. Invite your friends, grandchildren, neighbors, etc.!!

Get your Game Faces On!

VBS set up and decorating day!

Saturday, June 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Workers, teachers, youth, anyone come decorate!

Joy Club Luncheon

Tuesday, June 19 at 12:00 noon

Please bring a covered dish or your favorite dessert. Meat and tea provided.



Come join the JOY Club for a time of fun and laughter. We will see a video of Carl Hurley on "Laughter is good for the soul." You will really enjoy this video as a good laugh is as good as medicine. See you there.

Hostesses: Elsie Crainshaw, Runette Sweatmon, Evelyn Bradey

Stewardship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Children's Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Meet in the Hope Sunday School Classroom

Church Conference

Wednesday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, June 23 from 9-11 a.m.

There will not be a choir rehearsal on Wednesday, July 4.

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

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) or check out our webpage www.northgatebaptist.com.



Dads with children in the Nursery

"Donuts with Dad"

Sunday, June 17 at 9:15 a.m.

Dads, in celebration of Father's Day, please join your son or daughter in the nursery for "Donuts with Dad." There will be juice, coffee, and donuts for your enjoyment.

Women On Mission Group Meetings

Tuesday, June 19

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



Tuesday, June 26

10:00 a.m. - Nan Herring Group meeting at the home of Elsie Crainshaw

Getting Ready for a Vacation Trip?

Remember when you pack, to take along a paperback!

Visit your Church Library TODAY!

A Reminder: We have video and audio (cassette tape) of the Sunday morning worship services. These are ready for you to check out.

Miss a Sunday - Stop by the library!

Library Hours:

Sunday - 9-9:30 and 10:30-10:40 a.m.

Wednesday - 4-6:30 p.m.

The Stewardship Committee has evaluated the 2007 Budget and made adjustments to better reflect financial needs to the end of the year. The Committee recommends cutting the current Budget \$4,773 for a total adjusted 2007 Budget to be \$543,864. This will be presented to the Church in conference for a vote on June 20.

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Mr. Bob Sams

31 Rainey Road, Greenville, SC 29609

Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week

Mrs. Lola Pinson

c/o Linda Moseley

101 Durand Court, Greer, SC 29650

Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts June 10, 2007

Weekly Budget Requirements \$ 10,550

Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings \$ 5,226

Budget Requirements Y-T-D \$ 242,650

Budget Receipts Y-T-D \$ 222,657

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, June 20, 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:

Tammy's Choice

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 June 17, 2007

Deacons of the Month: Peter Rothfuss John Spagnolo
Steve Todd

Preschool Volunteers: Jane McKinney Arvid Lumanauw
Beth Todd Almena Simon

Ushers: Frank Black Perry Folk
Ken Hall David McClure

Sound: Rusty Hill

Greeters: Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)

Counters: June 18 Carol Dill Eunice Graham

Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)

Pastor Dr. Barry Jimmerson
Interim Minister of Youth and Children..... Mr. Blue Bryan
Administrative AssistantMrs. Deann Cannon
Financial AssistantMrs. Brenda Whitaker
Custodian Mr. Tommy Murray
PianistMrs. Patti Nance
Organist Mr. Pat Cannon
Hostess/Food ServiceMrs. Tammy Wallace

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