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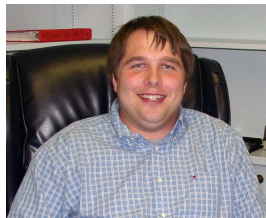
Northgate Baptist Church

633 Summit Drive
Greenville SC 29609
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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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Welcome to our staff Blue Bryan,
Minister of Students and Youth.

In a called church conference on
Wednesday, August 29th the vote was approved
unanimously by the church.



State Goal: \$1,844,421

Northgate's Goal: \$3,500

Received: \$1,452



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

We had a great day Saturday, September 1, visiting our neighbors. We found them to be cordial and excited about a church in their community eager to get out of its doors and meet its community. Thank you for supporting this effort. Twenty-five of you were able to go visiting and many others provided vital prayer support. We're not through! We are planning a second visitation thrust on Sunday afternoon, September 16, at 4:00. On that day, we ask for just **one** hour of your time to make an enormous difference in the life of our community. We hope you will be able to join us. Jesus Christ is the only Savior of the world; and the only way the world is going to know about Him is through His church. Northgate Baptist Church must proclaim the saving truth of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ any way and every way we can!

When we think of graffiti on the walls of public buildings, we typically think of vandalism. That is not always the case. When workmen were completing renovations at the Washington monument in our nation's capital in the early 1990's they discovered some graffiti left from the 1800's. One inscription read, "Whoever is the human instrument under God in the conversion of one soul, erects a monument to his own memory more lofty and endearing than this." I would say we need more of that kind of graffiti in America! We hope you can be a part of our continuing effort to reach out to our community in the name of Christ.

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

Blessings in Jesus, Barry

The Pecans for Missions 2007 is here.

This year there is a new sponsor along with a new mission. The new sponsor is the Student Ministry at Northgate! The money raised will go to two mission projects. 90% will be used to send Students on a mission trip in the summer of 2008 and 10% will go to international missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Look for more information in Sunday School and during the Worship Service.



July 8

Richard & Cynthia Hudson and son Caleb
100 Sunset Mountain Court
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

August 5

Tommy & Violet Stephens
113 Parkwood Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

September 2

Blue & Heather Bryan
11 Beason Farm Lane
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Celebration Choir Concert

Sunday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy some of the choir's favorite songs.
Refreshments after the concert.



Your donation + WMU = Pure Water
for missionaries, their families,
and the people they serve

This project is funded solely through donations and gifts. Every donation makes it possible to help missionaries enjoy a healthier lifestyle.

Donations can be made through Northgate Baptist Church (make checks payable to Northgate Baptist Church marked WMU - "Pure Water, Pure Love"). For more information contact Runette Sweatmon or Elsie Crainshaw.

Total Received to date: \$1,565

Note from the H.O.M.E. Mission Group

Food Pantry at Northgate Baptist Church
This food is used by school counselors at Summit Drive Elementary, Paris Elementary, League Academy, Sevier Middle, Wade Hampton High, Head Start and Shepherd's Gate. Items are placed in boxes to feed a family of four for four days. H.O.M.E. will maintain the food pantry and be responsible for distribution to schools. The food pantry is not open to walk-ins, due to safety concerns. Bring your items and place in a box near the church office.

This Sunday, September 9 - Can of Tuna or Chicken

Congratulations to:

Jonathan Lawton & Jessica Davidson
upon the birth of their daughter:

Caroline Nevaeh Lawton
August 30, 2007

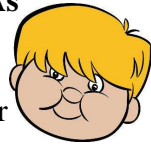
Proud Grandparents: Chip and Melissa Lawton



**Children's Choir and RAs and GAs
Wednesdays**

Grades 1-4

From 6-6:40 p.m. - Children's Choir
From 6:45-7:30 p.m. - RAs & GAs



Pick up a Rice Bowl today and fill it with
your loose coins and bring it with you on:

**World Hunger Day
October 14, 2007**

"If you are suffering from an abortion in your past, there is hope. Abortion Recovery Assistance, a **ministry of Piedmont Women's Center**, offers the help you need through a Bible study called Forgiven and Set Free. We offer a confidential, non-judgmental and safe place for you to work through your personal heartache. Our fall groups will be starting September 10, 2007. For information please call 271-CALL."

Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, September 9 at 4:00 p.m.

Churchwide Planning Meeting

Sunday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m.

For all Committee Chairmen and any interested parties

Youth Leadership Planning Meeting

Sundays, September 9 & 16 at 6:00 p.m.

**Fall Golf Outing
Saturday, October 13**

For more information contact:
Marvin Lollis, Jamie Brazell, or Tom Estes.



Note from our Prayer Team Ministry

Members of Northgate join together (wherever you are) in prayer each evening at 9:00 p.m. for the safety of our troops, our fellow Americans, and for our country to return to being a Godly nation.



Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Gilbert & Willine Littlejohn
135 Buist Avenue, Greenville, SC 29609

Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week

Mrs. Alice Phillips
Southern Oaks Residential Care - Room 120
120 Roper Mountain Road Extension, Greenville, SC 29615

Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts September 2, 2007

Weekly Requirements	\$ 10,459
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$ 11,966
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 366,065
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 345,238

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, September 5, 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:

Subs, Chips, Pickle, 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 September 9, 2007

Deacons of the Month:	Jack Dill	John Folk
	Perry Folk	
Preschool Volunteers:	Laurel Shaler	Violet Shehan
	Karen & Michael Rainey	
Children's Church:	Warren Peden	Dan & Bonnie Burgess
Ushers:	Chasie Bearden	Robby Bannister
	Mills Hunter	Harry Cunningham
Sound:	Rusty Hill	
Greeters:	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)	
Counters: Sept. 10	Bonnie Arey	Eunice Graham

Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)

Pastor	.....	Dr. Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Students and Youth	.....	Mr. Blue Bryan
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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