



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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Come join the Celebration Choir in Concert

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

Enjoy the Choirs Favorite Arrangements.

Refreshments Fellowship Hall

Called

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

State Goal: \$1,844,421

Northgate's Goal: \$3,500

Received: \$2,157



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Service. The Christian life is a life of service. Service for God and service for others. Service.

We have been studying the great Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian faith on Wednesday nights at Northgate. We have been following Richard Foster's outline found in his book, *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth*. So far, we have looked at the inward disciplines of meditation, prayer, fasting and study and the outward disciplines of simplicity, solitude, submission and service. Soon, we will conclude our study with a look at the corporate disciplines: confession, worship, guidance and celebration.

Personally, I have been challenged by revisiting these disciplines; especially so by the discipline of service. As I was meditating on this discipline, God revealed to me that service is the highest and most dependant of the personal, outward disciplines. It depends upon the practice of meditation, prayer, fasting, study, simplicity, solitude and submission. Without these, there can be no truly obedient service. Jesus set this example; He practiced all of the Spiritual Disciplines before He served and while He was serving. We must first find God and His will through all of these other Spiritual Disciplines in order to humbly obey Him through the Spiritual Discipline of service.

In Mark 10:45, Jesus said, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Find your place of service; but before that, find yourself in Christ.

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

Blessings in Jesus, Barry



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

Total Received to date: \$1,605

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

Food Pantry at Northgate Baptist Church

Bring your items and place in a box near the church office.

September 23 - Rice, Canned Tomatoes

Women On Mission Group Meeting

Tuesday, September 25

6:30 p.m.

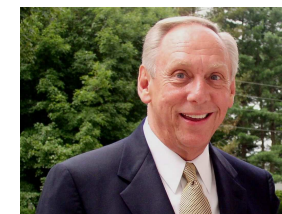
Nan Herring Group and Missions of the Heat Group will meet together in the Fellowship Hall



KNOW YOUR DEACONS - Weekly Feature

Jack Dill, Jr.

Deacon Chairman



Jack has been a Christian since 1958 and a member of Northgate for 49 years. He received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Clemson University and served in the US Army. Jack is President of Jennings-Dill, Inc. Mechanical Contractors. He and his

wife Carol have two daughters and two grandchildren. Jack is a member of the Crossties Sunday School class, deacon chairman, trustee, and serves on the personnel committee, and FAITH team. He can be reached at 244-4340.

The Pecans for Missions 2007 is here.

The Student Ministry will be taking orders for pecans immediately after Worship Service at the Nursery door, the front entry door and the office door. The students will also be available at the Wednesday Family Night Supper for orders.

Information and order forms are located at the information desk outside the Fellowship Hall and will be available in your Sunday School classroom.

Thank you for supporting the 2008 Mission Trip (90% of profits) and Lottie Moon (10% of profits).

For more information contact Patti Murphy, 232-6052.

Stewardship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Church Conference

Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m.

It's time for Basketball!

Basketball Registration Forms now available on the website (northgatebaptist.com) or in the church office. Teams available for Kindergarten through Adult



Registration and Payment Deadline - September 30

WMU-WEM Fall Extravaganza Dinner

Thursday, October 11 at 6:00 pm

At Mauldin First Baptist Church

Tickets:\$12 Deadline: Sunday, September 30

Contact: Runette Sweatmon (246-3013)

Featuring: Rosalie Hunt - She is a sought after speaker and performs missions monologues for churches, conferences, and conventions. The daughter of missionary parents, and has taught in Myanmar (formerly Burma, South Asia, Australia, Philippines, China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Mrs. Hunt is currently serving as president of the Alabama WMU, and author of *Bless God and Take Courage*.

Nursery/Preschool Area News

There is need for volunteers on Wednesday nights (6:30-7:30) to take care of children (birth-3 year olds). If interested, contact Janet Landers (467-0474).

If you are a nursery volunteer during the worship hour, a new schedule will be available Sunday morning on the table at the preschool/nursery door. Please pick one up before you leave. Thank you.

Fall Golf Outing

Saturday, October 13

Tee Time at 11:00 a.m. Meet at 10:30 in parking lot at Southern Oaks Golf Course

Cost: \$36

Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, September 30

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



Expressions of sympathy are extended to:

*Judy Holland upon the death of her aunt,
Marcell Crain, Thursday, September 6.*

*David and Susan McClure upon the death of his mother,
Anne McClure, Wednesday, September 19.*

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Mrs. Alberta Odom

109 Covington Road, Greenville, SC 29617

Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week

Bill & Vi Reynolds

Myrtle Beach Manor - Rem. Unit

9547 Highway 17 North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts September 16, 2007

Weekly Requirements	\$ 10,459
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$ 8,059
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 386,983
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 369,682

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, September 26 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 Pot Pie, Fried Apples,
Cheese Biscuits, Triple Chocolate Cake, Tea

Serving Team 4:

Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Patty Doornbos, Anne Therrell
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 September 23, 2007

Deacons of the Month: Jack Dill John Folk Perry Folk
Preschool Volunteers: Pat Durham Doris Hensley
Teresa & Walt Green
Children's Church: Tina Jimmerson Laurel Shaler
Rhonda Capparelli
Ushers: Jamie Brazell Derrick Hiott
Nick Shaler David McClure
Sound: Porter Huskey
Greeters: Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)
Counters: Sept. 24 Evelyn Bradey Peggy McGinnis

Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)

Pastor Dr. Bary Jimmerson
Minister of Students and Youth..... 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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