



# 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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Thank you,  
  
Teachers!

**ALL Sunday School Teachers  
Breakfast and Recognition**

**October 7**

**8:30 a.m.**

**in the Fellowship Hall**

Enjoy food, fellowship, and appreciation for your Bible teaching ministry. Each teacher will receive a gift from the church.

*Called*

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

State Goal: \$1,844,421

Northgate's Goal: \$3,500

**Received: \$2,594**



## FROM THE PASTOR

*Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

Have you ever seen a straight river? Canals are straight, but all rivers seem to be crooked. We call it meandering. The natural tendency of a river is to take the easiest way around any obstacle. Rivers are always crooked and they always run downhill.

The truth is that some people are like rivers. They are too lazy and immature to put forth much effort into walking with God. For them, it is easier to watch television than to pray, it is easier to read the newspaper than to read the Bible and it is easier to complain than to be patient.

Don't be a river. **James 1:2-3 says: "My brethren count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."**

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

*Blessings in Jesus, Barry*

**Commissioning Service**

**Sunday, October 7**

**6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

**Followed by a Reception in the Fellowship Hall**

Crystal Capps will be commissioned by the North American Mission Board, SBC as a Mission Service Corps Missionary. She is assigned as Church & Community Ministries/Volunteer Mobil., Central Community Ministries, Greenville, SC.



**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 30 - Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Green Beans**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**4:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Contact Judy Rothfuss (233-1099)  
if you would be willing to donate blood.



### KNOW YOUR DEACONS - Weekly Feature

**John Folk**

Deacon for the Grace Sunday School Class



John Folk has been a Christian since 1989 and a member of Northgate for nine years. He graduated from Clemson University with a BS in Construction Management and is Chief Estimator at Able Constructors. John became an Eagle Scout in 1997 and enjoys hiking, hunting, rock climbing, and fishing. John is the ministry team leader for the deacons and

his ministry area is the Grace Sunday School Class. He also chairs the audio committee. John can be reached at 271-8647.

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

**World Hunger Day - October 14, 2007**

Sunday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. there will be a World Hunger Supper. The cost will be whatever you would pay if you went out to eat at a restaurant. The money collected will go toward the World Hunger Offering.

(If you would like to bring Soup, Chili,  
or a side dish contact Judy Rothfuss, 233-1099.)

### Student Ministry - Pecans for Missions 2007

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.

**Deadline for ordering is October 10**

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.

**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 - 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*.

**Joy Club News**

JOY Club will be going to Charlotte on October 12 to tour the Billy Graham Library. We will leave Northgate at 11:00 a.m., stop in Gaffney for lunch at Cracker Barrel, then journey on to Charlotte. Your only expense will be your lunch. If you would like to go, call Evelyn Bradey (271-2877) so she can make reservations.

**Nursery/Preschool Area News**

If you are a nursery volunteer during the worship hour, a new schedule is available on the table at the preschool/nursery door. Please pick one up. Thank you.

**Fall Golf Outing**

**Saturday, October 13 Cost: \$36**  
Tee Time at 11:00 a.m. Meet at 10:30 in parking lot at Southern Oaks Golf Course  
**Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, September 30**  
For more information contact:  
Marvin Lollis, Jamie Brazell, or Tom Estes.



*Expressions of sympathy are extended to:*

*The family of Margaret Perry  
who passed away Sunday, September 23.*

**Pray For One Another**

**Homebound Member of the Week**

*Don & Margaret Reece*  
10 Meadow Crest Circle  
Greenville, SC 29609

**Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week**

*Mrs. Dorothy Sabean*  
Haywood Estates - Apartment 223  
1180 Haywood Road  
Greenville, SC 29615

**Because He Gave . . . We Give**

**Receipts September 23, 2007**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 10,459
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$ 5,124
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 397,442
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 374,806
Celebration Choir Love Offering	\$ 153

**Family Night Supper**

**Wednesday, October 3** 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:**

Ham, Macaroni and Cheese,  
Baby Lima Beans, Banana Pudding, Tea

**Serving Team 1:**

Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Jean Outz, Pam Waters

**Reservation Attendant** - Lewis Barker

*(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 30, 2007**

<b>Deacons of the Month:</b>	Jack Dill	John Folk	Perry Folk	
<b>Preschool Volunteers:</b>	Season Foster	Dan & Bonnie Burgess	Janet Landers	Robby & Tiffany Bannister
<b>Children's Church:</b>	Kelly & Joey Hall	Kim & Derrick Hiott		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Chuck Cornish	Rodgers Gaines	Don Calvert	Will Moore
<b>Sound:</b>	Pat Derrick			
<b>Greeters:</b>	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)			
<b>Counters: October 1</b>	Barbara Lollis	Ken Shirley		

**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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