



# 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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Bring Your Rice Bowls with your loose coins on:

**World Hunger Day**

**This Sunday, October 14, 2007**

**NOTE CHANGE**

**World Hunger Meal  
Sunday, October 14**

Immediately following the worship service (around 12 noon) there will be a World Hunger Covered Dish Luncheon. Bring your favorite covered dish to share and extra to share with our guests.

Please give to the World Hunger Offering during the worship service. Consider giving what you would pay for a dinner at a restaurant.

**Mat Wallace will arrive back in South Carolina this Sunday, October 14.** After a tour of 14 months in Iraq, the South Carolina Army National Guard 151st Field Artillery detachment of 40 men are coming home! They will fly into Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, SC. They will be transported by bus to the Armory for a ceremony to follow at 6:00 p.m.

Friends, family and anyone who would like to come, are invited to greet these troops as their bus arrives at the 151st Field Artillery Brigade Armory, address 395 N Pike W, Sumter SC -- for a grand Welcome Home!

If you need directions please contact the church office.



## FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Lynn Anderson wrote: "About 350 years ago a shipload of travelers landed on the northeast coast of America. The first year they established a town site. The next year they elected a town government. The third year the town government planned to build a road five miles westward into the wilderness. In the fourth year the people tried to impeach their town government because they thought it was a waste of public funds to build a road five miles westward into a wilderness. Who needed to go there anyway? Here were people who had the vision to see three thousand miles across an ocean and overcome great hardships to get there. But in just a few years they were not able to see even five miles out of town. They had lost their pioneering vision. With a clear vision of what we can become in Christ, no ocean of difficulty is too great. Without it, we rarely move beyond our current boundaries."

George Barna wrote: "Vision is the ability to understand the history, the present condition, and the potential of the church, and to conceive a plan for action that will maximize the ministry potential. More often than not, vision is the result of having spent much time absorbing the facts about the community, knowing the resources upon which the church can call (people, funding, facilities, equipment, etc.) and devising sound but creative strategies for moving forward. Vision always entails progress: it is never satisfied with the status quo."

Thank you for turning in your planning packets. The process has begun. We are on our way. I am excited. Are you?

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

Blessings in Jesus, Barry



## Joy Club Luncheon

Tuesday, October 16

12:00 noon

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

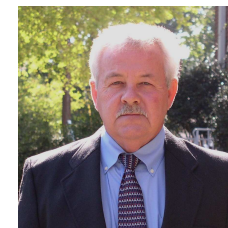
The JOY Club guest for the month of October will be Bill Troope. He is a member of The Gideon Ministry. He will be telling of their work and the results of that ministry. See you on the 16th!

Hostesses: Marian Huskey, Sue Ridgeway, Frances Gregory

## KNOW YOUR DEACONS

**Walt Green**

Deacon for the Mary/Martha Sunday School Class



Walt has been a Christian since 1971 and a member of Northgate for five years. He attended Greenville Technical College and served two years in the US Army. Walt is a thread and coated yarn salesman for Fil-tec Thread Company. His wife, Teresa is very active at Northgate and they have two children and one grandchild. Walt is president of the Crossties Sunday School class, serves as an usher, and the Lord's Supper committee. His ministry area is the Mary/Martha Sunday School class. He can be reached at 268-2569.



Dear Church Family,

"Thank you" is hardly adequate to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses we have received during the past few weeks. To those of you who telephoned, visited, brought food, sent cards and flowers, and most important of all, prayed for our recovery, we are indeed thankful. We thank "Dr. Barry" also for his love and concern for us.

We miss church, but hope to be back very soon.

In Christian love, Patti and Jack Nance

Thanks to everyone who helped make the reception for Crystal Capps a success.

And to all who participated in the Blood Drive, thank you for making a difference in the lives of strangers. We had four first-time donors this year.

Thanks again, Judy Rothfuss

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

State Goal: \$1,844,421

Northgate's Goal: \$3,500

*Called*

**Received: \$3,240**



Giving students the opportunity and the challenge to serve is a great way to build disciples. The students at Northgate have impressed me with their ability to serve. This is a sign of growth in their lives. With the mission trip last summer I was able to see several of our students break out of comfort zones in serving others in the name of Jesus.

This Saturday the students have been giving the opportunity to serve Jesus through serving others at the Shepherd's Care Center. We are visiting with the residence there from 2:00-3:15 p.m. Guided Feet will be sharing their gifts and talents with them. They will be singing, performing interpretive movement, playing bingo, and building relationships. I am excited about the opportunity that we have to show our love for God by loving our neighbor.

I challenge you to seek ways that you can do the same, love God by loving your neighbor.

Blessings, Blue Bryan

**Youth News**

Northgate youth will be going to

**Shepherd's Care Center  
Saturday, October 13**

Leave the church at 2:00 p.m.  
Return around 3:15 p.m.

Guided Feet will be performing and the youth will be playing Bingo and visiting with the residents.

\* \* **WELCOME HOME FROM IRAQ!!!!** \* \*

*A Celebration party for LT. Col. MAT WALLACE  
recipient of the Bronze Star Medal*

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\* *Thursday, October 25, 2007*

\* \* *drop-in 6:30pm-8:30 p.m.*

\* *in the Fellowship Hall*

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**EVERYONE INVITED**

**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.

**October 14 - Canned Potatoes**

**Pray For One Another**

**Homebound Member of the Week**

*Mrs. June Scott*

10 Indian Springs Drive  
Greenville, SC 29615

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

*Mrs. Alice Norton*

Homewood Residence at Cleveland Park  
12 Boyce Avenue  
Greenville, SC 29601

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

**Receipts October 7, 2007**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 10,459
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$ 8,848
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 418,360
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 393,917

**Family Night Supper**

**Wednesday, October 17** in the Fellowship Hall

Make or cancel reservations by Tuesday noon. (If you do not cancel your reservation you are obligated to pay.)

**Adults: \$5.00 Children (under 12): \$2.50**

**The Pastor wants to celebrate Mat's homecoming with**

**Menu:**

Rib-eye Steak, Red Potatoes, Garden Salad,  
Cheesecake with Strawberries, Tea

**Serving Team 3:**

Judy Whaley, Layne Winchester, Almena Simon, Vicki Brazell

**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 October 14, 2007**

<b>Deacons of the Month:</b>	Walt Green	Mills Hunter	Will Kirby
<b>Preschool Volunteers:</b>	Teresa Howard	Cynthia Hamilton	
	Carol Traynham	Richard & Cynthia Hudson	
<b>Children's Church:</b>	Beth Todd, Jane McKinney, Almena Simon		
<b>Wednesday Night:</b>	Sam Harp		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bob Parker	Steve Poole	
	John Spagnolo	Melvin Sammons	
<b>Sound:</b>	John Folk		
<b>Greeters:</b>	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)		
<b>Counters: October 15</b>	Perry Folk	Chuck Cornish	

**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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