



# 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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**Pink Sunday  
October 28**

**Cancer Awareness Day**

**Wear pink in honor and in memory  
of those who have fought cancer.**



**Trunk or Treat  
This Sunday, October, 28  
5-7 p.m. in the Upper  
Parking Lot**

Refreshments will be served:

Hot Dogs, Nachos, Chips, Drinks, and Desserts.  
Donations accepted to help cover expenses.

Individuals or Sunday School Classes interested may  
decorate a car/van/truck (kid friendly please).

Please be here at 4:30 p.m. to set up.

There will be a prize for the best decorated car.

**Children invited to go trick or treating  
at Pendleton Manor**

**Sunday, October 28  
4:30-5:00 p.m.**

**Meet at Northgate at 4:15 p.m.**



## FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Think pink! Sunday, October 28, 2007, is pink Sunday. What does that mean? It means that we will bring attention to cancer and pray for a cure for this dreaded disease. When you come to church on Sunday, wear something pink to bring awareness to cancer and the search for a cure.

The American Cancer Society expects there to be 1,444,920 new cases of cancer diagnosed and 559,650 cancer deaths in the United States in 2007. Cancers of the genital system will be the most diagnosed (306,380 new cases) (with cancer of the prostate being most prevalent – 218,890 new cases). 178,480 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2007. Cancer of the respiratory system will be the most deadly, claiming the lives of 164,840 Americans in 2007. Breast cancer will claim the lives of 40,460 women and 450 men in 2007. 21,370 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in South Carolina in 2007. 8,940 South Carolinians will die from cancer in 2007 including 570 women from breast cancer and 420 men from prostate cancer. Again, lung cancer will be the greatest cancer killer among South Carolinians claiming the lives of 2,750 of us.

The good news is that the death rate is decreasing for nearly every type of cancer. What can we do to help make cancer a memory like Yellow Fever and Small Pox? First, we can pray. Pray that God will give physicians and scientists the knowledge they need to find a cure. Second, we can educate ourselves. I invite you to visit the American Cancer Society's website for information ([www.caonline.amcancersoc.org](http://www.caonline.amcancersoc.org)). Third, we can bring awareness to this awful disease. Wearing something pink to church on Sunday can help in that effort.

Remember, it is not the diseases of the body that should frighten us the most, but the disease of the soul. Jesus said in Matthew 10:28 – "And do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul, but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

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

Blessings in Christ, Barry

p.s. Thanks for the excellent work you did on your planning packets. Thanks to your hard work, we have initiated the planning stage for successful ministry in 2008. Planning, preparation and promotion are three necessities for successful work in ministry.

Northgate will host Area Six churches for

**Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer  
Monday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m.**

In the Fellowship Hall

All ladies (and men) invited for a time of  
prayer and Christian Fellowship.



Dear Northgate Church Family,

The commissioning service on October 7 was such a special time for me and my family. What a joy it was to see everyone again! The service was very meaningful, the choir sang beautifully, and the reception was delightful.

I was honored that you chose to recognize my appointment by the North American Mission Board as a Mission Service Corps Missionary. I really do appreciate the framed Mission Service Corps certificate - it is beautiful! I am so excited about this new direction for my life, and Tom and I covet your prayers.

We were also deeply moved by the presentation of the framed resolution which honored our twelve years of service at Northgate. We will treasure it always!

May God bless each of you as you continue to reach this community for Christ.

In His Love, Crystal Capps

I just want to say how blessed I am to have Northgate Baptist Church in my life. You all have been such a blessing to me during my father's passing. Thanks to the Hope class and the Todd's for the flowers they sent to the service. Also a big thanks to everyone that has sent sympathy cards and meals to us and to the bereavement committee for bringing a lovely fruit basket and their words of prayer. Most importantly Pastor Barry and Blue for driving seven plus hours to be there for me and my family. Words cannot express how that made me feel when Dan told me you both were on your way, that was a very dark and difficult time and you brought me the light I needed to make it through, so thank you all for everything and God bless Northgate and its members.

Bonnie Burgess



John 13:34-35 "So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

We are able to love each other as commanded in Scripture only on the basis of God's love for us which is seen most clearly in the sacrifice of His Son for our sin. Out of God's love for us springs forth the ability to love one another in obedience to God. This love for one another will prove to the world that we are His disciples.

Sunday evening God's love for us, our love for one another, and our love for our community will be brightly displayed in our parking lot through Trunk or Treat. We have an excellent opportunity to share the love of God with our community. I invite you as individuals, families, and Sunday School classes to decorate a car/truck/van (kid friendly please). This is a unique opportunity for the church to work together to share Christ.

Blessings, Blue Bryan

**YOUTH**

**Friday, November 2**

Camping Trip at Paris Mountain State Park  
More Details Coming Soon!

**Saturday, November 3**

Concert at the Bi Lo Center  
Bands: Switchfoot and Rlient K  
Cost \$20 each Limited Tickets  
Contact Blue Bryan or the church office if interested.

**Prayer Service for the Persecuted Church  
Sunday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m.**

Northside Methodist Church  
will be joining us for this service.

**Parent/Child Dedication**

**Sunday, November 18 at 10:45 a.m.**

Please contact the church office by Sunday, November 11, if you would like to participate.

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

State Goal: \$1,844,421

Northgate's Goal: \$3,500

**Received: \$3,864**



**Pray For One Another**

**Homebound Member of the Week**

*Mrs. Loree Folk*  
6 Inglewood Drive, Greenville, SC 29609

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

*Mrs. Lola Pinson*  
Sterling House  
Mailing address: c/o Linda Moseley  
114 Clairewood Court, Greenville, SC 29615

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

**Receipts October 21, 2007**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 10,459
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$ 7,603
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 439,278
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 407,561
World Hunger Offering YTD	\$ 2,590

**Family Night Supper**

**Wednesday, October 31** 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:**

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots,  
Coke-a-Cola Fudge Cake, 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.)*

**Servants for Week of October 28, 2007**

<b>Deacons of the Month:</b>	Walt Green	Mills Hunter	Will Kirby
<b>Preschool Volunteers:</b>	Judy Anderson	Carolyn Finch	Will Kirby
		Warren & Allison Peden	
<b>Children's Church:</b>	Rhonda Capparelli	Tina & Larua Jimmerson	
<b>Wednesday Night:</b>			
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ricky Adams	Dan Burgess	
	Joey Hall	Lewis Barker	
<b>Sound:</b>	Pat Derrick		
<b>Greeters:</b>	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)		
<b>Counters: October 29</b>	Sarah Phillips	Nancy Williams	

**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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