

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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Daylight Saving Time Ends This Sunday, November 4





Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

It is Halloween. Children, dressed in all sorts of costumes will come to our homes tonight trying to trick us (scare us) into giving up our treats! Halloween unmistakably has a wicked basis; but for most American families, it is just a way to dress up for fun.

However, for many Christians around the world, evil is a very present reality. According to the January 2006 edition of the International Journal of Missionary Research, 171,000 Christians were martyred last year. The World Evangelical Alliance estimates that 200 million Christians live in societies where they daily face the threat of being imprisoned, tortured, and killed simply because of their faith in Christ. In fact, more Christians were martyred for their faith in the 20th century than in the previous nineteen centuries combined!

What can we do? We can pray. But let me suggest to you that an educated prayer may be a more powerful prayer. There are many nations that promote or at least allow the persecution of Christians (too many to list here). The more we know about these nations, the better we can minister to them with our prayers. The CIA has a wonderful website that can help us better understand the nations and their leaders that persecute Christians. When God puts a particular nation upon your heart, go to this site and educate yourself. Then pray. Pray for the leaders, the people, and especially for our brothers and sisters in Christ. The website is: https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook. You may also be interested in viewing www.persecutedchurch.org.

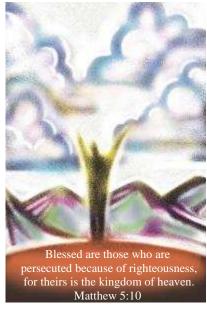
Please make plans to attend our Prayer Service for the Persecuted Church Sunday night at 6:00.

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

Blessings in Christ, Barry

Expressions of sympathy are extended to:

Angie Jones and Robbie Williamson upon the death of their father, Bob Williamson, Tuesday, October 30. Bob was the minister of music at Northgate for 30 years. He retired in 1997.



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

Northside Methodist Church will be joining us for this service.

Finger foods after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

KNOW YOUR DEACONS

Tom Simon

Deacon for the Faith Sunday School Class



Tom has been a Christian since 1952 and a member of Northgate for 41 years. He attended Gardner-Webb College and served in the US Navy. Tom is retired from a career with Bell South. He and his wife Almena have one daughter and two grandchildren. Tom is a member of the choir, the FAITH team, serves

on the youth council, and is co-chair of the church prayer team. His ministry area is the Faith Sunday School Class. Tom can be reached at 242-3449.

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.

YOUTH Friday, November 2

Camping Trip at Paris Mountain State Park Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m.

Bring sleeping bags, warm clothes, and personal items. Will return to the church Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 3 Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m.

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



Parent / Child Dedication Sunday, November 18 10:45 a.m.

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

Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 6 7:00 p.m.

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Mrs. Betty Johnson 617 Summit Drive Greenville, SC 29609

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 October 28, 2007

Weekly Requirements	\$ 10,459
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$ 7,712
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 449,737
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 415,273



Family Night Supper

<u>Wednesday, November 7</u> 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:

Tammy's Homemade Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Garlic Toast, Turtle Cheese Cake, 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.)

Servants for Week of November 4, 2007

Deacons of the Month: Warren Peden Peter Rothfuss Tom Simon **Preschool Volunteers:** Pam Waters Rhonda Capparelli

Tina Jimmerson David & Susan McClure

Children's Church: Laurel Shaler Blue & Heather Bryan

Wednesday Night: Nov.7 Anne Danciu

Ushers: Robby Bannister Chasie Bearden

Mills Hunter Harry Cunningham

Sound: Rusty Hill

Greeters: Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)

Counters: November 5 Evelyn Bradey Peggy McGinnis

Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)

Pastor	Dr. Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Students and Youth	
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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