

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Northgate Family,

Words can never express my sincere appreciation for you during my recent illness and surgery. I have experienced God's blessings upon my life like never before. His power, love, mercy, and healing were made real to me in this trial. Therefore, I have a new appreciation for James 1:2. I truly do count it all joy for the trials I have endured, for through them God has lifted me up! The peace and comfort in Jesus is so sweet!

Thank you for your many cards, visits, and meals. Thank you especially for the intercession you provided for my behalf to our awesome Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ!

Our prayer is that you all will have the best Christmas ever and a blessed New Year!

We love you! Barry, Tina, Laura, Emily, and Taft

Deann Cannon has resigned from her position as Administrative Assistant at Northgate Baptist Church. Her last day of employment will be Friday, December 14. Northgate appreciates the service rendered by Deann to The Lord's work. Barry

TELL ME!

the story of Jesus

International Missions and
the
Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering



Christmas Tea and Ornament Swap

Saturday, December 15 2-3:30 p.m.

At the home of Linda Hardesty,
303 Oak Brook Way, Pebble Creek
Bring a wrapped \$5 ornament to swap!



The Men's Prayer Breakfast will not meet for the next few weeks. They will resume Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 a.m.

KNOW YOUR DEACONS

John Spagnolo

Deacon for the Mary/Martha Sunday School Class



John has been a Christian since 2003 and a member of Northgate for four years. With a vocational certificate in machine technologies, John is employed as a tool and mold maker with Precision Valve SC. His wife, Patti, is a department manager at AC Moores and they have three children and one grandchild. John is a member of the Crossties Sunday School class, and an usher. His ministry area is the Mary/Martha Sunday School class. John can be reached at 286-9896.

NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

We are having a Birthday celebration for the birth of Christ on December 16th during the Worship service in the Fellowship Hall for the preschoolers and children.

Prison Fellowship Angel Tree



We have names of thirty children who have one or both parents in prison who need help with Christmas. If you would like to help with this ministry contact Will Kirby.



Dear Northgate,

Thank you so much for all you did to make our Christmas Party at Garden Apartments such a success. I could not believe how the Northgate members came together to help us. This was truly a gift of love!

Everyone agreed that the food was the best they had eaten in a long time.

We will never forget the time you gave at this busy time of year to think of others. Many of our clients either have no family or even sadder the family is not involved.

Merry Christmas and may God continue to bless the Northgate members in their ministries.

Sincerely, Charlotte Ford

LIFE Program Administrator, Greenville Housing Authority

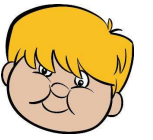


Saturday, December 22 at 7:00 p.m.
All college age students are invited to the home of David and Susan McClure for a Christmas dinner and fellowship. Invite a friend. For directions call 268-8566.



Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will sing in the Sunday morning worship service
December 23 at 10:45 a.m.



Joy Club Luncheon

Tuesday, December 18
12:00 noon

The meal will be catered this month.



The JOY Club will have Mrs. Beth Templeton who is with the United Ministries as our guest. She has been with United Ministries for many, many years. She will tell us about her ministry, the work and how they help people not only at Christmas but throughout the year.

Our mission project for this year will be a pounding for the United Ministries. Listed below is a list of items you may bring to the meeting on December 18:

Peanut Butter, Crackers, Laundry Detergent, Diapers (any size), Grits, Canned Vegetables, Sugar, Flour, Oatmeal, Meal, Canned Meat.

Hostesses: Elsie Crainshaw, Evelyn Bradey, Runette Sweatmon



Wednesdays

Beginning January 9 at 6:30 p.m.

For Grades 1-6

Meet in the Children's Area

Wednesday, January 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Parent's Introduction and Information Night

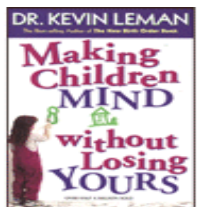
New Parenting Class

Wednesdays for 6 weeks

Beginning January 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Facilitators: Lewis and Lou Jean Barker

Sign-up by Wednesday, January 2



PECANS

Pick up your order
Monday through Friday during office hours



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

Mrs. Alice Phillips

Southern Oaks Residential Care - Room 120
120 Roper Mountain Road Ext., Greenville, SC 29615



Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts December 9, 2007

Weekly Requirements	\$ 10,459
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$ 17,706
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$512,491
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$480,042



Family Night Supper

Wednesday, December 19 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

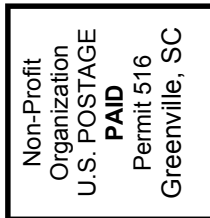
Menu: Special Christmas Dinner

Burgundy Beef Tips, Buttered Noodles,
Tossed Salad, Christmas Desserts, Tea

Serving Team 4:

Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Patty Doornbos, Anne Therrell

Reservation Attendant - Peggy McGinnis



Northgate Baptist Church
633 Summit Drive
Greenville, South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

Servants for Week of December 16, 2007	
Deacons of the Month:	Steve Todd Glenn Walls John Spagnolo
Preschool Volunteers:	Beth Todd Almena Simon Patti Spagnolo Joey & Kelly Hall
Children's Church:	Mills Hunter Jamie & Teresa Brazell
Preschool: Wed., Dec. 19	
Ushers:	Marvin Lollis Danny Capparelli Virgil Thomas Arvid Lumanauw
Sound:	Porter Huskey
Counters: Dec. 17	Evelyn Bradey Peggy McGinnis
Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)	
Pastor	Dr. Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Students and Youth	Mr. Blue Bryan
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Deann Cannon



The Gate Post

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Loving God, Loving People...Here, There, and Everywhere
Helping one another develop healthy, growing, and

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Ye
Faithful*

Presented by
The Celebration Choir
of Northgate
The Sanctuary Choir
of St. John's Baptist Church
and members from the
South Carolina Youth
Symphony

This Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m.
At Northgate Baptist Church