

Greetings  
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

D. L. Moody once told a story about a very sea-sick man. If there is ever a time when we are absolutely incapacitated, it is when we are sea-sick. This would be a time when we feel like we could do no good for anyone. It is a time for survival – a time for just hanging on!


This man in D.L. Moody’s story was just that sick! And while he was sick, he heard that a man had fallen overboard. He wanted to do something to help save the drowning man, but he couldn’t. He was too sick. However, he was able to reach a lantern and hold it up to a porthole for just a few seconds.

The drowning man was saved. When the sea-sick man recovered from his illness, he and the man who was rescued had a conversation. The saved man gave his testimony. He said he had gone down the second time and just when he was going down for the last time, he stretched out his hand as far as he could. And just then, a light from a porthole illuminated his hand and his rescuer caught him by the hand and pulled him into the lifeboat. What seemed to be such a feeble effort in holding a lantern to a porthole for a matter of seconds had really been the difference in saving a dying man’s life.

Friends, there is no such thing as inconsequential service for Christ. It may be a card, a telephone call; it may actually be something as simple as a smile that makes the difference in someone’s life. Thank you for doing what you can when you can for the cause of Christ.

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

Blessings in Christ,



Pray Daily

- ◆ for the person God has chosen to be our Worship Leader.
- ◆ that our hearts will be prepared
- ◆ that our church will be ready to accept this person with open arms.

### KNOW YOUR DEACONS

#### Jamie Brazell

Deacon for the Hope Sunday School Class



Jamie has been a Christian since 1979 and a member of Northgate for 13 years. He attended Greenville Technical College and is a general and residential contractor with BBL Construction Company. He and his wife Teresa have two children. Jamie serves the Lord as co-teacher of the Hope Sunday School class, co-chairman of the Children’s Council, RA leader, and coordinator of Children’s Church. He can be reached at 233-2147.

#### DiscipleNow

Pray for our youth and leaders this weekend as they experience their DiscipleNow Weekend.

We will observe the [ordination of the Lord’s Supper](#) on Sunday, February 24. Following the service, the entire church family is invited to a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Plan now what you will bring to this time of fellowship.

Men, come to the Crossties classroom Sunday night at 5 p.m. and join the twenty-five men who are studying the book [Quiet Strength by Tony Dungy](#). Facilitators: Warren Peden and Mat Wallace.



The Crossties Sunday School class is sponsoring a [baby shower for Piedmont Women’s Center](#) during the month of February and are asking the entire church family to donate baby items. Bring them to the church office or the Crossties Sunday School room. The gifts will be delivered at the end of the month. Here is a list of needs: Sleepers, gowns, onesies, t-shirts, bottles, pacifiers, teething rings, rattles, lotion, baby wash, baby shampoo, Powder, comb and brush sets, receiving blankets, burp cloths, bath towels. Please do not wrap your gift.



## A Day of Renewal

### March 2

Witness the gospel of Christ as it unfolds through chalk art, contemporary Christian music, and special effects. Vince Tharpe will be with us on March 2 at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. for a presentation you won’t want to miss.

There will be a love offering at each service for an orphanage in Africa.

#### Senior Adult News

The Senior Adult Winter Fellowship will be Thursday, February 14 at 9:30 a.m. at Sans Souci Church. The theme is *Country Winter in Possum Hollow* featuring Cousin Ron.



The JOY Club will meet on Tuesday, February 19 at noon. This will be a covered dish lunch and Dr. Jimmerson will present the program.

A new [Sunday School class](#) has begun for college age and young singles. For more information, contact Blue Bryan or David and Susan McClure.

A new [flower calendar](#) has been placed outside the church office. Please consider placing flowers in our sanctuary in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Get your name on this calendar soon.



#### Valentine Banquet Dinner Theater



If you have made your reservations, remember to be here Friday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to help our children attend Centrikid Camp this summer. Our Middle Schoolers will present a play.

## Our church family MATTERS

### Homebound Member of the Week

Mrs. June Scott  
10 Indian Springs Circle, Greenville SC 29615

### Nursing Home Resident of the Week

Mrs. Lola Pinson  
c/o Linda Mosley (daughter)  
132 West Long Street  
Simpsonville, SC 29680

### Because He Gave . . . We Give

January 27, 2007  
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings \$14,196  
Budget Requirements Y-T-D \$ 53,510  
Budget Receipts Y-T-D \$44,840

### Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

- ♦ Judy West on the death of her brother (Robert Martin)
- ♦ Lou Jean Barker on the death of her mother (Freda)



A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs from: Judy Rothfuss

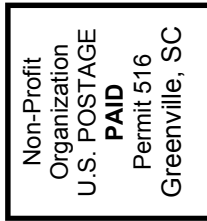
### Family Night Supper, Wednesday, February 13

Make or cancel reservations by Tuesday noon by calling the church office. If you do not cancel your reservation you are obligated to pay.

**Menu:** Texas Roadhouse (hamburger steak) with mushrooms, peppers, and jack cheese, baked potato bar, salad, apple pie with ice cream, and drink

**Serving Team 3:** Judy Whaley, Layne Winchester, Almena Simon, Vicki Brazell

**Reservation Attendant:** Perry Folk



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Return Service Requested

### Servants for This Week

Every member a minister

**Deacons of the Month:** Jack Dill, John Folk, Perry Folk

**Preschool Volunteers:** Beth Todd, Arvid Lumantauw  
Danette and Mills Hunter

**Children's Church:** Dan and Bonnie Burgess  
Brad and Jackie Simonet

**Wednesday Preschool:** Tiffany Bannister

**Ushers:** Marvin Lollis, Danny Capparelli  
Arvid Lumanauw, Virgil Thomas

**Sound:** John Folk

**Monday Counters:** Carol Dill, Marian Huskey

### Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson  
Minister of Students and Children: Blue Bryan  
Interim Minister of Music: Joel Duncan  
Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker  
Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver  
Custodian: Tommy Murray  
Pianist: Patty Nance  
Organist: Pat Cannon  
Hostess/Food Service: Tammy Wallace



## 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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Our **Faith** journey has begun! Pray for the entire team daily.



## Community Outreach

In conjunction with our FAITH Journey, we have begun an outreach program of not only making visits, but making phone calls and sending cards.

Anyone who would like to participate is encouraged to join us each Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School class Care Group leaders are asked to be here this week.

Mark your calendar for every Monday.

Let's win our community to Christ!