

From our Pastor



Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ.

As we make preparations to celebrate Valentine's Day, I thought you might be interested in the following story about true love. According to the May 2, 1962, edition of the *San Francisco Examiner*, a woman named Gladys Kidd placed the following advertisement in the newspaper:

"I don't want my husband to die in the gas chamber for a crime that he did not commit. I will therefore offer my services for ten years as a cook, maid, or housekeeper to any leading attorney who will defend him and bring about his vindication."

One of San Francisco's greatest attorneys, Vincent Hallinan, read or heard about the ad and contacted Mrs. Kidd. Mrs. Kidd's husband, Robert Lee Kidd, was about to be tried for the slaying of an elderly antique dealer. Mr. Kidd's fingerprints had been found on a bloodstained, ornate sword in the victim's shop. During the trial, Hallinan proved that the antique dealer had not been killed by the sword, and that Kidd's fingerprints and blood on the sword got there because Kidd had once toyed with it while playfully dueling with a friend when they were both out shopping. The jury, after eleven hours, found Kidd to be not guilty. Attorney Hallinan refused Gladys Kidd's offer of ten years' servitude.

What commitment!!! What a beautiful picture of love and faith in marriage!!! Valentine's Day is a great opportunity for us to revisit our vows - our vows to our spouse, to our church and especially to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I wish you a wonderful Valentine's Day!

Bary

The book study on **Quiet Strength** by Tony Dungy will continue in the Crossties classroom tonight at 5 p.m. This is for all men. Facilitators: Warren Peden and Mat Wallace.



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

Don Calvert



Deacon for the Friendship Sunday School Class

Don has been a Christian since 1955 and a member of Northgate for 26 years. He is a graduate of Palmer College and served in the

US Army. Don retired from Lorillard Corporation after 39 years and is currently Director of Client Relations for DTT Engineering. He and his wife, Jan, have one son. Don serves the Lord as a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class, deacon ministry, Sunday School leader, chairman of the ushers, and video technician. Don may be reached at 232-6215.

A new **Sunday School class** has begun for college age and young singles. For more information, contact David McClure.

A special **thank you** goes to all who had a part in making our Valentine Banquet so special, especially Janet Cartee, Linda Hardesty, Sam Harp, Tina Jimmerson, Beth Todd, Judy West, Laurel Shaler, the students in the play, the deacons, and the Children's Council. We raised \$635 to help send our kids to CentriKid this summer. I appreciate your willingness to give your support to the Children's ministry.

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Senior Adult News

The JOY Club will meet on Tuesday, February 19 at noon. Bring your favorite covered dish.

Meat and tea will be provided. Blue Bryan will be our guest this month.

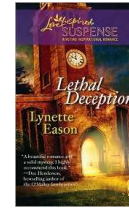


Hostesses: Eunice Graham, Mary Ridgeway, and Wilma McGarity.



Bring your unwrapped baby items for **Piedmont Women's Center** to the church office or the Crossties Sunday School room before the end of February. Needs include:

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.



All ladies in our church family are invited to a book signing this Sunday afternoon from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. for the book *Lethal Deception* by Lynette Barker Eason, daughter of Lewis and Lou Jean Barker. Lynette grew up at Northgate. This is one of several books she has published.



Lynette will sign books during this time in our Library.

March 2, A Day of Renewal

Witness the gospel of Christ as it unfolds through chalk art, contemporary Christian music, and special effects. Vince Tarpe 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.

A love offering will be taken for an orphanage in Africa.

Candy donations are needed for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please take your donation of soft, pre-wrapped candy to the nursery by Sunday, March 9. Thank you.



Scott Whaley, former member of Northgate, will be our guest speaker for **Wednesday Prayer Service** next week. Scott will tell about his recent mission trip to Imo, Nigeria. Be here to see pictures of this beautiful, but sad, nation. He will also bring us up to date on the status of the mission today.

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School will be July 20-24 in the evening. If you have any Hawaiian themed décor we could use, please call Allison Peden at 268-9579.



Pray daily for the FAITH team. Remember to meet in the Fellowship Hall each Monday at 7:00 p.m. for our community outreach visitation.



Our church family **MATTERS**

Homebound Member of the Week

Bill Ables
15 Lake Forest Drive Greenville SC 29609
244-4948

Nursing Home Resident of the Week

Bill Reynolds
Myrtle Beach Manor—Rem. Unit
9547 Highway 17
Myrtle Beach SC 29572



Birthdays and Anniversaries for February 1-23

* Homebound and nursing home resident members

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| 1. Joseph Grunewald | 14. Lib Simkins |
| 2. Ben Jeter | 16. Del Wessel |
| 3. Sara Capparelli | 17. Melissa Lawton, Sandy Loftis, Dan Burgess |
| 4. Jack West | 18. Jerry Jones, Chris Simpson |
| 5. Elsie Crainshaw | 19. Jered Nisky, Lisa Zeiger |
| 6. Sean Smith, Kylan Ertzberger | 20. Lindsay Painter |
| 7. *Bill Reynolds | 21. *Kate Jenkins, David Ammons |
| 8. Eli Grace Nuttal | 23. Sandra Zywiczynski, Ryan Richards, Krystal Finley |
| 9. Peggy Taylor, Caleb Hudson | |
| 11. Michelle Adams | |
| 13. Chip Lawton | |

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| 2. Eddie and Peggy Poag | 17. Jim and Linda Hardesty |
| 3. Albert and Evelyn Pugh | 19. Lawrence and Donna Williams |
| | 23. Jim and Evelyn Williams |

Our apologies that some of these are belated.

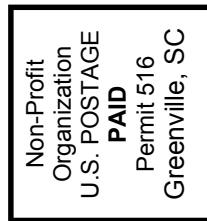
Family Night Supper, Wednesday, February 20

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

Menu: Memphis pork loin, garlic smashed potatoes, green beans, key lime pie and drink

Serving Team 4: Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Patty Doornbos, Anne Therrell

Reservation Attendant: Peggy McGinnis



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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: Season Foster, Janet & Bob Landers, Chasie & Linda Bearden

Children's Church: Warren & Allison Peden, Steve Todd

Wednesday Preschool: Danette Hunter

Ushers: Ricky Adams, Dan Burgess
Joey Hall, Lewis Barker

Sound: John Folk

Monday Counters: Perry Folk, Chuck Cornish
(count on Tuesday this week)

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



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The Ordinance of Baptism

will be observed Sunday morning.

Ron Davis will bring the message.

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper which was scheduled for next Sunday, February 24 has been postponed and will be rescheduled for a later date. The covered dish lunch and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper to our homebound members will also be rescheduled.