

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Easter is almost here!!!

I want to share with you some important Easter season events upcoming at Northgate:

- **Saturday, March 15:** Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.
- **Sunday, March 16:** At 7:00 p.m. the combined choirs of Northgate Baptist and St. John's Baptist will perform *Colors of Grace* at St. John.
- **Thursday, March 20:** Maundy Thursday service at Northgate at 7 p.m.. The combined choirs of Northgate Baptist and St. John's Baptist will perform *Colors of Grace* at Northgate. We will also observe a Silent Lord's Supper.
- **Easter Sunday, March 23:** Sunrise Service at Northside United Methodist Church on Summit Drive at 7 a.m. Our choir will perform, I will preach and their church will provide breakfast following the service. At 10:45 a.m. Vince and Brenda Tharpe will bring their ministry, "Art Alive" to Northgate to present a spectacular resurrection service.

As you can see, there is a lot going on at Northgate in the coming weeks! But there is something going on this week of which I especially want to remind you. **This week is the week of prayer for North American Missions.** March is the season of giving for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering to support North American Southern Baptist mission efforts. Our goal at Northgate is \$7,500. Consider these facts as you pray for North American Missions and give your financial support:

- NAMB estimates that 251 million lost people live in the United States and Canada! That's 3 out of every 4 people!!!!
- 2008 National offering goal: \$61 million.
- Some of the ministries supported are: new church plants, college and university evangelism, inner city ministries, interfaith ministries, and resort ministries.
- The 2008 theme is *Live With Urgency!* Amen!! We must.

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

Blessings in Christ,

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Saturday, March 15 10:00 a.m.

Come and enjoy our egg hunt, egg toss, relay race, pictures with the Easter bunny, and other games and prizes. There will be a scavenger hunt for kids in grade 4 and up.

Soft, pre-wrapped candy is needed for the Egg Hunt. Please bring some to the Nursery area this Sunday. Thanks.

CHILDREN'S COUNCIL MEETS SUNDAY AT 5:00

Need Help With Your Finances?



Financial Seminar May 16-17 Make your plans now!

mfuge
 St. Louis, Missouri
 July 5-13
 A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due by March 12.

Support Our Youth!

- ♥ Pray for them.
- ♥ Eat at Chick-Fil-A in Taylors on Friday nights and they will get 20% of what you spend. Be sure to get a card from the church office before you go.
- ♥ Call Blue and arrange for a youth to help you with odd jobs around your house and yard. You then make a donation toward their mission trip.

Parents' Night Out has been rescheduled for April 18. More details to come.

WMU Annual Meeting

Ladies, contact Runette Sweatmon or Elsie Crainshaw if you would like to attend the 2008 WMU Annual Meeting at Fairview Baptist in Greer March 14 - 15. Our own Susan Maxwell Booth, missionary to Canada, is among the program guests. Let's have a good crowd!

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING®
 FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Northgate Goal \$7,500
Received \$ 810

Contact Jered Nisky by March 7 to sign up to play softball.



October 10-12

Put this date on your calendar and book your babysitter!



Pray daily for the FAITH team.

Deacons and Sunday School care group leaders are requested to be here Monday.

Pray daily for these missionaries during our March Emphasis for North American Missions

Following a major medical crisis in her life, Melanie Lawler realized that if God could protect her in the midst of great problems, then she could trust Him with the direction of her life as well. Today she serves as a missionary in Reno, Nevada developing ministries such as ESL, kid's clubs, food ministries, and special events in order to share the gospel and meet needs in the communities. Since 95% of the people living within her association do not have a personal relationship with Christ, it is not uncommon to meet someone who has never heard of God, Jesus, or the Bible. Pray for churches in the Sierra Baptist Association to see the opportunities for ministry in their communities and to live with urgency in sharing Christ with nonbelievers.



Our church family **MATTERS**

Homebound Member of the Week

Mrs. Margaret Bennett
222 W Earle Street, Greenville SC 29609

Nursing Home Resident of the Week

Bob Sams
Magnolia Place of Greenville
35 Southpointe Drive, Greenville SC 29607

Because He Gave, We Give . . . March 2

Budget Receipts	\$ 9,519
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$96,318
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$78,605

Happy birthday for the week of March 10-16



- Olivia Sutton
- Mills Hunter
- Kelli Merritt
- Laverne Walls, Bonnie Guzik
- Dawn Cunningham
- Joann Staton, Betty Johnson, Brent Hardy, Heather Shehan

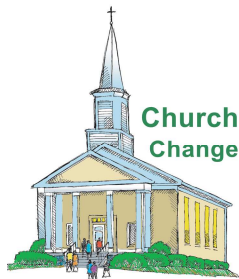
Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, March 5

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: Greek chicken, Roasted Greek potatoes, Greek salad, Lemon pie, bread and drink

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

Reservation Attendant: Perry Folk



Church Conference
Change of Date

March 19
6:30

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. POST-
AGE
PAID
Permit 516
Greenville,

Northgate Baptist Church

633 Summit Drive
Greenville, South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

www.northgatebaptist.com
fax: 242-9625

Servants This Week

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Walt Green, Mills Hunter,
Will Kirby

Preschool Volunteers: Judy West, Almena Simon
Brad and Jackie Simonet

Children's Church: Jamie and Teresa Brazell
Mills and Danette Hunter

Wednesday Preschool: Judy Anderson

Ushers: Jamie Brazell, Derrick Hiott,
Nick Shaler, David McClure

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk/Ryan Richards

Monday Counters: Evelyn Bradey, Peggy McGinnis

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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Don't Forget



Before you go to bed
Saturday night!