

Greetings

in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

I want to remind you of the events of Holy Week as we prepare to worship our blessed Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

You will remember that the Sunday before Jesus was crucified for our sins and rose from the dead, He rode triumphantly into the city of Jerusalem upon the back of a lowly donkey (Mark 11). Of course, that **Sunday** is Palm Sunday. We will celebrate Palm Sunday in Sunday School at 9:30, in worship at 10:45, and in a special evening worship service at St. John's Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. In that service, the choirs of Northgate and St. John's will join together for a tremendous musical offering to our Lord. In this holy service, we will practice the Spiritual Discipline of Silence and participate in a silent Lord's Supper with our brothers and sisters at St. John's. This service will be repeated at Northgate on Maundy Thursday.

On **Monday**, you will remember that Jesus cursed the fig tree and cleansed the temple (Mark 11).

On **Tuesday**, He taught His disciples, challenged the religious leaders, and delivered the great Olivet Discourse, teaching about the future and His glorious Second Coming (Mark 11-14).

Wednesday is traditionally the day of silence in Holy Week.

On **Thursday**, Jesus and His disciples shared their last supper together (John 13). At that holy event, four significant things happened: He washed His disciple's feet, He instituted the Lord's Supper, He was betrayed by Judas, and He gave a new commandment. Church history traditionally recognizes the Thursday before Easter as Holy Thursday or Maundy Thursday. The word Maundy comes from the Latin word, *Mandatum* (commandment). *Mandatum* is the first word of this third (new) commandment that Jesus gave (John 13:34). That verse (in Latin) reads: "*Mandatum novum do vobis ut diligatis invicem sicut dilexi vos.*" The English translation is: "A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another; as I have loved you." We will celebrate Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. with the combined choirs of Northgate and St. John's. We will also observe a silent Lord's Supper in this service. Please understand that this will be a very holy and reverent service. We ask that you enter the sanctuary in total silence, remain silent throughout the service, and continue this silence until you arrive home. At that time, we invite you to continue your worship as you discuss the service and your

experience of it with your family. Please respect the integrity of this Holy Day by practicing the Spiritual Discipline of Silence as we contemplate the events of Holy Week and consider the significance of it all.

On **Friday**, Jesus was crucified for the sins of the world and buried in a borrowed tomb.

Saturday, He lay in the grave missed and mourned by those who followed Him.

Early **Sunday** morning, He arose. Hallelujah!!! Glory to the Lamb!!!!

Blessings in Christ,

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SATURDAY AT 10 A.M.

Enjoy egg hunt, egg toss, relay races, picture with the Easter bunny, and other games and prizes.

Rain date:
Saturday, March 22

<p>ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING® FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS</p> <p>NATIONAL GOAL: \$61,000,000</p>	<p>Northgate Goal \$7,500</p> <p>Received \$ 1,655</p>
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- * 100% of AAEO is used to support missionaries and their work.
- * 46% of NAMB budget comes from AAEO

Extraordinary Women's Conference

Ladies, if you would like to go to this conference March 28 and 29 at the Bi-Lo Center in Greenville, please contact Debbie Hudson as soon as possible. Only a few tickets left.!

JOY Club

The JOY Club's guest for March 18 will be Mr. Ken Cole, minister of music at Leawood Baptist Church. Come and bring your favorite dessert or casserole dish and join us for good food and fellowship. Hostesses: Mary Jane Peden, Bonnie Arey, Evelyn Bradey.

New Women's Bible Study

How can we live like godly women in a modern day Babylon? Two 6-week sessions of "Daniel" by Beth Moore will begin Sunday, March 30th @ 5 p.m. in the Welcome class. Childcare available. Contact Tammy Wallace, facilitator, at 268-8970 or Wallacecooks@aol.com.

Pray daily for the FAITH team

Did you know . . . there are 28 enrolled in our FAITH Training. Team members have made over 130 contacts. Nine out of fifteen deacons have completed the training and 3 more are involved now.



Bible Drill

All children who are participating in Bible Drill are asked to be at extra practices on March 16 and March 30 at 5 p.m. Our church Bible Drill is set for Wednesday, April 2 at 6:30.

Birthday Party for Women

April 19

Revealing of secret sisters. All ladies are invited. Get your secret sister for next year!

Mark your calendar for these events!



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

Jon and Mindy Jamison serve as directors of the Friendship Baptist



Center in inner city Des Moines. The center strives to meet needs in Jesus' name by offering after-school, ESL, and youth programs, Bible studies, clothing and food closets, and summer camp. Pray for hearts to be receptive to the love of God and for safety of their youth from gang activity.

Our church family **MATTERS**

Homebound Member of the Week

Irene Black
% Nancy Manning
2 Dellbrook Court Taylors SC 29687

Nursing Home Resident of the Week

Helen Wright
Summit Place # 704-A
807 S East Main Street
Simpsonville SC 29681

Because He Gave, We Give . . . March 9

Budget Receipts	\$ 15,080
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	107,020
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	93,685

Happy birthday for the week of March 16-22

16. Heather Currie
17. Bill James, Jerry Gaines
18. Will Kirby
19. Tyler Simpson
20. Fred Fuller, Catherine Coker
21. Karen Snyder, Haley McClure
22. Warren Peden



Happy Anniversary to:

17. Joey and Kelly Hall
18. Chasie and Linda Bearden

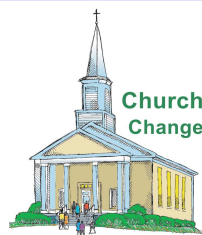
Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, March 12

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: Pot Eoast, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Baby Limas, Cream Cheese Pound Cake

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

Reservation Attendant: Peggy McGinnis



Church Conference
Change of Date

March 19
6:30

Children's Council
meeting is Wednesday
March 19
at 5:30.

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Greenville, South Carolina 29609

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Servants This Week

Every member a minister

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

Preschool Volunteers: Teresa and Walt Green
Pat Durham, Tina Jimmerson

Children's Church: Beth Todd, Laurel Shaler
Arvid Lumanuw

Wednesday Preschool: Dawn Cunningham

Ushers: Chuck Cornish, Rodgers Gaines
Don Calvert, Will Moore

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk/Ryan Richards

Monday Counters: Barbara Lollis, Ken Shirley

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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Helping one another develop healthy, growing, and*

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Easter Schedule

Colors of Grace

Presented by the Celebration Choir of Northgate,
the Sanctuary Choir of St. John's Baptist, and
orchestra on Thursday, March 20 @ 7 p.m.
Childcare provided. At St. John's on Palm Sunday.

Silent Lord's Supper.

Enter and leave the sanctuary in silence

Friday, March 21

Good Friday - Church office closed

Sunrise Service

7 a.m. @ Northside United Methodist Church
Dr. Jimmerson will preach and our choir will sing.
Breakfast provided by Northside

Easter Sunday at 10:45

The resurrection will be presented through chalk art
by Vince and Brenda Tharpe. A love offering will
be taken for their orphanage in Africa.

No children's church.