



Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

One of my favorite verses is Proverbs 16:9 – “In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps.” Plans are essential for

progress; but sensitivity to the sovereign will of God and our willingness to surrender to His authority trumps the best of our plans. My prayer is that we will be ever vigilant to seek and know the will of God that His purposes will come to pass in His church. A study of the Proverbs reveals eleven truths about the character of God and four responses that we might have in order to yield our lives for His purposes.

- 1.) God is aware of all that happens.
- 2.) God knows the heart of all people.
- 3.) God controls all things.
- 4.) God is the place of safety.
- 5.) God rescues good people from danger.
- 6.) God condemns the wicked.
- 7.) God delights in our prayers.
- 8.) God loves those who obey Him.
- 9.) God cares for the poor and needy.
- 10.) God purifies hearts.
- 11.) God hates evil.

To be successful, we must:

- 1.) Fear and revere God.
- 2.) Obey God’s Word.
- 3.) Strive to please God.
- 4.) Commit to trust in God.

Did you know that the Proverbs are medicine for our soul? By the way, there are thirty-one of them, one for every day of the month!

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

Blessings in Jesus,

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The Bags of Blessings Purse Auction Committee sends a special thanks to all who donated purses, bought tickets, prepared refreshments, drove the shuttles, and helped with the tours. Thanks to all of you, \$5,000 will be given to our youth for their mission trip this summer.

Mark Your Calendar!

- May 1: National Day of Prayer
- May 4: Senior Adult Day
- May 11: Mother’s Day
- May 18: Graduation Day
Spring Fling
- May 25: Lord’s Supper and covered dish lunch

We have received a letter from the North American Mission Board congratulating our church for being in the top 100 Southern Baptist churches in South Carolina in total dollars given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in 2007. The letter is posted on the bulletin board near the elevator on the 2nd floor. Be sure to read it.



Check our website daily at www.northgatebaptist.com for current information.

Please contact the church office if you need to reserve or use the Fellowship Hall, a classroom, the vans, table cloths, or any church property. As we grow, everything needs to be approved and placed on the main church calendar. This will prevent schedule conflicts, duplications, and loss of church property. Thanks for being good stewards of God’s property.

Senior Adult Spring Fellowship - Ready to Sing!

Edwards Road Baptist Church
Thursday, May 15

This will be a Choir Festival featuring a Mass Choir, individual choirs, ensembles, quartets, instrumental groups, etc. If you like good music, be sure to attend! Bring a friend!

Women’s Bible Study

"Daniel" by Beth Moore
Sunday@ 5 p.m. in the Welcome classroom.
Facilitator: Tammy Wallace (268-8970)



Have you checked the Lost and Found Box?

Support Our Youth!

- ♥ Pray for them.
- ♥ Eat at Chick-Fil-A in Taylors on Friday nights and our youth 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.

Our church family **MATTERS**

Homebound Member of the Week

Yvonne Floyd
6 Bonaventure Drive
Greenville SC 29615

Nursing Home Resident of the Week

Dot Sabean
Haywood Estates #223
1180 Haywood Road, Greenville SC 29615

Financial information not available at time of printing!



A **thank you note** is posted on the bulletin board near the elevator on the second floor from Ruby Tumblin.

Happy Birthday for the Week of April 27-May 3

* Homebound Member

27. Evelyn Williams, Sara Beth Johnson
28. John Hooper, Thomas Finch
29. Stephanie Poole
30. Rachel Graves, David Price
1. Amy Gaines, Katie Nisky
2. Wayne Dantzler
3. Wilton Jamison, Ann Henderson, Curtis Blackmon

Happy anniversary to:

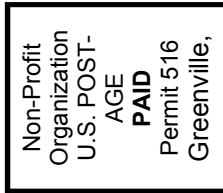
28. Beth and Steve Todd
30. Pat and Henry Bishop
3. Porter and Marian Huskey

Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, April 23

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: Tammy's Special Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Pear Salad, Cherry Yum-Yum, Bread, and Drink.

Serving Team: Eunice Graham, Melissa Lawton, Marian Huskey, Ted Garner



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Return Service Requested

Ministers This Week

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month of April: Warren Peden
Glenn Walls, Tom Simon

Deacons of the Month for May: Steve Todd, Peter Rothfuss

Preschool Ministers: Violet Shehan, Pat Hunter
Tony and Laura Green

Children's Church: Beth Todd, Judy West, Almena Simon

Wednesday Ministers: Sam Harp

Ushers: Frank Black, Walt Green, Perry Folk, Ken Hall

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk/Steve Todd

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



The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson

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Helping one another develop healthy, growing, and
productive relationships with God, family, and community.*

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God's Way to Financial Freedom

Friday, May 16 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17 from 8:30 a.m. - noon

In response to our church family's request to the Family Enrichment Committee, our SC Baptist Convention has produced a seminar especially for us on Christian money management. Gary Anderson, Director of Cooperative Program and Stewardship, will lead the seminar as we learn more about Christian principles of finance and placing our finances under God's control.

For only \$5 you will get a great seminar and workbook, a Chick-Fil-A meal on Friday night, a continental breakfast on Saturday morning, and snacks.

Call the church office at 242-3805 for more information and to register. There is also a registration form in the Sunday bulletin. The deadline is Wednesday, May 14.

Invite a friend to come with you.

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