



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Mothers: Happy Mother's Day on Sunday!
Husbands: Read this article carefully before making your purchase for your wife or mother!

Herb Forst of Cross River, NY, shared the following in *Reader's Digest*: "What NOT to Buy Your Wife: Although the only person a man usually shops for is his wife, the whole experience is a stressful one. Many a man has felt extreme frigid temperatures for a long period based on a poor present decision. As a veteran of these wars, I'm still not sure what to buy my wife, but I'll pass on what not to buy her:

1. Don't buy anything that plugs in. Anything that requires electricity is seen as utilitarian.
2. Don't buy clothing that involves sizes. The chances are one in seven thousand that you will get her size right, and your wife will be offended the other 6999 times. "Do I look like a size 16?" she'll say. Too small a size doesn't cut it either: "I haven't worn a size 8 in 20 years!"
3. Avoid all things useful. The new silver polish advertised to save hundreds of hours is not going to win you any points.
4. Don't buy anything that involves weight loss or self-improvement. She'll perceive a six-month membership to a gym as a suggestion that's she's overweight.
5. Don't buy jewelry. The jewelry your wife wants, you can't afford. And the jewelry you can afford, she doesn't want.
6. Finally, don't spend too much. "How do you think we're going to afford that?" she'll ask. But don't spend too little. She won't say anything, but she'll think, "Is that all I'm worth?"

I think what our wives and mothers really want to hear is how much we appreciate what they do and how much we love them for doing it! Remember, the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world!

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Bany

Pray for our Personnel Committee and the Worship Pastor the Lord has for Northgate.



Spring Fling

Sunday, May 18

2 until 5 p.m.

Bring your children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors!

Pray for a sunny day so we can enjoy the fellowship of our church family and community.

There will be blow-up games, a cake walk, hot dogs, fun, games, entertainment, and food for everyone.



THE BEST PART . . . IT'S FREE!

Mother's Day Flowers

Remember to pick up your Mother's Day flowers Saturday between noon and 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall or Sunday morning before Sunday School.

Thank you to all who bought flowers to help with the youth summer mission trip.



Northgate Summer Basketball Camp

June 16-20 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Southern Wesleyan University will conduct our camp again this year for boys and girls in grades K5 - 10. The cost is only \$60 per camper. Registration forms are available in the church office and are located around the church. Register your children and grandchildren by June 6. Tell your neighbors, too!



Thank you to our great FAITH Team. In all, 47 in our church family have taken the FAITH training, including this class. Thank you to the ones who made visits, phone calls, and wrote cards. Totals include: phone calls (75), cards written (275), visits completed (65), and visits attempted (60). We have truly impacted our community for Christ!

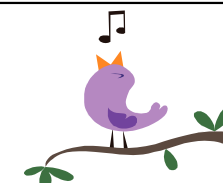
God's Way to Financial Freedom

Friday, May 16 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 17 from 8:30 a.m. - noon



The more the merrier! We need some more people in the class so we can have more fun! No matter what age you are, find a friend and come together to learn more about finances . . . God's way. 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. For this price, you can afford a good babysitter and enjoy the time with friends as you learn more about your finances. This seminar is for senior adults, older youth, couples, singles, and anyone else who would like to come. Spread the word!

The deadline to register is Wednesday, May 14, so go ahead and call the church office today.



Children's Choir
will sing Sunday
for Mother's Day.

Don't miss the preschool Easter parade!

Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

Saturday, May 10

Place non-perishable food items at your mailbox. Your letter carrier will pick up and deliver it to a local food bank or pantry.



Save the date!
Vacation Bible School
July 20-24
In the evening

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 and have some fun!

Our church family **MATTERS**

Homebound Member of the Week

Betty Johnson
617 Summit Drive, Greenville SC 29609

Nursing Home Resident of the Week

Alice Norton
Martha Franks Baptist Retirement Center
1 Martha Franks Drive, Laurens, SC 29617



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

Because He Gave, We Give . . . May 4

Budget Receipts	\$ 10,902
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$192,636
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$178,665

Happy Birthday for the Week of May 11-17

* Homebound Member

- 11. Tommy Stephens, Teresa Ballenger, Linda Robertson
- 12. Kylie King
- 14. Melvin Sammons, Mary Ridgeway, Ryanne Powell
- 15. James Jeter, Jeanette Parrish, Jesse Hudson

Happy anniversary to:

- 16. Karen Bloxdorf
- 17. Keith Gaines, Weston Hughes
- 11. Will and Barbara Moore
- 15. Dean and Pam Waters
- 17. Michael and Karen Rainey



Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, May 14

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: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Banana Pudding

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

Reservation Attendant: Peggy McGinnis

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Ministers This Week

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Steve Todd, Peter Rothfuss
John Spagnolo

Preschool Ministers: Glenn and Laverne Walls, Will Kirby
Almena Simon

Children's Church: Dan and Bonnie Burgess
Karen and Michael Rainey

Wednesday Ministers: Janet Landers

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

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk/Debbie Hudson

Monday Counters: Perry Folk, Chuck Cornish

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

*Loving God, Loving People...Here, There, and Everywhere
Helping one another develop healthy, growing, and
productive relationships with God, family, and community.*

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Happy Mother's Day

M is for the million things she gave me,
O means only that she's growing old,
T is for the tears she shed to save me,
H is for her heart of purest gold;
E is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
R means right, and right she'll always be,
Put them all together, they spell
MOTHER

A word that means the world to me.

Howard Johnson (c. 1915)

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