

FROM OUR PASTOR



Greetings
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

In Chuck Swindoll's book, **Growing Strong**, he shared a story about perseverance. He wrote, "When Ralph Houk was manager of the New York Yankees, baseball schedules were even more exacting than they are now, with double-headers almost every week. Occasionally a player would get sick of the grind and ask Houk for permission to sit out a game. The manager would say, 'I know how you feel, sure, take the day off, but do me a favor. You are in the starting lineup, just play one inning, and then skip the rest of the game.' The player would honor Houk's request – and almost invariably get caught up in the spirit of the game and play it out to the end."

That's a great lesson for us. In Matthew 6:34, Jesus said we are to live one day at a time. Maybe for a baseball player, that's one inning at a time or for a student, one semester at a time. Whatever your situation in life, if you are a Christian, don't give up on Him! Never just allow yourself to be caught up in the culture, compromise your beliefs, and go with the flow. That's the attitude of a quitter. Never quit! Stand tall for Christ one day at a time and at the end of the game, you will be glad you did. **"So use every piece of God's armor to resist the enemy whenever he attacks, and when it is all over, you will still be standing up."** Eph. 6:13 (The Living Bible).

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Benny



Pray Daily

... for our Personnel Committee and the minister God has for our Worship Leader.

Spring Fling



this afternoon
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Bring your children,
grandchildren, neighbors, and
friends for a fun time.**

It's free!

Hot Dogs



Cake Walk

Blow-up games



Fun! Fun! Fun!



Games

Entertainment

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

You are invited to the wedding of Laura Lisa Bessent and William David Price at 2:00 on June 7 at Francis Asbury United Methodist Church. RSVP to 295-9581 by May 20.

God's Way to Financial Freedom

Friday from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday from 8:30 a.m. - noon



If you forgot to register and would like to come to the seminar, call Tina Jimmerson at 609-1845 and see if there is a space available. 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. Can't beat that for a fun and informative weekend!

JOY Club

The JOY Club will meet at noon on Tuesday, May 20 with Rev. Joel Waddell, minister of music at Laurel Baptist Church, as our guest. His subject will be *Put Some Laughter on Your Calendar*. With such an interesting topic, it sounds like this will be a time of laughter, fun, good fellowship, and especially good food! Tea and meat will be furnished.

Hostesses: Millie Swofford and Evelyn Bradey.



Cottage Prayer Meeting

Rescheduled for June 1

Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

May 19-25

Pray for our Greenville Baptist Association, it's leaders, and the missions ministries they lead throughout the year.

Basketball Camp 2008

June 16-20

Grades K5 - 10

Cost: \$60 per camper

Register and pay in the church office by June 6.

The camp is open to anyone who is interested.



Our church family **MATTERS**

Homebound Member of the Week

Louise Kerr
1 Reid Street, Greenville SC 29609

Nursing Home Resident of the Week

Alice Phillips
Southern Oaks Residential Care - Room 120
120 Roper Mountain Road Ext, Greenville SC 29615

Because He Gave, We Give . . . May 11

Budget Receipts	\$ 8,881
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$203,338
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$187,546

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Tommy Murray, our custodian, on the death of his sister.

Happy Birthday for the Week of May 18-24

* Homebound Member

- 18. *June Scott, Paul Williams, Jackie Simonet
- 19. Tina Jimmerson, Jessica Harper
- 20. Carol Dill, Steve Poole, Lindsey McKinney, Justin Few



Happy anniversary to:

- 22. Jean Outz, Tammy Wallace
- 23. Sherilyn Ammons
- 24. Donna Williams
- 18: Ken and Joan Hall
- 20: Bob and Lou Jarvis
- 22: Glenn and Laverne Walls

Family Night Supper . . .Wednesday, May 21

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: Breaded Pork Chops with Mango Chutney, Couscous (Pasta) with Pine Nuts, Braised Asparagus, Chocolate Chip Goopy Butter Bars

Serving Team: Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Jean Outz, Pam Waters

Reservation Attendant: Lewis Barker

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Northgate Baptist Church

633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

Ministers This Week

Every member a minister

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

Preschool Ministers: Robby and Tiffany Bannister
Walt and Teresa Green, Joan Taylor

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

Wednesday Ministers: Dan Burgess

Ushers: Rusty Hill, Bob Landers, Jack Nance

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk/Debbie Hudson

Monday Counters: Bonnie Arey, Eunice Graham

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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Congratulations!



Our Graduates

Clemson University

Haley McClure

Lindsey McKinney

Lacey Moore

Elon College

Lisa Zeiger

Erskine College

Steven Hill

Trident Tech

Sara Capparelli

Eastside High

Makenzie Moore

Wade Hampton High

McKenzie Merritt

Jamie Taylor

