

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Memorial Day is Monday! Of course, Memorial Day is the unofficial start of summer in the United States (we all know that June 21 is technically the first day of summer). This means that many of us are making plans to hit the beach!

Sixty-four years ago from this Memorial Day, a handful of our leaders knew that American soldiers along with their allies would be hitting the beach in a little over a week. On Tuesday, June 6, 1944, the Normandy Invasion launched the beginning of the end of the Nazi stronghold in Europe. According to the D-Day Museum in New Orleans, American forces suffered more than six thousand casualties on that day alone. Memorial Day is a day set aside by our nation to remember the cost of our freedom.

This Sunday in church, we are going to set aside another day to remember a greater cost of our freedom. We are going to observe the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a memorial to what Jesus Christ accomplished on the cross and by the empty tomb to ensure our eternal freedom from the penalty of our sins. The Apostle Paul wrote in **1 Corinthians 11:23-26** **"For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.' In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes."**

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

Blessings in Jesus,

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Teachers' Meeting

For ALL Sunday School teachers and leaders
Sunday, June 1
4:45 p.m.
Fellowship Hall



I am thankful for your ministry during Spring Fling this past Sunday. I think we can look at that event and be encouraged by how God used it in the life of our church and

community. This event gave us the opportunity to show the community that we care about them. We had six families express interest in knowing more about our church! We all worked together to make that possible and I am amazed at your willingness to allow God to use your gifts and talent.

I want to especially thank the Children's Council, HOME, WMU, each Sunday School Class, and each individual who gave to make this event a success.

God Bless,

Blue

Memorial Day, May 26

The church office and buildings will be CLOSED on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

A day to remember those who have given their lives for our country and our freedom.



When was the last time you had a great meal and great fellowship for only \$4? Did you know that you can do this each Wednesday night here at church! Tammy Wallace, our church hostess, is a great cook and prepares good food each week. Call the church office at 242-3805 by **Tuesday at noon** to add your name to the list for the summer months. You don't have to call if you are already on the permanent list. Try us, you'll like it!

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.



Life Line Screening will be doing health screenings at Francis Asbury United Methodist Church in Greenville on Tuesday, June 10. Information sheets are on the table near the stairs. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851.



Vacation Bible School July 20-24

We are searching the islands for able VBS volunteers. Teachers are needed for kindergarten, and assistants for music. If you are very energetic and want to excite the crowd each night as a Worship Rally leader, we want to hear from you! Don't miss out on this fun week to share God's "Unshakeable Truth." If you will help us during the week contact Allison Peden.

There will be a *Getting Started* meeting for all VBS workers on Wednesday, May 28 @ 6 p.m. in the Hope classroom. Please make plans to be here.

WMU Group Meetings for Tuesday, May 27

10 a.m. Nan Herring Group
7 p.m. Missions of the Heart



Congratulations to Jeff Welch who recently received his masters degree from the University of Virginia.

Check out the **Wonderful Wednesdays** for grades 1-6 for this summer. Flyers are located on the table near the stairs. Wonderful Wednesdays will run from June 4 through August 27. Don't miss out!



Family Matters

The following steps to financial freedom were learned in our seminar last weekend. Let's all begin to put them into practice!

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| 1) Realize God owns of everything | 6) Save 3 to 5 months of expenses |
| 2) Tithe | 7) Invest |
| 3) Live on a Budget | 8) Give |
| 4) Put \$1,000 aside for emergencies | |
| 5) Pay off debt using <i>Debt Snowballing</i> | |

Our church family **MATTERS**

Homebound Member of the Week

Polly Langston
25 Idlewood Drive, Greenville SC 29609

Nursing Home Resident of the Week

Lola Pinson
% Linda Moseley
114 Clairewood Court Greenville SC 29615

Because He Gave, We Give . . . May 11

Budget Receipts	\$ 7,468
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$214,040
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$195,014

Happy Birthday for the Week of May 25-31

- 25. Heather Ellason
- 26. Hudson Peden
- 27. Glenn Winchester, Karen Cox
- 28. Anne Therrell, Cathy Pittman, Mary Gilden
- 29. Lillian Price, Cecil Arey, Kayla Ellason
- 30. Jim Williams



Happy Anniversary to:
27: Bob and Judy Whaley

Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, May 28

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: Spring Salad Plate - Chicken Salad with Croissants, Mediterranean Pasta Salad, Broccoli, Cheese and Bacon Salad, Corn Salsa Salad, Dessert

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

Reservation Attendant: Frances Gregory

Miracle Hill Children's Home needs foster parents and children need a home. Contact them at 878-9987 if you feel called to make a difference in a child's life.

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Ministers This Week

Every member a minister

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

Preschool Ministers: Dan and Bonnie Burgess, Richard and
Cynthia Hudson, Michael and Karen Rainey

Children's Church: Kim and Derrick Hiott
Joey and Kelly Hall

Wednesday Ministers: Teresa Brazell

Ushers: Bob Parker, Steve Poole, Melvin Sammons
John Spagnolo

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk/Debbie Hudson

Monday Counters: Sarah Phillips, Nancy Williams

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

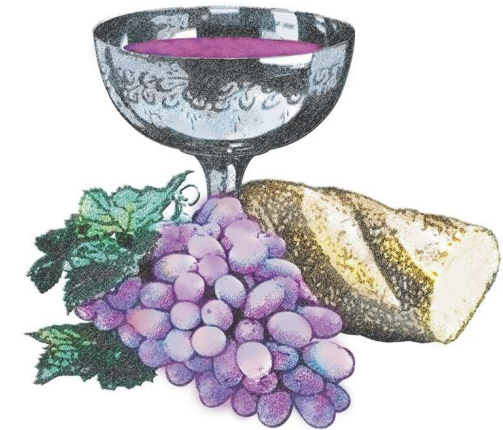
*Loving God, Loving People...Here, There, and Everywhere
Helping one another develop healthy, growing, and
productive relationships with God, family, and community.*

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Sunday Morning



Lord's Supper

Everyone is encouraged to stay for a covered dish lunch and fellowship following the service. Meat and tea will be furnished by the church. Bring your favorites!

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