



**Greetings
in the name of Jesus Christ!**

“Teach me your way, O Lord; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name.” (Psalm 86:11). That verse is our Vacation Bible School verse for 2008. We are right in the middle of VBS 2008 and we are having a great school! Thanks to all of the volunteers for making this week a success.

Thanks also for voting to elect our new deacons. You elected Charles Bearden, Ted Garner, Joey Hall, Jered Nisky, and Tommy Stephens to serve you for the next three years. Thank you, new deacons, for your willingness to answer God’s call to serve! Jered and Joey have never served before as deacons and will therefore need to be ordained. Watch your Gatepost for the date of this upcoming service. I want to thank all of those who were nominated for the office of deacon at Northgate. I also want to thank the Deacon Selection Committee for their work.

This Sunday, July 27, we will enjoy the blessing of the ordinance of baptism. Speaking of immersion, I pray your week of “Total Immersion” is going well! I have been immersing myself in Isaiah and have reaped great blessings. Great things are happening at Northgate! What a blessing it is to be a part of what God is doing in our midst.

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

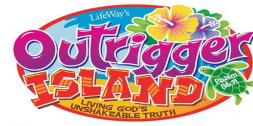
Blessings in Jesus,

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Church Conference

**July 30
6:30**



Vacation Bible School

VBS has been great so far! We have averaged 57 children and youth and 49 leaders. High attendance was Monday night with 117 attending.

Beth Moore Bible Study on Daniel

Begins this Sunday
5 p.m. in the Welcome Class
6 weeks on *prophecy*. All ladies are invited.



Cottage Prayer Meeting

This Sunday at 6 p.m.

Sunday School classes are encouraged to meet in homes or at the church. Let’s make this a true cottage prayer meeting.

Ready or Not, Here I Am! For All Rising 6th Graders!

Register by this Tuesday, July 29 for this event sponsored by our Greenville Baptist Association. The cost is \$35 per student and adult leader and \$7 for the parent’s session. Forms are located throughout the church or can be downloaded at www.greenvillebaptist.org.

Wonderful Wednesdays for grades 1-6 will have Game Night this week. Be sure to join us.



Get away for a weekend.
Get closer for a lifetime.

A **Festival of Marriage** allows you and your spouse to get away for a weekend of spiritual and marriage renewal. Mark your calendar now and go to Ridgcrest October 10-12 with other couples from Northgate. If you turn in a \$100 deposit by August 17, the cost is only \$350 per couple (includes program, housing, and meals). After that date the cost will be \$400.

Visitation and Community Outreach

Our next community outreach has been scheduled for Monday, August 11 at 6 p.m. Sheets have been placed on each Sunday School folder for names of members and prospects who need a visit. Please keep the list in your folder and add names to it each week.

Volunteers and Yard Tools Needed!

The Grounds Committee is sponsoring a work day at Northgate on Saturday, August 23 from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Contact Rhonda Capparelli at 325-2111 if you can help. Let her know what tools you can bring.



Lost and Found Articles

Have you checked the lost and found box in the hallway near the office? There are several Bibles, articles of clothing, etc. that need to be claimed. If they are not claimed by the first of August, they will be donated.

Can You Help?

Help is needed at the Eastside Crisis Center. The Center is a food bank sponsored by our Greenville Baptist Association whose primary function is to provide food for the needy in Greenville. If you would be willing to work one morning per month, please call Perry Folk at 235-1286.

Get Your Tickets Soon!

Tom Simon has tickets for a BBQ Dinner this Sunday at 5 p.m. at Beech Springs Tabernacle in Ware Place. Fun and games begin at 3 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Christian Release Time.

Our church family **MATTERS**

Homebound Member of the Week

Margaret Bennett
PO Box 16163, Greenville SC 29609

Nursing Home Resident of the Week

Grady Watson
Greenville Place Room 24-A
2006 Pelham Road, Greenville SC 29615

Because He Gave, We Give . . . July 20

Budget Receipts \$ 6,853
Budget Requirements Y-T-D \$310,358
Budget Receipts Y-T-D \$275,310

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Linda Craig on the death of her aunt (Alice McGregor)

Happy Birthday for the Week of July 27 - August 2

* Homebound Member



- 30. Jan Calvert
- 31. Ed Snyder, Tommy Merritt, Conner Murphy
- 1. *Grady Watson, Tom Henry
- 2. *Elizabeth Bruce, Janet Landers, Rebecca Ballenger, Stephanie Brown

Happy Anniversary to:

- 28. Bryan and Dot Whitmire
- 30: Barry and Denise Agnew
- 31: Charles and Norma Outz

Family Night Supper . . .Wednesday, July 30

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:

Serving Team: Judy Whaley, Kelly Hall, Almena Simon, Layne Winchester

Reservation Attendant: Perry Folk

We will observe the Ordinance of Baptism this Sunday.

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Return Service Requested

Ministers This Week

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Jack Dill, John Folk, Perry Folk
(August) Walt Green, Mills Hunter, Will Kirby

Preschool Ministers: Heather Bryan, Pat Hunter
Tony and Laura Green

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

Wednesday Preschool: Laverne Walls, Anne Therrell

Ushers: Marvin Lollis, Danny Capparelli, Arvid Lumanauw,
Virgil Thomas

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk/Debbie Hudson

Monday Counters: Carol Dill, Marian Huskey

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

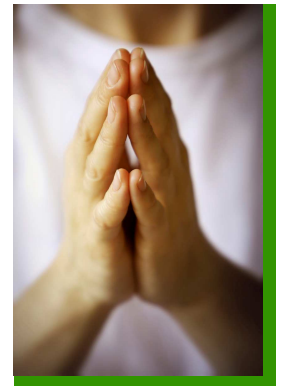
*Loving God, Loving People...Here, There, and Everywhere
Helping one another develop healthy, growing, and
productive relationships with God, family, and community.*

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**Our
New
Deacons**



The following have been elected to serve as deacons at Northgate Baptist Church. Their term begins September 1, 2008, and continues through August 31, 2011.

Charles Bearden
Ted Garner
Joey Hall

Jared Nisky
Tommy Stephens

Pray for these men as they become servant ministry leaders in our church.

Also pray for the following who presently serve as deacons: Jack Dill, Perry Folk, Peter Rothfuss, Warren Peden, Tom Simon, Lewis Barker, Don Calvert, John Folk, Mills Hunter, Jamie Brazell, Walt Green, John Spagnolo, Will Kirby, Glenn Walls, and Steve Todd.

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