



### GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!

I am excited about the many new opportunities to serve the Lord at Northgate in our new church year. You see, serving the Lord is a blessing. We have many opportunities for blessings at Northgate!

I thought I would remind you of a few opportunities we have as we begin our church year. Release Time with League Academy begins Friday. Men's Fraternity began last Sunday. New women's Bible studies will soon begin. New youth, children and preschool studies have begun as well. More adult discipleship opportunities are soon to begin. We have new studies in Sunday School. A new semester of FAITH evangelism and visitation has just begun. I have begun to preach through the book of Jonah on Sunday mornings and through the Baptist Faith and Message on Wednesday nights. These are only a few of the new opportunities we have in our new church year. Find a place and jump in! Not to receive only, but to give!!!!

The key to reaping the blessings of these opportunities is the spiritual discipline of service. In Richard Foster's book, *Celebration of Discipline*, Foster wrote, "Self-righteous service is affected by moods and whims. True service ministers simply and faithfully because there is a need." Feed your faith! Give yourself away for the Kingdom's sake!

I look forward to growing with you in Sunday School, worshipping with you in church, and *serving* with you in the Kingdom.

Bany



**September 20**

For children birth - 10 years old  
Call the office or see the Sunday bulletin  
to register your child



Northgate's goal for our state missions offering is \$3,500. What will your part be?

**RECEIVED TO DATE: \$1,135**



### OUR NEWEST DEACONS

Jared Nisky

Jared has been a Christian since 1998 and a member of Northgate for six years. After attending North Greenville University, he graduated from the South Carolina Fire Academy and has been a firefighter at Gantt Fire Department for eight years. Jared and his wife, Katie, a registered nurse at Open Arms Hospice, have one daughter, Katherine. They are members of the Hope Sunday School. Jared is a member of the Youth Council and leads the middle school small group. He may be reached at 349-1958.



### For children and preschoolers

Let's go have some fun! The cost for this trip is \$12 and includes a hay ride, apple maze, cup of cider, and choice of a small pumpkin or a bag of apples. There are a play area and small animal farm to enjoy. If you would like to go with us, see (and

pay) Bonnie Burgess or Season Foster by September 28.



**Tuesday, September 16 @ noon**

Music by John Vinskie

Covered dish lunch

Hostesses: Bonnie Arey, Mary Jane Peden, and Mary Ridgeway

### Fundraiser for Youth Mission Trip to Greece

**Saturday, October 4**

Here is a great excuse to clean out your attic and garage! Make your home cleaner and at the same time, help our youth grow one step closer to serving the Lord and others in Greece. If needed, the back end of the gym bleachers will be made available to store your contributions until October 4. We ask that you please remain tasteful with all contributions and know that they are MUCH appreciated.



Acts 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



The emphasis for student ministry in 2008-2009 is evangelism. We want our students to become servant leaders and to be equipped in sharing their faith with those in their sphere of influence. How can God accomplish this task? To begin with, He is already moving our students in this direction. The missions experience last summer in St. Louis motivated our students to share their faith. God broke our students' hearts for the Roma people who are commonly referred to as Gypsies and are seen throughout the world as the "least of these." They do not have the basic rights that all people should be given. However, we have the opportunity to show them their heavenly right, and that is to become a child of God.

July 3-12, 2009, our senior high and college students have the opportunity to share the Gospel with the Roma people in Thessaloniki, Greece, through a partnership with M-Fuge and International World Changers. This will provide our students the opportunity to see Christians living out their faith in another culture and also allow them to live out their faith in another culture.

When I was 19, I was given the privilege to go overseas for a mission trip. God used that trip to change my life forever and opened my eyes to the church that was outside of my small town. God confirmed His call on my life and from that point forward I knew that my life would be spent serving Him. This is an opportunity of a lifetime for these students and this investment could change their lives forever.

Will you consider partnering with our students on this mission trip? Here are some ways that you can partner with us.

1. **The most important way is to pray.** Please make it part of your life to pray for all aspects of this mission trip. John Bunyan said, "You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until after you have prayed."
2. **You can join our fundraising team.** This team will plan, promote, and execute the fundraisers for this trip. If you would like to join this team, please contact me.
3. **You can support our fundraisers.** In the next 10 months we are trusting God to raise approximately \$2,500 per student for this trip. We will be having dinners, yard sales, selling pecans, and various other things that our fundraising team will plan for us.

The details of this trip are still being worked out, but I will keep you informed on information as we know it.

Thanks for your support,

Blue

## Our church family **MATTERS**

### HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Loree Folk  
6 Inglewood Drive, Greenville SC 29609

### NURSING HOME RESIDENT OF THE WEEK

Helen Wright  
Summit Place, 907 S East Main Street, Simpsonville SC 29681

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

Elsie Crainshaw on the death of her brothers-in-law (Claude Bridges and Frank Crainshaw)



**CONGRATULATIONS** to David and Linda Craig on the birth of their granddaughter, Anna Elizabeth, on September 4. Her parents are Hope and Bryan Seay.

### BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . SEPTEMBER 7

Budget Receipts	\$ 14,765
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$359,424
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$340,759

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14-20

14. Bo Rudisill
16. Peggy Kirby, Jeff Taylor
17. Allan Jenkins, Jonathan Bikas, Chloe Hiott, Hagen Hiott
18. Jonathan West
19. Ashley Turner, Leigh Taylor
20. Phil Likas, Christie Edge



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

15: Randall and Bonnie Bishop

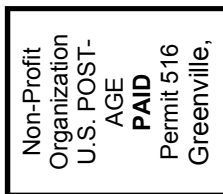
### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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:** Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Butter Peas, Broccoli-Cheese Casserole, Coconut Cake

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

**Reservation Attendant:** Frances Gregory



**NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Return Service Requested

### MINISTERS THIS WEEK

**Every member a minister**

**Deacons of the Month:** Jered Nisky, Warren Peden, Tom Simon

**Preschool Ministers:** Joan Taylor, Robby and Tiffany Bannister  
Carter Ann Nix

**Children's Church:** Blue and Heather Bryan  
David and Susan McClure

**Wednesday Preschool:** Season Foster, Janet Landers

**Ushers:** Chasie Bearden, Mills Hunter, Harry Cunningham

**Sound/Video Projection:** Pat Derrick/Steve Todd

**Tuesday 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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**Men's Fraternity meets each  
Sunday @ 6 p.m.**

**Guided Feet practices Sundays  
@ 6 p.m.**

**There is a meeting of the Worship  
Cluster Team Leaders and Music**

**Council Sunday @ 4 p.m.**

**Community Outreach/Visitation is Monday at 7 p.m.**

**Release Time for League Academy is every Thursday  
@ 10:30 a.m.**

**Cottage Prayer Meeting is September 28 @ 6 p.m.**

**SS Teacher Appreciation is September 28.**

**Wednesday meal price goes up to \$5 for adults on  
October 1. Call Judy West if you would like to help  
with this ministry.**

**Blood Drive is in October.**

**Disaster Relief Training is October 9-10.**

**Fall Festival is October 31.**

**New ladies' Bible study begins soon.**

# Mark Your Calendar

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