



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

This week, we are praying for our South Carolina state missionaries. As with the Week of Prayer for International Missions in December and the Week of Prayer for North American Missions in March, the Week of Prayer for State Missions is a time that we set aside every September specifically for the purpose of praying for those missionaries whom God has called to minister to the people within the state of South Carolina. In the worship service Sunday morning, you received a brochure highlighting eight missionaries, giving a brief overview of each and providing prayer requests for them. Also on that brochure, you will find a brief biographical sketch of Janie Chapman, for whom the accompanying missions offering is named. Janie Chapman was elected the first president of the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the South Carolina Baptist State Convention in 1902. Her leadership, dedication and commitment to missions make her a worthy example for us to follow in our efforts to reach our "Judea" with the gospel.

As you pray for these eight missionaries this week, pray also about what God would give through you to support Northgate's \$3,500 goal for South Carolina missions.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

*Barry*

**WOMEN ON MISSION**

Tuesday, September 23 @ 10 a.m.

Nan Herring and Missions of the Heart groups will meet together for a time of study and prayer for state missions and the Janie Chapman Offering.



We have almost reached our goal of \$3,500. Have you given to state missions yet?

**RECEIVED TO DATE: \$3,081**



**OUR NEWEST DEACONS**

Tommy Stephens

Tommy has been a Christian since 1960 and a member of Northgate for one year, but was earlier a member of Northgate for fifteen years. Tommy attended Greenville Technical College studying business and management, served in the US Air Force at Langley AFB in Virginia, and has been employed by Michelin Tire Corp. as a machinist/mold expert since 1979. Tommy's wife is Violet. He is a member of the Faith Men's SS class, the Celebration Choir, and served on the Deacon Selection Committee. Tommy can be reached at 271-0527.

**October 4 - A Busy Day at Northgate!**

Come to the yard sale at the church early and then go for a picnic to the apple farm with the children.



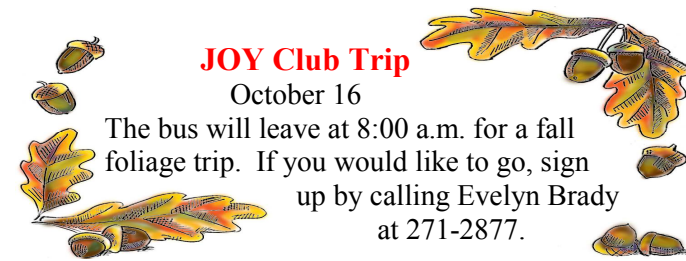
**Fundraiser for Youth Mission Trip to Greece**

Your *junque* is someone else's treasure! Do some fall cleaning 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.



**For children of ALL Ages**

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. Children will enjoy the play area and small animal farm. If you would like to go with us, see (and pay) Bonnie Burgess or Season Foster by September 28. Don't forget to bring a picnic.



**JOY Club Trip**

October 16

The bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. for a fall foliage trip. If you would like to go, sign up by calling Evelyn Brady at 271-2877.

**Wednesday meal** price goes up on October 1 to \$5 for adults. Northgate has the best Wednesday cook in town. Join us for great food and fellowship each Wednesday.

Call Judy West if you would like to help with this ministry by cleaning, taking up money, etc. It's actually fun!



**This Saturday from 6 - 9 p.m.**

For children birth - 10 years old Call Tina Jimmerson to register.

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

**For Cluster Leaders**

Planning Packets for 2009 should be turned in to the church office by October 5. You can even email them to admin@northgatebaptist.com, if you wish.



**Guided Feet**

will practice Sunday at 6 p.m.



**LifeLine Screening for Stroke**

Tuesday, October 7 Francis Asbury United Methodist Church Call 1-800-324-1851 for an appointment.

## Our church family **MATTERS**

### HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Betty Johnson  
617 Summit Drive, Greenville SC 2909

### NURSING HOME RESIDENT OF THE WEEK

Kate Jenkins  
Greenville Place #36  
2006 Pelham Road, Greenville SC 29615



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Robbie and Tiffany Bannister on the birth of their son, Landon Jefferson, born September 12. Big brother is Brycen and proud grandparents are Walt and Teresa Green.

### BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . SEPTEMBER 14

Budget Receipts	\$ 5,672
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$370,126
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$345,431

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21 - 27

\* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

21. Tom Simon, Jamie Brazell, Violet Jones
22. Riley Todd
23. Bryan Whitmire, LaDonna Welch, Tommy Finch
25. Beth Brummett
26. Mary Jane Peden, Sarah Phillips, Martha Berry, Bryan Dully, Bobby Wilson, Anthony Spagnolo
27. \*Bill Ables



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

21. Chuck and Norma Cornish, Thomas and Leanna Dacus
23. David and Susan McClure
24. Harry and Dawn Cunningham
27. Steven and Karen Riddle

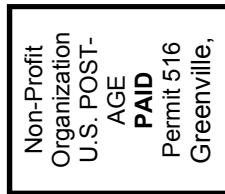
### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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:** Memphis Glazed Pork Loin, Garlic Smashed Red Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Key Lime Pie

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

**Reservation Attendant:** Perry Folk



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### MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Every member a minister

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

**Preschool Ministers:** Dan and Bonnie Burgess, Heather Bryan, Joey and Kelly Hall

**Children's Church:** Beth Todd, Laurel Shaler, Arvid Lumanauw

**Wednesday Preschool:** Danette Hunter, Judy Anderson

**Ushers:** Frank Black, Walt Green, Perry Folk, Ken Hall

**Sound/Video Projection:** John Folk/Steve Todd

**Tuesday 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

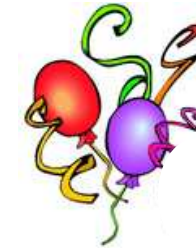
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Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson

*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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## Have You Visited Our Church Library Lately?

Stop by and see what resources are now available in our church library. There are books for adults and preschoolers (and everybody in between), magazines, CDs, DVDs, videos, and lots of other things.

The following are new in our library and available for you to check out.

*God Is So Good:* In 1995, pastor John Bishop's life was erased completely by aseptic meningitis as it robbed him of his ability to walk, read, sit, or even remember his life before the illness. John and his wife, Donna, have turned that tragedy into triumph, sharing through ministry to others that God is always good.

*When Good Kids Make Bad Choices:* Now wait a minute! Isn't that an oxymoron? So who doesn't know there is no guarantee that parents can create children in God's image! Seminary graduate, Elyse Fitzpatrick, discusses the cold, hard truth about this mystery from a biblical basis.



## See you in the library!

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