Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!



From the Have you ever wondered where worms go when it Partir rains? Do they have gills? How do they keep from drowning?

Well, you will not find that answer in the Discovery Class, but you find answers to other questions. Questions like: "What is the church?" "How can a person know for sure that they are going to Heaven when they die?" "Why is it important for a Christian to be a member of a local church?" "What is the significance of Baptism and the Lord's Supper?" "What is the mission of the church?" "What is the mission of Northgate?" "What is a member's role and responsibility in the church?" "What must I do to grow in my faith?" "Why should I be a member of a Sunday School class?"

The Discovery Class is about discovering answers to questions like these and many others. I hope you can make it. We will meet at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall for three consecutive Sundays: October 19, 26 and November 2. I hope to see you there!

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

Blessings in Jesus,



World Hunger Offering: \$1,373

Safety at Northgate

Have you noticed that we are locking the outside doors each Sunday at 10:50 a.m. Our safety team feels this is necessary to ensure the safety of everyone in our buildings. If you need to enter the building after this time, please enter through the front doors. There are stairs leading from the vestibule to the preschool area, if needed. An usher will be there to help you. Thank you for understanding as we try to protect those worshiping in God's House, especially our precious little ones.

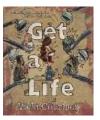


Have you seen this movie vet?



Beginning this Sunday and running for 3 weeks. Dr. Jimmerson will teach a **Discovery** Class during the Sunday School hour.

You may be a newcomer or a long-time member of Northgate and need some answers about our church. Come to the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday to learn something about our church you didn't know. This is a must for new members!



Get a Life! Debunking Six Myths on the Ouest for Contentment A six-week Bible study for women Meets each Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Childcare available.

If you didn't bring your rice bowl back Sunday, remember to bring it back by the end of October. You may also write a check for world hunger made payable to Northgate Baptist and labeled for World Hunger Fund or Eastside Crisis Center.





Sunday, October 26 at 4 p.m.

Be here for a Celebration of Praise from those who have experienced answers

to prayer and a time of prayer for those who are in need of prayer. We will praise the Lord for all His goodness and then have a meal together, provided by the Faith class and the deacons. For meal reservations, call the church office by October 21 or fill out the form in your bulletin Sunday.



Pamphlets with information are located throughout the church. Get one

and follow the instructions to fill up your shoe box. Return your shoe boxes to the stage area of the Fellowship Hall by November 12.



free food, face painting, balloons, and an inflatable play area!

Will you help? We need lots of individually wrapped candy, volunteers to decorate the trunk of your car, and volunteers to help serve. Candy can be placed in the boxes around the church. Contact Tina Jimmerson if you can help.

Remember!!

To use any of our church buildings, classrooms, vehicles, etc. requests MUST be made through the office and your event MUST get on the church calendar. Remember to do this for each event, especially when planning upcoming Christmas events at the church. This will help prevent double-bookings. Thanks.



November 3 4:30 - 9:00 p.m.

See or call Judy Rothfuss at 233-1099 to set a time to donate.

Dear Northgate Baptist Church,

I announced my resignation as organist, effective Sunday, October 12. God has opened a new door of opportunity for me at Standing Springs Baptist Church in Simpsonville. I appreciate the opportunities Northgate has given me, not only in the music ministry, but also in my spiritual growth. I especially want to thank the members of Northgate for their many words of encouragement and thanks over the past twelve years as I shared the talent God gave me. I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you well.

Yours in Christ,

Pat Cannon

Basketball sign ups are October 1-26 Coaches Meeting: October 22 @ 7:30

Our church family MATTERS

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Lib Bruce 204 E Celestial Drive, Greer SC 29651

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

Elsie Crainshaw on the death of her sister-in-law Norma Cornish on the death of her sister



Thank you to all who donated items for our Youth Yard Sale. Thank you, also, to everyone who came out and made purchases. This will help our youth go on their mission trip to Greece this summer.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

21: Mills and Danette Hunter

22: Marty and Karen Metz

25: Sean and Kelly Smith

BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE ... OCTOBER 12

Budget Receipts \$ 9,768 Budget Requirements Y-T-D \$409,344 Budget Receipts Y-T-D \$384,761

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19 25

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

19. Joan Hooper

20. Frank Graves

21. Zachary Bishop

23. Eunice Graham, Sylvia Lee, Mike Davis, Leslie Bruce, Bethany Wallace

24. Peggy McGinnis, Linda Bearden

25. Susie Jeter, Robert Vass, Ryan Snyder

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

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: Pork Loin Roast, Apple Stuffing, Glazed Carrots, Rolls, Tea, Pineapple Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting

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: Tommy Stephens, Steve Todd, Glenn Walls

Preschool Ministers: Arvid Lumanauw, Beth Todd Mills and Danette Hunter

Children's Church: Blue and Heather Bryan, Derrick and Kim Hiott

Wednesday Preschool: Laverne Walls, Anne Therrell

Ushers: Marvin Lollis, Will Moore, Britton Calvert, Virgil Thomas,

Scott Ferguson

Sound/Video Projection: Rusty Hill/Debbie Hudson

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

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Tuesday, October 21 at noon. Put this date on your calendar.

If you've never been to JOY Club, this is THE one to come to.

Mrs. Denise Robinson will present a portrayal of the life of Fannie Crosby. You will think Fannie Crosby is actually among us. It is amazing! Even if you aren't a senior adult, you are invited to come about 12:30 and see this stirring presentation. Better still, come have lunch and fellowship with us.

Bring your favorite dish to share with your friends. Meat and tea will be furnished.

Hostesses: Miriam Huskey, Sue Ridgeway, and Frances Gregory

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