



Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

According to the November 3, 1992, edition of *Our Daily Bread*, in 1883 in Allentown, New Jersey, a wooden Indian -- the kind that was seen in front of cigar stores -- was placed on the ballot for Justice of the Peace. The candidate was registered under the fictitious name of Abner Robbins. When the ballots were counted, Abner won over incumbent Sam Davis by 7 votes. A similar thing happened in 1938. The name Boston Curtis appeared on the ballot for Republican Committeeman from Wilton, Washington. Actually, Boston Curtis was a mule. The town's mayor sponsored the animal to demonstrate that people know very little about the candidates. He proved his point. The mule won!

According to Baptist Press, on October 19, 2008, Ed Young, Jr., Pastor at Fellowship Church in Grapevine, Texas preached a sermon about politics. In his sermon, he outlined five points that we should consider about a candidate before voting. They are: Character, Conviction, Courage, Compassion and Constituency.

He said, "Everything begins with **character**." (Proverbs 29:2). **Character** is who you are when no one is looking. **Conviction** must be based upon the Word of God. Proverbs 28:1 says, "The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold like a lion." Young said, "We don't need politicians, we need statesmen. We need leaders. We need lions and lionesses that are not afraid to do what is right under God." **Courage** is the God-given ability to stand. Does this candidate or that candidate have **courage**? Can you look at their life, their history and say, "This person has **courage**!?" Proverbs 11:3 says, "The integrity of the upright will guide them." Does your candidate have **compassion**? Proverbs 31:8-9 says, "Open your mouth for the speechless, in the cause of all who are appointed to die. Open your mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy." When we can be thrown in jail and pay high fines for disturbing the eggs of sea turtles, but be excused when we choose to abort a human fetus, something is wrong in our nation. Abortion is where a political candidate must show **compassion**. Examining who supports and who opposes the candidate reveals his or her **constituency**. Knowing the values of the people that a candidate respects and represents can be helpful in determining your vote. You see, I can meet your friends without ever meeting you and have a good idea of what kind of a person you are. **Constituency** reflects values. Proverbs 4:7 says, "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom."

Before you cast your vote next Tuesday, consider these five characteristics carefully. Don't vote for a wooden Indian, know the candidates. Let the Bible be your guidebook. Honor God with your vote.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Bamy

World Hunger Offering: \$3,221



October 31
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

free food, face painting, balloons,
and an inflatable play area!
Bring your friends with you!



Pray
Daily
for

... Jared Knight, our prospective Worship Leader. Jared will lead us in worship on November 9. Following the service, the church body will vote on whether to extend the call to Jared to become Northgate's Worship Leader. There will be a called business meeting on Wednesday, November 5 to discuss and approve the compensation package for the Worship Leader position. Biographical information is located throughout the church.



Choir
Rehearsal

SATURDAY FROM 9:00 - NOON
AT NORTHGATE

Sunday School Planning Meeting

For all leaders of the Five Functions
This Sunday, November 2 at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Watch for more information about our
Family Christmas Dinner on December 17!



Get an information sheet, follow the instructions to fill up a shoe box, and return it to the stage area in the Fellowship Hall by November 12. This makes a great family project!



Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is Monday, November 3 at 10:00 a.m. at Overbrook Baptist Church. The theme this year is *Seeing with New Eyes - God's Care*. Observing this time of prayer will strengthen the link that binds women together around the world.

Some Stuff You Need to Know!

The H.O.M.E. Group is no longer meeting. Please disregard all announcements on the calendar concerning this group.

We will not have a prayer service for the Persecuted Church this year, but please keep praying for the Persecuted Church.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will not meet Tuesday morning.

There will be a Foster Home Licensing Orientation Meeting on November 16 at 4 p.m. at Edwards Road Baptist Church for anyone considering becoming adoptive or foster parents.

Anyone over 61 years of age can go to the Greenville county school district office on Camperdown Way and join the Golden Circle Club. This entitles you to free admission to most school-sponsored events.



Leadership Council meets Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.



November 3
4:30 - 9:00 p.m.
See or call Judy Rothfuss at
233-1099 to set a time to donate.



will practice
Sunday at 6 p.m.

Our church family MATTERS

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Loree Folk
6 Inglewood Drive, Greenville SC 29609

BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . OCTOBER 26

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| Budget Receipts | \$ 7,245 |
| Budget Requirements Y-T-D | \$429,312 |
| Budget Receipts Y-T-D | \$395,391 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2 - 8

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

3. Porter Huskey, Gail Reynolds
4. Barbara Moore, Dena Smith, Benjamin Rainey
6. Laura Catherine Vernon
7. Lois Griffith, Kathy Plumley, Drew Ross
8. Myra Winchester



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

2. Bob and Mildred Sams
3. Don and Margaret Reece
5. Gilbert and Willine Littlejohn

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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: Brown Sugar Glazed Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Peach Cobbler

Serving Team: Judy West, Rhonda Capperelli, Jean Outz, Pam Waters

Reservation Attendant: Lewis Barker



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NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Lewis Barker, Chasie Bearden, Jamie Brazell

Preschool Ministers: Barbara Lollis, Jack Dill, Ted Garner

Children's Church: Beth Todd, Arvid Lumanauw, Kelly Hall

Preschool Nov. 5: Chasie Bearden, Ted Garner

Ushers: Robby Bannister, Chasie Bearden, Mills Hunter, Harry Cunningham

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk/Joey Hall

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

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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Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday

Remember

Set your clock

BACK

Before you go to

Bed Saturday night.



Get an extra hour of sleep Saturday night!



**DON'T
FORGET
TO VOTE**

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