

## Our church family MATTERS

### HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Yvonne Almeida  
10 Meadow Crest Circle, Greenville SC 29609

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

Budget Receipts	\$ 12,934
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$489,216
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$449,635

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR DECEMBER 14-20

\* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 14. Rick Hudson
- 16. Teresa Howard, Danette Hunter
- 17. Christy Johnson
- 18. Carter Ann Nix, David Simpson,  
David McClure, Jordan Adams
- 19. Jack Daniel, April Turner
- 20. Don Calvert, Sheila Henderson,  
Stephanie Davis



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 17: Bill and Lois Ables
- 19: Don and Jan Calvert

### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 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: Old Fashion Christmas Dinner Buffet: \$7 adults/\$3 children**  
Roasted Whole Chicken/Glazed Ham, Dressing, Rice with Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Relish, Sweet Potato Souffle, Country Green Beans, Rolls, Tea/Holiday Punch, Holiday Desserts

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

**Reservation Attendant:** Perry Folk



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633 Summit Drive  
Greenville South Carolina 29609

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### MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 14-20

**Deacons of the Month:** Jack Dill, John Folk, Perry Folk

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

**Children's Church:** Jamie and Teresa Brazell  
Derrick and Kim Hiott

**Wednesday Preschool:** Dan Burgess, Robby Bannister

**Ushers:** Bob Parker, Steve Poole, Don Calvert, David McClure

**Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk/Steve Todd/Taft Jimmerson

**Counters:** Bonnie Arey, Eunice Graham



**Lottie Moon Offering for  
International Missions**

**Our Goal: \$13,000  
Given to Date: \$1,747**

### CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson  
Minister of Students & Children: Blue Bryan  
Interim Minister of Music: Joel Duncan  
Worship Leader: Jared Knight  
Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker

Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver  
Custodian: Tommy Murray  
Pianist: Patty Nance  
Organist: Karen Beason  
Hostess: 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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*The combined choirs of  
Northgate Baptist Church  
and  
St. John's Baptist Church  
will present*

*Emmanuel, God with Us*

*a service of music and candle light  
December 14  
at 7:00 p.m.*

*There will be a reception  
following the service.*

*Childcare provided.*

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

The Choir Christmas special, *Emmanuel: God With Us*, with St. John's Baptist Church at St. John's Baptist Church was excellent!!! This Sunday night, we will repeat this worship experience at Northgate at 7:00. Please plan to attend. I promise you that you will receive a blessing!

Thank you, Joel and Gloria, for your leadership in our music program over the past twenty-two months. Plan to stay for a reception following the musical Sunday night to express your thankfulness for their ministry. You will have another opportunity to express your thankfulness at the end of the service Sunday morning in a love offering that we will receive for them.

Congratulations to Jared and Christie!!! Their wedding date is Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 2:00 at Mon-Aetna Baptist Church in Union, SC.

Remember that we will have a parent/child dedication service Sunday morning. Please be in prayer for these parents as they prepare to make vows before God to raise their children for Him.

As you can see, we have much on our agenda for Christmas time. You, as an individual and as a family have your own busy agendas! Let me encourage you in the busyness of this time to make Christ your priority! Give sacrificially to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and pray fervently for our missionaries and for the people to whom they minister. Our IMB missions speaker last Sunday once again reminded us of the many blessings we have in America. The greatest of which is the freedom we have to worship our risen and glorious Savior without fear of persecution!

Christmas is what we make it to be. Make yours Christ-centered and worshipful!

Merry Christmas,

Bany

A **love offering** will be taken this Sunday morning to honor Joel Duncan and to show our appreciation for his service as our Interim Minister of Music.



There will be NO Gate Post the weeks of December 23 and 30. Please keep this in mind and have your Gate Post articles for the remainder of the year in the church office by Monday, December 15 at noon.



### Family Christmas Dinner - December 17

Don't miss this! There will be a storyteller here to entertain us. There could even be a visit from Old St. Nick! Be here to find out. Meals will be \$7 (adults) and \$3

(children) for an old fashion Christmas buffet. If you are not on the permanent reservation list, you must add your name to the supper list by noon on Tuesday. Remember to cancel if you will not be here.

If you would like to receive our state Baptist paper, *The Baptist Courier* next year, please call the church office by Sunday, December 21. There is a form in the Sunday bulletin you may fill out and place in the offering plate. If we do not hear from you by this date, your name will not appear on the mailing list.

Support our youth mission trip to Greece by shopping at Bi Lo. Get a **Boostersplus** enrollment card from Blue and use it at Bi Lo and our youth will receive 1% of your purchases. Give a card to your friends, too!

There are extra **pecans** for sale. See Blue Bryan or Pam Waters or come to the church office. These make great Christmas gifts and will help our youth get to Greece this summer.



### Financial Peace University

by Dave Ramsey  
begins January 7  
Only \$93 per couple

What a great Christmas gift for your college/adult children!

The Tuesday morning **Men's Prayer Breakfast** will not meet again until further notice.

There will be no regular **business meeting** in December.



You are invited to a  
**Christmas Open House**  
**Drop-in at the home of**  
**Barry and Tina Jimmerson**  
**102 Amberjack Lane**  
**(Foxglove at Pebble Creek)**  
**Saturday, December 20**  
**2:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

### F.A.I.T.H./G.R.O.W. Informational Dinner Meeting

Monday, January 12 at 6 p.m.  
Watch for more information!



JOY Club

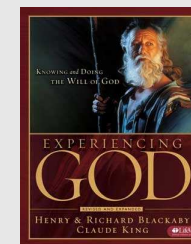
### Tuesday, December 16 at noon

Elizabeth Tate, Director of Pendleton Place Children's Shelter, a home for abused and abandoned children, will be our guest. Hostesses are Elsie

Crainshaw, Sara Nell Phillips, and Runette Sweatmon.

This being our mission project for the year, everyone is asked to bring several items for the children. Choose from the following list: Clothing for girls ages birth - 18 years, clothing for boys ages birth - 11 years, soap, shampoo, conditioner, hair brush and comb, tooth paste, tooth brush, highlighter, scissors, pencils, paper, crayons, ruler, baby wipes, baby cereal, and diapers. Come help spread a little joy this Christmas season.

**Children** will be going to Whispering Pines Stables Sunday, December 21, leaving the church at 2:00 p.m. See Tina Jimmerson for more information.



Begins  
Sunday, January 11  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Facilitator: David McClure