

## Our church family MATTERS

### HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Irene Black

% Nancy Manning, 2 Dellbrook Court, Taylors SC 29687

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

Budget Receipts	\$ 41, 333
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$499,200
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$490,968

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 10

\* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

22. \*Loree Folk, \*Bob Sams, Burton Lee, Allyson Reid  
23. Faye McMahon, Ken Shirley, Linda Rumph  
26. Tom Estes  
27. \*James Thompson, Mike McKinney  
28. Sue Ridgeway  
29. Jean Ellison  
30. Barbara Stone  
31. Jack Gerwig  
1. Bill Bishop, Bridgette Chapman  
3. Joe Jones  
7. Virgil Thomas, Patti Murphy  
8. Jim Agnew



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 21: Milward and Lois Griffith  
24: Frank and Mary Black  
25: Jackie and Connie McCown  
29: Larry and Patty Ertzberger  
1: F.A. and Melissa Lawton  
2: Jack and Judy West  
7: Frank and Jo Beth Graves  
10: Homer and Joann Staton



Thank you to the choir for sponsoring the reception to honor Joel Duncan last Sunday evening. Thank you to all who helped in any way. It was wonderful.

### MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 4 - 10

**Deacons of the Month:** Ted Garner, Joey Hall, Will Kirby

**Preschool Ministers:** Judy West, Pat Durham, Rhonda Capparelli

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

**Wednesday Preschool:** Lewis Barker

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

**Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk/Debbie Hudson

**Counters:** Barbara Lollis, Ken Shirley



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

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

**Children's Church:** Beth Todd, Nick and Laurel Shaler, Judy West

**Ushers:** Marvin Lollis, Will Moore, Arvid Lumanauw, Virgil Thomas

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

**Counters:** Sarah Phillips, Nancy Williams

### MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 28-JANUARY 3

**Deacons of the Month:** Ted Garner, Joey Hall, Will Kirby

**Preschool Ministers:** Lewis and Lou Jean Barker, Tina Jimmerson  
Richard and Cynthia Hudson

**Children's Church:** Warren and Allison Peden  
Mills and Danette Hunter

**Ushers:** Ricky Adams, Dan Burgess, Joey Hall, Britton Calvert

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

**Counters:** Evelyn Brady, Peggy McGinnis

### NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER UNTIL JANUARY 7

Serving Team: Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Anne Therrell, Stephanie Davis  
Reservation Attendant: Barbara Lollis



## 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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*Best Wishes to You and Your Family  
This Christmas Season  
From Your Church Staff*

**The church office and buildings will close at noon on  
Christmas Eve and re-open on Monday, December 29  
at 8:30 a.m. We will also be closed on New Years Day.**

**There will be no Gate Post until the week of January 4.**



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### Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

We all face trials, trials of every sort. We face financial trials, relationship trials, health related trials. I could go on and on. You get the picture. No one enjoys trials, but James said in Christ, we can find joy in them. James 1:2 says, "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials."

2008 was a year of trials for me; but by God's grace and your encouragement, I was able to find joy and peace and even a deeper walk with my Savior because of them. I had cancer, but by God's mercy and your support, cancer never had me. I learned many things from my year of testing, but most of all I was reminded constantly of the presence and the nearness of God. There is a saying we have all heard – the safest place in the entire world is to be in the will of God. I hope my witness and example have been pleasing to my Savior. We experience many emotions when we receive a cancer diagnosis; but by the grace of God, I never experienced fear. I thank my God for His presence and the peace that He alone provides. And I thank you for your patience, encouragement and loving support while I was preoccupied with fighting cancer. I also thank God for our great staff!

On behalf of Tina, Laura, Emily and Taft, we wish you the merriest of Christmases and a wonderful new year.

Merry Christmas,

Barry



### Dear Northgate Family,

Again, I want to thank each of you for the love gift and the beautiful reception which we enjoyed this past Sunday evening. Gloria and I have been blessed from our contact with you and our lives are richer for this time we have served with you. God has wonderful things in store for Northgate and I will be praying for you as you love and serve with Jared. What a privilege it has been for me to serve with Barry and Blue. They have always been so supportive and encouraging to me. I look forward to perhaps other opportunities for our paths to cross. May God's richest blessings be yours.

In Christian Love,  
Joel Duncan



**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.**

**Children** in grades 4-6 will eat lunch at the church Sunday and then go to Whispering Pines Stables to help serve. See Tina Jimmerson for more information.



**There will be no Wednesday  
services, choir rehearsal, or  
activities until January 7.**

**Leadership Council** meets Tuesday, January 6 at 6:30 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!



### Financial Peace University

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

What a great Christmas gift for your college/adult children or even for parents! Come to the first session on January 7 and see if you are interested. No obligation to attend session 1.



**Lottie Moon Offering for  
International Missions**

**Our Goal: \$13,000  
Given to Date: \$5,847**

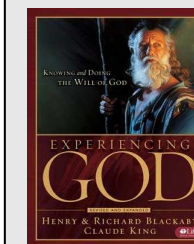
Sunday is the final day to get your name on the list to receive **The Baptist Courier** next year. There is a form in the Sunday bulletin you may fill out and place in the offering plate or you may call the church office. If we do not hear from you by this Sunday, your name will not appear on the mailing list.



### News from the Kitchen

Several Cutco knives are missing from the kitchen. If you have any information on their whereabouts, contact Tammy Wallace. If they happen to be in your kitchen drawer by mistake, please return them to the kitchen. Thanks.

Our Wednesday night crew needs containers for left-over food. If you have Cool Whip size and larger containers you could donate, please bring them to the kitchen.



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

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.

