

Our church family **MATTERS**

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Ginny Bryson
NHC Mauldin Room 124
850 East Butler Road, Greenville SC 29607

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

LaDonna Welch on the death of her father in North Carolina
Evelyn Brady on the death of her brother (John Long)

BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . DECEMBER 21

Budget Receipts	\$ 22,875
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$513,843
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$509,184

BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . DECEMBER 28

Budget Receipts	\$ 10,104
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$523,947
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$519,168

BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . JANUARY 4

Budget Receipts	\$10,429
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$10,883
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$10,429

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR JANUARY 11-17

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

11. Glenn Walls, Connie McCown
12. Bob Landers, John Goolsby
13. Danny Capparelli
14. Lee Coker
15. Ricky Adams, Grant McClure
16. Millie Swofford, Lou Jean Barker, Kim Hiott
17. Judy Rothfuss, Marsha Jones



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 14: Charles and Betty Johnson
17: Jon and April Turner

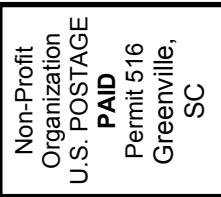
FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

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: Marinated boneless chicken in parmesan crust, Fettuccine alfredo, Whole sweet peas, Glazed carrots, Chocolate mousse dessert

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

Reservation Attendant: Lewis Barker



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Return Service Requested

THANK YOU NOTES are posted on the second-floor bulletin board from Lola Pinson and James Thompson

Congratulations to Jonathan and Jessica Lawton on the birth of their son, Jonathan Edwards Lawton, Jr. on January 4. Proud grandparents are Chip and Melissa Lawton.



Jared and Christie Knight
Deacon: Jamie Brazell

Tammy Bennett
Deacon: Joey Hall

MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 11-17

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

Preschool Ministers: Marian Huskey, Pam Waters, Teresa Howard

Children's Church: Blue and Heather Bryan, Nick and Laurel Shaler

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Bonnie Burgess, Season Foster

Ushers: Jamie Brazell, Derrick Hiott, Nick Shaler, David McClure

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Debbie Hudson

Counters: Carol Dill, Marian Huskey

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson

Minister of Students & Children: Blue Bryan

Worship Leader: Jared Knight

Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker

Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver

Custodian: Tommy Murray

Pianist: Patty Nance

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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Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Getting out of debt will not happen overnight; it takes time. Here are the Baby Steps that will get you started.

- Step 1: \$1,000 in an Emergency Fund
- Step 2: Pay off all debt with the Debt Snowball
- Step 3: 3 to 6 months expenses in savings
- Step 4: Invest 15% of income into Roth IRAs and pre-tax retirement plans
- Step 5: College funding
- Step 6: Pay off your home early
- Step 7: Build wealth and give!

If you missed the information session last week, you can still join the class this week. Be here Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. on the second floor.



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GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!

Happy New year!!!

As we begin a New Year together, let's do it with an important Scriptural truth in mind. God holds the future!

Psalm 39:5 – “Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, and my age is as nothing before You; Certainly every man at his best state is but vapor.”

Proverbs 27:1 - “Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring forth.”

James 4:13-14 - “Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit”; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.”

I look forward to growing with you in Sunday School and worshipping with you in church in 2009!

Blessings in Jesus,

Benny



Sunday at 5 p.m.

Sanctity of Life Sunday is January 18. There will be a guest speaker from Piedmont Women's Center during the Sunday School hour that morning. Anyone who wishes to attend is asked to meet in the Fellowship Hall.

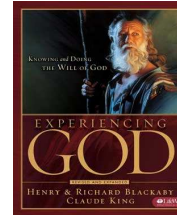
The Crossties SS Class is sponsoring a baby shower for Piedmont Women's Center. They will be accepting any type of baby items through the month of February.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will resume Tuesday morning at 7 a.m.

Men's Fraternity will begin Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

THE SEVEN REALITIES OF EXPERIENCING GOD

1. God is always at work around you.
2. God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal.
3. God invites you to become involved with Him in His work.
4. God speaks by the Holy Spirit, through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways.
5. God's invitation for you to work with Him always leads you to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action.
6. You must make major adjustments in your life to join God in what He is doing.
7. You come to know God by experience as you obey Him and He accomplishes His work through you.



Experiencing God:

Knowing and Doing the Will of God

This class, which will change your life, begins Sunday, January 11 and is open to all adults. It will meet from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. David McClure will be the facilitator for this class.

F.A.I.T.H./G.R.O.W. INFORMATIONAL DINNER MEETING

Anyone interested in helping Northgate grow is encouraged to come to a spaghetti dinner Monday, January 12 at 6 p.m. Come and see if FAITH or GROW are for you and how you can help our church. No obligation . . . come to eat, fellowship, and see what's about to happen at Northgate - this includes former FAITH team members and others who are interested.

Copies of the proposed changes to the Articles of Incorporation concerning new **deacon selection procedures** are available in the vestibule. Vote on the changes will take place at church conference on January 28.

GBA SENIOR ADULT WINTER FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, January 15 (Bad weather date: January 22)
9:30 a.m. at Laurel Baptist Church
Program: *The Potter and the Clay* by Gary Collins

Ladies, you are invited to a drop-in baby shower honoring Jessica Harper on Sunday, January 18 from 2:00 - 4:00 at the home of Almena Simon. It's a girl!



Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions
Our Goal: \$13,000
Given to Date: \$11,062

NEW IN THE LIBRARY FOR THE NEW YEAR

- * *What Is Heaven Like?* by Beverly Lewis
- * *Every Now and Then* by Karen Kingsbury (#3 in the 9/11 series)
- * *What in the World Is Going On?* by David Jeremiah
- * *Holiday Illusion* by Lynette Eason (#3 in the Lethal Deception series)
- * *The Baptist Faith and Message, Revised* by Charles Kelley, Jr.



Women's Evangelism Conference

Taylor's First Baptist
January 29

Ladies, if you would like to go, see Runette Sweatmon (246-3101) by Wednesday, January 14. The cost is \$20 for the conference fee and lunch. You will be encouraged in your relationship with God and empowered for a lifestyle of compassionate, intentional witnessing for Christ.

MUSIC NEWS

If you missed the Choir Open House, you can still join the choir. We need your help for our Easter music. Use your talent and love of singing for God's glory at Northgate.



If a worship song has touched you in a special way, please email Jared at jknight@northgatebaptist.com or drop a note by the office with the name of the song and a brief story of how God has used that song to inspire you.

Our **Financial Ministry Assistant**, Brenda Whitaker, is now available in the office from 8:30 - 1:30 Monday - Thursday. She will be handling all financial matters.