

## Our church family **MATTERS**

### HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Louise Kerr  
1 Reid Street, Greenville, SC 29609

Congratulations to Jessica Harper and Jamie Hobbs on the birth of their daughter, Sophie Renesmae Hobbs on February 1.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FEBRUARY 8-14

\* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

8. Elli Grace Nutall
9. Peggy Taylor, Caleb Hudson
11. Renee Goforth, Michelle Adams
12. Anne Dantzler
13. Chip Lawton
14. \*Lib Simkins



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**  
11. Bill and Carter Ann Nix

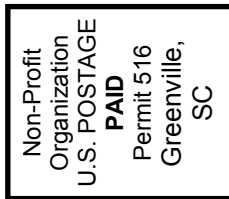
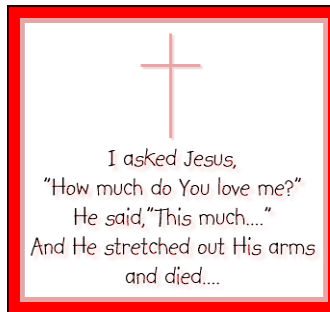
### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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:** Not available a publication time.

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

**Reservation Attendant:** Lewis Barker



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633 Summit Drive  
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Return Service Requested

### BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . FEBRUARY 1

Budget Receipts	\$11,274
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$54,415
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$38,120
Eastside Crisis Center	\$ 722

### MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 8-15

**Deacons of the Month:** Jered Nisky, Warren Peden, Tom Simon

**Preschool Ministers:** Jared and Katie Nisky, Nick and Laurel Shaler, Warren and Allison Peden

**Children's Church:** Jamie and Teresa Brazell, Joey and Kelly Hall

**Wednesday Preschool Ministers:** Chasie Bearden, Ted Garner

**Ushers:** Bobby Taylor, Roy Sabean, Arvid Lumanauw, Jim Hardesty

**Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk, Joey Hall, Kelsey Todd

### CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson	Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver
Minister of Students & Children: Blue Bryan	Custodian: Tommy Murray
Worship Leader: Jared Knight	Pianist: Patty Nance
Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker	Hostess: Tammy Wallace



# The Gate Post

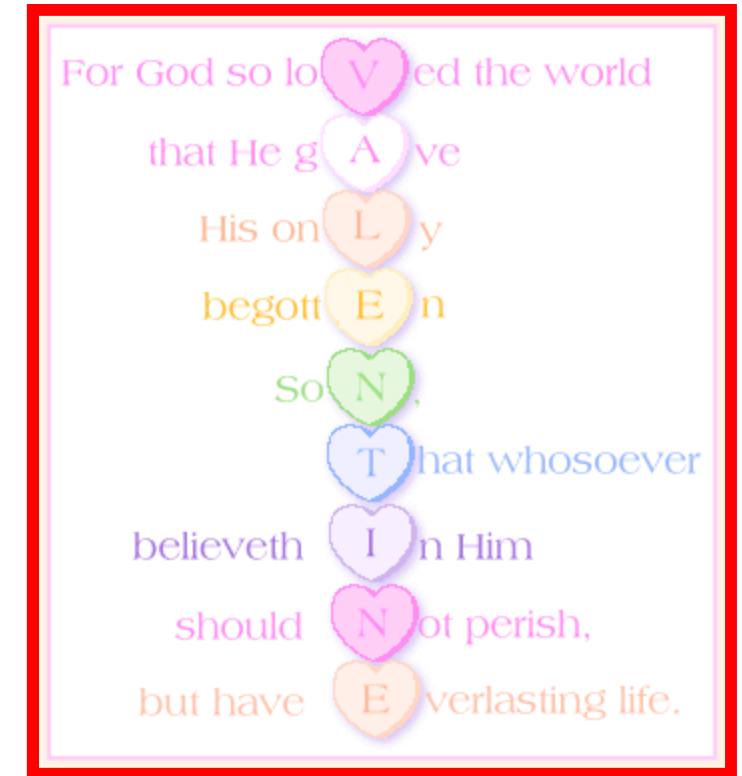
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Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson

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Helping one another develop healthy, growing, and  
productive relationships with God, family, and community.*

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*Happy Valentine's Day*

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### Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

Looking for a gift or just a unique way to say "I love you" this Valentine's Day? What do you give when his dresser is full of cologne and you're both on diets? When she thinks flowers die too soon, and you've already spent next month's paycheck? *Family Matters* offers 21 great inexpensive ways to tell the love of your life just how much you care.

1. Make a homemade card with a picture of the two of you on the cover. Get ideas for a verse by spending a few minutes browsing through a card shop.
2. Write a poem. It doesn't have to rhyme.
3. Send a love letter listing the reasons "Why I love you so much."
4. Pledge your love for a lifetime. Write it on calligraphy or design it on a desktop computer and print it out on parchment paper and have it framed.
5. Plan a surprise lunch, complete with picnic basket, sparkling grape juice and goblets.
6. Bake a giant cookie and write "I love you" with heart shaped redhots or frosting. (Don't worry about the calories, it's not for eating!)
7. Make a coupon book and include coupons for a back rub, a compromise when about to lose an argument, a listening ear when needed, and doing the dishes when the other cooks.
8. Kidnap the car for a thorough washing and detailing.
9. Design your personal crest combining symbols that are meaningful to both of you.
10. Compose a love song.
11. Arrange for someone to sing a favorite love song to you and your love when you're together.
12. Call a radio station and have them announce a love message from you and make sure your love is listening at the right time.
13. Make a big sign such as: "I Love You, Kristi. Love, Joe" and put it in front of your house or her apartment complex for the world to see.
14. Buy favorite fruits that aren't in season, like a basket of strawberries or blueberries.
15. Hide little love notes in the car, a coat pocket, or desk.
16. Place a love message in the "personal" section of the classified ads in your local paper.
17. Florist flowers aren't the only way to say "I love you." Pluck a single flower and write a message about how its beauty reminds you of your love. For greater impact, have it delivered at work.
18. Prepare a surprise candle light gourmet low-calorie dinner for two.
19. Write the story of the growth of your relationship from your perspective, sharing your emotions and your joys. What a treasure!



20. Make a paperweight from a smooth stone, paint it, and write a special love message on it.

21. Promise to change a habit that your love has been wanting you to change.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

*Bany*



### Extraordinary Women Conference

March 27-28

Featuring Charles Billingsley, Kathy Troccoli, Angela Thomas, Stormie Omartian, Karen Kingsbury, and Michelle McKinney-Hammond  
Early bird registration of \$59 is due by February 18  
Contact Tammy Wallace

If you are interested in working at this event, go to [volunteer@ewomen.net](mailto:volunteer@ewomen.net). or call the church office. You'll get free admission to the conference and a free lunch!

**GROW** training has begun and will continue at 6:00 each Monday night in February.

**FAITH** discipleship, *When Worldviews Collide*, will begin on March 2.

### Please Help Us!

We are in the process of cleaning out the storage room at the end of the children's hall (on the left). If you are a church leader at NBC, please take time to come by this week or call the church if you know of any specific things in the room that need to be kept. Otherwise, lots of *stuff* will be donated or discarded. Thanks for helping us.



### Better Hurry!

Are you interested in having someone as a guide for one hour to tell you about the first Easter? This person should know - he was there! Go with us to meet Joseph of Arimathea on an outdoor walking drama in Kings Mountain, NC on Friday, April 3. If you would like to go, see or call Evelyn Brady at 271-2877 by February 9 to make your reservation. You must pay for your ticket (\$5) when you reserve your spot on the bus. The drama begins at 7 p.m. but the vans will leave the church at 3:30. Better hurry - only 12 tickets available!

Ladies, here is a chance to clean out your closet! The GBA needs prom dresses to take to Lee County, Virginia. You can help a young lady feel good about herself as she goes to her prom. We need them by March 1.

We are asking for names and addresses of military personnel who are part of Northgate Baptist Church and are serving outside the United States. A local church is participating in the *40 Days of Community* process and has requested the names so they can order LifeWay magazines for them. This is simply a means of getting Christian materials to our armed service

The GBA Early VBS Clinic is Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30 at Mauldin First. Here, you will get the 2009 VBS Choo-Choo preview. Get in the VBS spirit and get prepared spiritually. Bring your camera.

**Thank you again**, members of our Fellowship and Hospitality Team. You have done another great job.

### Women's Birthday Party

March 21 in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ladies, come to a birthday party in your honor! Secret sisters will be revealed at this time. Cherie Nettles, our guest speaker, will present light-hearted humor and a heart-warming testimony.

