

Our church family **MATTERS**

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Ruth O'Donnell
11 Brentwood Drive Greenville SC 29609

ON CALL THIS WEEKEND

In case of an emergency call

March 7-8: Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845 or 320-9076

 <p>ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING® FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS</p>	Our goal	\$6,500
	Received	\$ 609
	Need	\$5,891

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR MARCH 8-14

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

8. Cathy Finley
9. Evelyn Pugh
10. Kathy Todd, Olivia Sutton
11. Mills Hunter
12. Rose Shockley, Carolyn Wynn, Kelli Merritt
13. Laverne Walls, Bonnie Guzik
14. Dawn Cunningham, Kimberly Shillinglaw



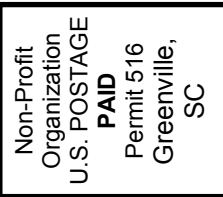
FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

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: Hawaiian chicken, caribbean rice, broccoli with cheese, pineapple cake

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

Reservation Attendant: Lewis Barker



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . MARCH 1

Budget Receipts	\$13,512
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$97,947
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$73,271

MINISTERS FOR MARCH 8-14

Deacons of the Month: Tommy Stephens, Steve Todd, Glenn Walls

Preschool Ministers: Almena Simon, Glenn and Laverne Walls
Will Kirby

Children's Church: Mills and Danette Hunter, Blue and Heather Bryan

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Lewis Barker

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

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Joey Hall, Nolan Peden

Counters: Bonnie Arey, Eunice Graham

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson	Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver
Minister of Students & Children: Blue Bryan	Custodian: Tommy Murray
Worship Leader: Jared Knight	Pianist: Patti Nance
Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker	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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Remember to
set your clocks
ahead 1 hour
before you go
to bed Saturday
night.

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Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

We are in the middle of the Week of Prayer for North American Missions and are receiving offerings for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. Northgate's mission goal is \$6,500. NAMB's goal is \$65 million.

Here are some fast facts according to the North American Mission Board about the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:

- * We give this offering "To help our missionary force reach for Christ an estimated 251 million lost people in the United States and Canada; that's three of four people."
- * The 2007 year end figures given for the AAEO totaled \$59.3 million.
- * 100% of this offering is used to support missionaries and their work.
- * There are currently more than 5,500 NAMB missionaries. 1/3 of them are career missionaries, 1/3 are short-term funded missionaries and 1/3 are Mission Service Corps missionary volunteers.
- * The 2007 NAMB budget was \$124,000,000.
- * 46% of NAMB's budget comes from the AAEO.
- * 36% of NAMB's budget comes from the Cooperative Program.
- * The AAEO began in 1895. \$5,000 was given that year.
- * The offerings name was changed to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in 1934.
- * Offering funds are used to (for):
 - Start new churches.
 - Student evangelism on college campuses.
 - Inner City Baptist Ministries.
 - Support local Baptist Associations.
 - Provide training and ministry in apologetics (interfaith witness) evangelism.
 - Minister in resort settings such as campgrounds and ski areas.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Bany

EASTER EGG HUNT!



March 28
Preschoolers - grade 5

Candy Is Needed
We need candy for the Egg Hunt. Please take it to the nursery area. Make sure it is individually wrapped.

WMU groups, since we had to postpone our meeting last week because of the weather, we will meet this Tuesday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are invited to join us as we observe the Season of Prayer for North American Missions. Our goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is \$6,500. Bring your favorite salad and stay for lunch after the meeting.

Enoree Baptist Church will be here to worship with us on March 29 at 6 p.m. We have invited them to be our guests for one of our *famous Northgate meals*. We are asking each family to bring a vegetable and a dessert or salad to serve at least 10 people. The church will furnish the meat and drink.

My Chains Are Gone:
An Easter Celebration of Freedom
Presented by the Celebration Choir
April 5 at 6 p.m.



Youth, remember to see Blue soon about the **Dare2Share Evangelism Conference** in Atlanta this weekend. The cost is \$44 for the conference, \$15 for a ticket to the World of Coca Cola, and money for meals.

Bob Jones University will present its **Living Gallery** on April 9, 10, and 11. Tickets are \$11 and \$8.00. Call the university or go online to purchase tickets. If you have never seen this presentation, it is well worth the money.

GROW!

Another session of GROW training will begin Sunday, March 15 during the Sunday School hour in the fellowship hall. We encourage all of our Sunday School members who have not gone through the training to please attend. Also, those who have

Team R
Monday at 7 p.m.

missed a GROW training session in will have the opportunity to make up the day they missed. It is required to complete all four training days before one can be involved in GROW.

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.



NORTHGATE SHIRTS
ON SALE

Orders are being taken for **golf shirts** with Northgate Baptist Church embroidered on them. The cost is \$40 for Ping and \$50 for Cutter and Buck shirts. Order forms are available at the church, but you must turn the order in to Dean Waters, and you must prepay for your order. Shirts are displayed in the office window. This is a fund raiser to help with the youth mission trip to Greece this summer.

Don't miss this new discipleship class, **When Worldviews Collide: Christians Confronting Culture**. It meets each Monday at 6 p.m. and continues for 8 weeks. Dr. Jimmerson is leading the class.

All ladies are invited to a drop-in **baby shower** honoring Teresa Thomsen, daughter-in-law of Del Thomsen and Roy Sabean, on Sunday, March 15 from 2:00 - 4:00. It's a boy and they are registered at Babies-R-Us.

