Our church family MATTERS



ON CALL APRIL 11-12

In case of an emergency call Blue Bryan @ 268-4516

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Bill Reynolds Myrtle Beach Manor, Rem. Unit 9547 Highway 17 N, Myrtle Beach SC 29572

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR APRIL 12-18

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 13. Jeannie Strickland, Jake Cox, Amanda Harper
- 14. Gayle Wells, Lori Beam, Zackary West
- 15. Lee Chapman, Pam Simpson
- 16. Steve Todd
- 17. Nathan Witt, Barry Agnew, Sam Sanders, Quinn League, Savanah Vernon
- 18. *Willine Littlejohn, *Ginny Bryson



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

- 13: Will and Peggy Kirby
- 15: Markus and Joan Heinis
- 16: Ronald and Sharon Warday
- 17: Chris and Kelly King
- 18: Rusty and Charlene Hill

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

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: Hamburger pie, garden salad, tomato parmesan pastry, baked potato, yeast rolls, trifle

Serving Team: Eunice Graham, Melissa Lawton,

Marian Huskey, Ted Garner

Reservation Attendant: Frances Gregory



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Return Service Requested

BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . APRIL 5

Budget Receipts \$ 13,622 \$152,362 Budget Requirements Y-T-D **Budget Receipts Y-T-D** \$116.378

MINISTERS FOR APRIL 12-18

Deacons of the Month: Lewis Barker, Chasie Bearden, Jamie Brazell Preschool Ministers: Marian Huskey, Pam Waters, Teresa Howard No Children's Church

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Chasie Bearden, Ted Garner Ushers: Ricky Adams, Dan Burgess, Joey Hall, Lewis Barker Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Bethany Wallace

Counters: Perry Folk, Chuck Cornish

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson Minister of Students & Children: Blue Bryan Custodian: Tommy Murray Worship Leader: Jared Knight Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker

Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver Pianist: Patti Nance Hostess: Tammy Wallace



The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson

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Sunrise Service

7:00 a.m.



Never been to a Sunrise Service? Perhaps this is the year to attend one. Bring your entire family . . . little ones will enjoy it too! After

the service go out, as a family, for breakfast. Be sure to come back for Sunday School at 9:30.

Easter Worship

10:45 a.m.

Christ's Obedience, Our Gift

Philippians 2:5-11 by Dr. Jimmerson

Special music by the children's choirs



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Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

It's Wednesday of Holy week! Traditionally, Wednesday is the one day of

Holy Week that is silent. We attribute actions and sayings of Jesus to every other day of the week except Wednesday. Why? Did Jesus really do nothing on the last Wednesday of His earthly ministry?

According to some Catholic traditions, Wednesday of Holy Week is called "Spy Wednesday" because it commemorates the day that Judas betrayed our Christ for thirty pieces of silver. I use the word "commemorate" carefully because I wish to do nothing that honors such a man to betray our Lord, and that is precisely the reason this tradition has not survived the ages. It is much more pleasing to Christians to recognize Wednesday as silent than to risk giving honor or even recognition to someone who does not deserve it.

My prayer is that you will have a worshipful Holy Week and a magnificent resurrection day!

I look forward to growing with you in Sunday School and worshipping with you in church, especially at Easter!

Blessings in the risen Christ,





The church office will be CLOSED on Good Friday, April 10.





It's time for spring cleaning! Take time to clean out your closet, outside building, utility room, and other "stacks and stashes" to help our youth with their mission trip to Greece Needed this summer. Donations may be placed on the bleachers in the gym during regular

office hours. The sale is scheduled for May 2 so don't waste time . . . start cleaning!

Mark Your Calendar for April Events!

- 10: Good Friday, office closed
- 12: Easter sunrise service and morning worship
- 19: Cottage prayer meeting
- 19: Discovery Class for adults and youth. Continues on April 26 and May 3.
- 19: New training session of GROW begins
- 21: JOY Club
- 22: Church conference
- 24: DNow Weekend for youth
- 26: Communion and fellowship meal
- 26: Fireproof movie

GROW Team R Monday at 7 p.m.



Sunday morning, April 19 at 8:45 a.m.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for prayer, followed by coffee and donuts

Mark Your Calendar!

One-hour Soul Winning Workshop April 19 @ 6 p.m.

Basketball Camp 2009

June 15-19 K-5 - Grade 10 Registration forms are located on the table at the foot of the stairs.

JUST SCRAP IT

Join us for some scrapbooking fun on Friday, April 17 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 18 at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Del Sabean.



New Discovery Class Begins

At Northgate it is necessary for new members to complete our Discovery Class, a class in which you learn everything you need to know about our church. Dr. Jimmerson will lead the adult class on Sunday mornings April 19, 26, and May 3 at 9:30.

Blue will lead a Discovery Class for students in grade 5 and up at the same time.

Call the church office and let us know if you will be attending.

WMU-WEM Spring Meeting

Thursday, April 23 @ 7 p.m. 6 p.m. for dinner Overbrook Baptist Church Speaker: Debbie Webster, **Equestrian Missionary**

See Runette Sweatmon (246-3013) for tickets

Northgate Shirts on Sale

Orders are being taken through April 19 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.