

Our church family **MATTERS**

ON CALL APRIL 18-19

In case of an emergency call
Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Dorothy Sabean
Skylyn Place Apt. 190
1705 Skylyn Drive Spartanburg SC 29307

Congratulations to Asbury and Ashley Lawton on the birth of their son, Francis Asbury V (Quinn) on April 10. Proud grandparents are Chip and Melissa Lawton.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR APRIL 19-25

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

- 19. John Folk
- 20. Ashley Agnew, Nathan Hamilton
- 21. Violet Sheehan, Mat Wallace, Donna Dill, Bonnie Burgess, Blue Bryan, Luke Ross
- 24. Betty Agnew
- 25. Donna Jackson, Kathe Walker, Carolyn Finch, Jonathan Sherrill

- 22: Tom and Almena Simon
- 24: William and Shirley Bishop
- 25: Keith and Amy Gaines

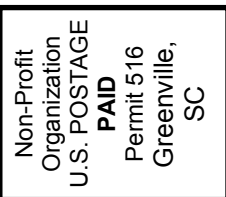
FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

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: not available

Serving Team: Judy Whaley, Kelly Hall, Almena Simon, Layne Winchester

Reservation Attendant: Perry Folk



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

BECAUSE HE GAVE, WE GIVE . . . APRIL 12

Budget Receipts	\$ 6,814
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$163,245
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$123,192

MINISTERS FOR APRIL 19-25

Deacons of the Month: Lewis Barker, Chasie Bearden, Jamie Brazell

Preschool Ministers: Arvid Lumanauw, Beth Todd
Mills and Danette Hunter

Children's Church: Jamie and Teresa Brazell, Blue and Heather Bryan

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Dan Burgess, Robby Bannister

Ushers: Don Calvert, Chasie Bearden, Mills Hunter, Harry Cunningham

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Anthony Capparelli

Counters: Bonnie Arey, Eunice Graham

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson

Minister of Students & Children: Blue Bryan

Worship Leader: Jared Knight

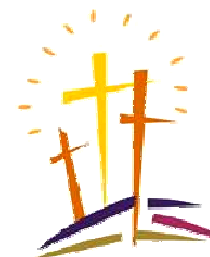
Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker

Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver

Custodian: Tommy Murray

Pianist: Patti Nance

Hostess: Tammy Wallace



The Gate Post

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Northgate Directory

Get your picture made for our new church directory!

- You must be a member of Northgate to have your portrait in the directory.
- Dates for pictures are Thursday - Saturday, May 28-30.
- Sign up on Sundays, Wednesday nights, or during regular office hours of 8:30 - 5:00 by May 10.
- Times are 3 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday.
- Families who are photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a free directory.
- You may purchase additional portraits at the time of photography.
- Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.
- Get your name on the list as soon as possible!



Free Movie

Fireproof

Never leave your partner behind!

April 26 @ 6:30 p.m.

Invite someone to come with you.

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Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

According to the October 1991, edition of *Today in the Word*, John Paton was a missionary in the New Hebrides Islands. The New Hebrides are just west of Fiji, near Australia. One night natives, hostile to Paton, surrounded their mission station and prepared to burn them out and kill them. Paton and his wife prayed all night that God would protect them. In the morning, they were amazed to find that their attackers had left. One year later, the chief of the warriors was converted to Christ. Remembering that terrible night, Paton asked the chief what had kept him from ordering his men to burn down the mission station and kill them. The chief responded surprised and said it was the hundreds of large men in shining garments that surrounded the house with swords that kept him from attacking. There were no men; only Paton, his wife and apparently hundreds of angels protecting them.

While we know there is a Satan with an army of demons committed to keeping us from fulfilling our duties as Christians, it is also important to remember that there is a Holy Spirit with an army of angels who are our partners in Kingdom work.

Perhaps it is even more important to remember that according to Revelation 20:1-3, one angel with one chain will one day overcome Satan and cast him into the bottomless pit of Hell. **1 John 4:4 says, "You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."**

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

This Sunday @ 6 p.m.

One-hour Soul Winning Workshop
Learn how to share your faith with others
in a quick and comfortable way.

New Discovery Class Begins

At Northgate it is necessary for new members to complete a 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 in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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



Cottage Prayer Meeting

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

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

A Special Day on May 3

Senior Adult Day: We will honor our senior adults during the Sunday morning worship.

Special Music: Join us at 6 p.m. for an evening of gospel music. We will be listening to a special group as they perform and give us an opportunity to sing along with them.

You won't want to miss this great day!



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 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!

Ladies, call Runette Sweatmon (246-3013) for tickets to the **WMU-WEM Spring Meeting** at 7 p.m. on April 23 at Overbrook Church.



JOY Club

The JOY Club will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 21. Our special guest will be someone we all know and watched grow up at Northgate . . . our own Lynette Eason. Come join us and give Lynette a big Northgate welcome.

Come prepared to make reservations for our next meeting on May 19. It will be a catered lunch for \$5 per person. More information will be given at this month's meeting.

Hostesses: Frances Gregory, Marian Huskey, Sue Ridgeway

GROW Team 0
Monday at 7 p.m.

Quarterly Church Conference
Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Please call the church office with the names of high school and college graduates in your family. We need these as soon as possible. Our Graduation Sunday is May 17.



JUST SCRAP IT

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

Last Chance for Northgate Shirts!

Sunday is the last day to order your NBC golf shirts. The cost is \$40 for Ping and \$50 for Cutter and Buck shirts. Order forms are available at the church, but you must turn in the order and money to Dean Waters. This is a fund raiser to help with the youth mission trip to Greece this summer.