

## Our church family **MATTERS**

### On Call May 23-24

In case of an emergency call  
Jared Knight @ 441-2740

### Homebound Member of the Week

James Thompson  
101 Huntington Road, Greenville SC 29615



Sara Reynolds  
May 6, 2009

### Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Joan Taylor, Sam Harp and their families on the death of their mother and grandmother (Sara Reynolds)

### Happy Birthday for May 17-23

\* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 17. Keith Gaines
- 18. \*June Scott, Paul Williams, Jackie Simonet
- 19. Tina Jimmerson, Jessica Harper
- 20. Carol Dill, Steve Poole, Lindsey McKinney, Justin Few
- 22. Norma Jean Outz, Tammy Wallace, Shannon Brown
- 23. Sherilyn Ammons



### Happy Anniversary to

- 17: Michael and Karen Rainey
- 18: Ken and Joan Hall
- 20: Bob and Lou Jarvis
- 22: Glenn and Laverne Walls

### Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, May 20

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:** Chuck pot roast with carrots and potatoes, green beans, creamed corn, peach cobbler

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

**Reservation Attendant:** Perry Folk

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### Because He Gave, We Give . . . May 10

Budget Receipts	\$ 9,520
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$206,549
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$154,901

### Ministers For May 17-23

**Deacons of the Month:** Jack Dill, John Folk, Perry Folk

**Preschool Ministers:** Harry and Dawn Cunningham, Susan and David McClure, Teresa and Walt Green

**Children's Church:** Joey and Kelly Hall, Mike and Janet Cartee

**Wednesday Preschool Ministers:** Bonnie Burgess, Season Foster

**Ushers:** Rusty Hill, Bob Landers, Jack Nance, Mat Wallace

**Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Adam Cartee

**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: Patti Nance  
Hostess: Tammy Wallace

## The Gate Post

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## Our 2009 Graduates

**Greenville High School**  
Nathan Welch

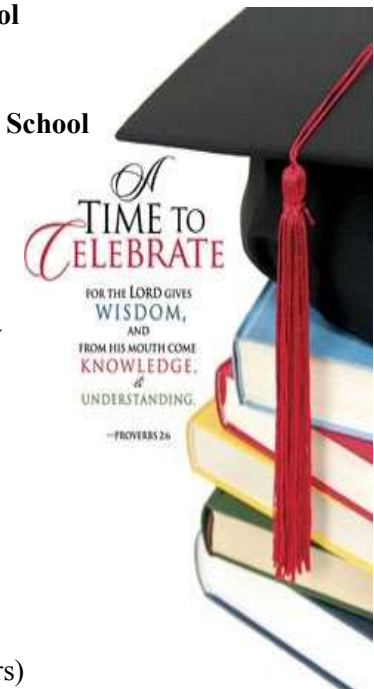
**Wade Hampton High School**  
Jesse Hudson  
TJ McCollister  
Lindsey Painter

**Clemson University**  
Justin Christopher Few

**ITT Tech**  
Jeffrey McCollister

**USC Columbia**  
Benjamin Waters

**USC Upstate**  
Christie Knight (Masters)  
Patrick Waters



We will honor our graduates Sunday  
at the morning service at 10:45 a.m.

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**Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!**

*The Friendship Factor* by Alan McGinnis is one of the best books I've read regarding interpersonal relationships. In that book, on page 30, McGinnis shared a great story about achievement. He wrote:

The concert impresario, Sol Hurok, liked to say that Marian Anderson hadn't simply grown great, she'd grown great simply. He says: "A few years ago a reporter interviewed Marian and asked her to name the greatest moment in her life. I was in her dressing room at the time and was curious to hear the answer. I knew she had many big moments to choose from. There was the night Toscanini told her that hers was the finest voice of the century. There was the private concert she gave at the White House for the Roosevelts and the King and Queen of England. She had received the \$10,000 Bok Award as the person who had done the most for her home town, Philadelphia. To top it all, there was that Easter Sunday in Washington when she stood beneath the Lincoln statue and sang for a crowd of 75,000, which included Cabinet members, Supreme Court Justices, and most members of Congress. Which of those big moments did she choose? "None of them," said Hurok. "Miss Anderson told the reporter that the greatest moment of her life was the day she went home and told her mother she wouldn't have to take in washing anymore."

As our graduates face the beginning of a new chapter in their lives, they must remember (with the rest of us) to keep it simple. Let the Lord guide through His Word. Guidance like Proverbs 3:5-6 – "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." Congratulations graduates; we're proud of you!

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

Blessings in Jesus,

*Benny*



**GROW Team 0**  
**Monday at 6 p.m. Note the time change!**

**Our New Church Directory**



If you did not sign up, expect a phone call soon from an Olan Mills representative to set up an appointment. We would like for everyone to have a new, updated picture made to go in the directory if you possible can.

Dates for pictures are Thursday - Saturday, May 28-30.

**ONE-DAY SOUL-WINNING WORKSHOP**  
**This Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**Learn to share your faith.**  
**Dr. Jimmerson will lead this seminar.**

Our Worship Leader, Jared Knight and his wife Christie, will be leaving Northgate at the end of the month. Jared feels the Lord calling him to complete his education at Southeastern Seminary. To show our appreciation for what Jared has done for the Lord at Northgate, we will honor them at a special service on Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 at which time we will commission them to go to seminary. Following the service, there will be a dessert reception in the Fellowship Hall. On May 31, their last day with us, a love offering will be taken for Jared and Christie. We pray God's blessings on them in this new endeavor in their lives.

**Men's Ministry Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 20 @ 7:30 in the sanctuary**  
**for all men in our church family!**

**Basketball Camp 2009** is June 15-19 for children in K-5 through grade 10. Registration forms are located throughout the church. Give one to your friends.

The **JOY Club** will meet on Tuesday, May 19 at noon. Our guest this month will be Mr. Jerry Stepp, Minister of Music at Living Way Community Church. Come join us. Lunch will be catered and if you have not already paid for lunch, see Evelyn Bradey before Tuesday. Hostesses: Pat Foster, Barbara Lollis, Ann Henderson.



We would like to get **new hymnals** for our sanctuary. There are envelopes throughout the church you can use to purchase a hymnal in honor or in memory of a loved one. They are \$13.99 each and you may purchase as many as you would like.

**Special Called Business Meeting**  
Wednesday, May 20 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Several important issues will be discussed.



**Greenville Drive vs. Rome Braves**  
Friday, May 15  
Blue has a few tickets to sell for \$8 each. Call him today and get one of the tickets.

**Associational Emphasis Week**  
May 17-23  
Pray for the Greenville Association, its ministers and ministries.

If you would like to place **flowers in the sanctuary** in honor of or in memory of a loved one, see Michelle Adams or sign up on the sheet near the office.

**Church-wide picnic** at Herdklotz park  
June 3 at 6:00 p.m. Please make reservations with the church office for a hotdog dinner plate. Let's join together for a time of food,

