

Our church family **MATTERS**

On Call May 23-24
In case of an emergency call
Jared Knight @ 441-2740

Homebound Member of the Week

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We have received a **thank you note** from Judy Rothfuss.

Congratulations to Elsie Crainshaw on the birth of her great granddaughter, Allison Renee Turner, on May 10. Parents are Bryan and Cindy Turner.



Happy Birthday for May 24-30

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 24. Donna Williams
- 25. Heather Ellason
- 26. Hudson Peden
- 27. Glenn Winchester, Karen Cox
- 28. Ann Therrell, Cathy Pittman
- 29. Lillian Price, Cecil Arey, Kayla Ellason
- 30. Jim Williams



Happy Anniversary to

27: Bob and Judy Whaley

Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, May 27

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: Cuban sandwiches (ham, pork roast, swiss cheese on Cuban bread), corn and bean salsa salad, tortilla chips, fresh fruit

Serving Team: Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Ann Therrell, Alicia Henry

Reservation Attendant: Barbara Lollis

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Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Harriett Carmichael on the death of her mother (Elizabeth League)

Because He Gave, We Give . . . May 17

Budget Receipts	31,079
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$217,420
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$185,980

Ministers For May 24-30

Deacons of the Month: Jack Dill, John Folk, Perry Folk
Preschool Ministers: Pat Hunter, Tony and Laura Green, Violet Shehan
Children's Church: Tina Jimmerson, Laura Jimmerson, Judy West
Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Sam Harp, Katie Nisky
Ushers: Bob Parker, Steve Poole, Scott Ferguson, Jered Nisky
Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Hudson Peden
Counters: (Tuesday) Perry Folk, Chuck Cornish

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



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DON'T GET LEFT OUT!

We would like to have an up-to-date picture of everybody in our new church directory. If you can possibly get to the church, please make an appointment to have your picture made.

If you did not sign up, you may call 864-429-2892 or wait for Olan Mills to call you to set up an appointment.

Let's make this our best directory ever!



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

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Next Monday, of course, is Memorial Day. Memorial Day was originally called “Decoration Day,” because it was a day set aside by our nation’s government to remember those who lost their lives in defense of our freedoms. It was a day set aside each year to make sure that the cemeteries were being properly maintained and that our loved one’s graves were being maintained with dignity. We as all Americans should be grateful that our nation has set such a day aside for us. But Memorial Day need not be only a time to remember fallen service men and women; it is also an appropriate time to remember all of those who have gone ahead of us to make way for the lives we enjoy today. Therefore, although it is a time to remember our past, it is also a time to celebrate our future based upon a wonderful heritage. The other day, I came across a collection of passages from the Old Testament that I found to be helpful in remembering.

Sometimes we as Christians need to stop along life's road and look back. Although it might have been winding and steep, we can see how God directed us by His faithfulness. Here's how F.E. Marsh described what the Christian can see when he looks back:

- The deliverances the Lord has wrought (Deut. 5:15).
- The way He has led (Deut. 8:2)
- The blessings He has bestowed (Deut. 32:7-12).
- The victories He has won (Deut. 11:2-7).
- The encouragements He has given (Josh. 23:14).

When we face difficulties, we sometimes forget God's past faithfulness. We see only the detours and the dangerous path. But look back and you will also see the joy of victory, the challenge of the climb, and the presence of your traveling Companion who has promised never to leave you nor forsake you.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Bany



Ginny Bryson
May 14, 2009




Elizabeth League
May 19, 2009

Our Worship Leader, Jared Knight and his wife Christie, will be leaving at the end of May. We will honor them on Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 as we 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. We pray God’s blessings on them in this new endeavor in their lives.

GROW will not meet Monday!
Team G will meet June 1 at 6 p.m.

Ladies, don’t miss your **WMU group meetings** Tuesday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

You're invited to a baby shower for mother-to-be
Heather Bryan
Sunday, June 14
3:00 - 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall



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.

There are **birthday and anniversary lists** for June on the table near the office.



The church office will be closed Monday for Memorial Day.

Church-wide picnic

at Herdclotz park June 3 at 6:00 p.m.



Standing Wednesday supper reservations will not apply for the picnic so call the office and make reservations for a hotdog dinner plate. Dr. Jimmerson will have a short service at the park. There will be no supper or other activities at the church. Let’s join together for a time of food, fun, and games.

We will observe the Ordinance of Baptism on Sunday, May 31.

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 of or in memory of a loved one. They are \$13.99 each and you may purchase as many as you would like.

Vacation Bible School
July 19-23
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

You can now register for VBS 2009 online at northgatebaptist.com.

Volunteers and students are encouraged to sign up today. Join us as we explore how *it all comes back to Jesus* on an amazing adventure in the land down under!



VBS Prayer Corner

Pray this week for:
VBS Director, Janet Cartee
VBS Assistant Director, Sherilyn Ammons
VBS administration involved in preparation and planning
Ask God to provide the budget and supplies needed to excel in doing His will.