

Our church family **MATTERS**

On Call July 11-12

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

Homebound Member of the Week

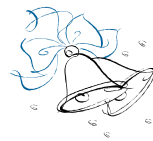
Lib Bruce
204 E Celestial Drive, Greer, SC 29651



We have received a **thank you note**
from Marvin and Barbara Lollis

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Jessie Parker on the death of her sister-in-law



Congratulations to John Folk and Sarah Heady
who were married on June 27.

Happy Birthday for July 12-18

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 12. Barbara Boone
- 13. Henry Bishop
- 14. Sam Harp, Charlene Hill, Jill Callot,
Tabitha Coker, Paul Porter
- 15. Tony Smith, Karen Rainey, Gray
Foster, Ronnie Riddle, Price Brazell
- 16. Raymond Brown
- 17. *Maxine Grooms, Roger Gilden, Robby Bannister
- 18. Gabrielle Winchester, Gracie Foster



Happy Anniversary to

- 12: Robby and Tiffany
Bannister
- 16: Lewis and Lou Jean Barker
- 16: Jamie and Teresa Brazell

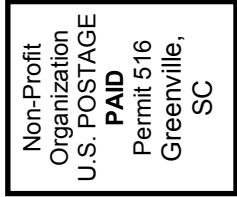
Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, July 15

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: Lemon garlic shrimp over linguine, Italian salad, Italian
bread, Blueberry streusel cake

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 . . . July 5

Budget Receipts	\$ 11,220
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$293,517
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$245,211

Ministers for July 12-18

Deacons of the Month: Jered Nisky, Warren Peden, Tom Simon

Preschool Ministers: Marian Huskey, Pam Waters, Teresa Howard

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

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Tiffany Bannister

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

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

Counters: Bonnie Arey, Eunice Graham

Lawn Maintenance (July 17): Will Kirby, Dean Waters, Don Calvert,
Steve Todd

Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Students & Children: Blue Bryan
Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker
Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver
Custodian: Tommy Murray
Pianist: Patti Nance
Hostess: Tammy Wallace

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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An Exciting Day!



**You Can Impact
the Life of a Child!**

Sunday at 4:00

How to Lead a Child to Christ

Do you know what to say when a child asks
you about being saved? Come to this training
session in the Welcome classroom and learn
what you should say to them. VBS workers,
parents, deacons, and Sunday School teachers
are especially encouraged to attend.

Sunday at 5:00

Prayer Time for VBS

Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we have a
special time of prayer for our VBS workers
and children.

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Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

As you read this Gatepost, our team is on mission in Greece. They are actively and joyfully involved in missions. People ministering to people in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! Christians doing what Christians have done since the time of Christ. In fact, they are literally (and symbolically) walking in the steps of Paul!

I want to thank you for your generous support for these missionaries. Thank you for supporting them with your finances and your fervent prayers. Thank you for praying them there and thank you for praying them home. If all goes as planned, they will be home Sunday evening.

Please do not stop praying for missions! Make the transition of praying for international missions to praying for community missions as we prepare for Vacation Bible School.

Your pastor was saved because a small church in Austell, Georgia decided to have Vacation Bible School. Al and LaVera Carver invited their next door neighbor (me) to attend their VBS and on commencement night (Friday) I got on my knees at the altar of that little church next to LaVera and prayed the sinner's prayer asking Jesus to come into my life and to be my Savior and Lord. I can still remember raising my twelve-year-old head and looking into LaVera's face and seeing the tears running down her cheeks and dripping on to the carpeted floor of that little church. I was saved! I was saved and I knew it at that very moment! Hallelujah! I was saved because Victory Baptist Church had a Vacation Bible School in the summer of 1972. Pray for Northgate's Vacation Bible School in the summer of 2009. There is going to be a little boy or girl there that needs Jesus.

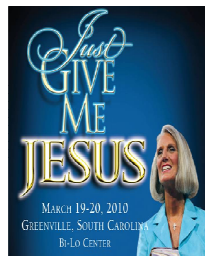
I look forward to growing with you in Sunday School and worshipping with you in church!

Blessings in Jesus,

Bany

GROW Team R
Monday at 6 p.m.

Birthday and anniversary lists for July are on the table near the office.



Northgate has a unique opportunity to express God's love by being part of the *Just Give Me Jesus* revival with Anne Graham Lotz to be held in Greenville in 2010. Beginning September 17 and continuing for seven weeks, we will host a training session for event facilitators. We would like for as many as can to participate in this unique opportunity. Contact Linda Hardesty at 349-1770 with questions or for more information.

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 like.



Get a **car tag** for \$8 each
See Blue Bryan.

Pray for our mission team who will be returning from Greece this Sunday, July 12. They will give a report on their trip Wednesday, July 15.

We have begun a new policy concerning small groups. Before a group can begin you must fill out and turn in a **Discipleship Class Information Form** at least one month prior to the beginning of a class. Materials will be ordered by the office one week prior to class. For questions, see Blue Bryan or Teresa Green.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Our summer program for preschoolers and children meets each Wednesday at 6:30. July 15 is VBS Song Night.

We Need Kids!

Register all the children you know for Vacation Bible School July 19-23 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. and be sure to *get them to the church on time*. Register them online at www.northgatebaptist.com or in the church office. This will be an experience they won't ever forget as they learn how *it all comes back to Jesus* on this amazing adventure to the land down under!

Also Needed for VBS

Empty tubes from gift wrap are needed for VBS. Place them in the container by the gym door by July 17.



New Books in Our Library

Karen Kingsbury is back again with a new series, *Above the Line*. Two books are available in this series, *Take One* and *Take Two*, and are ready in the library for you.



Brides of Gallatin County, is a series of three books by Tracy Peterson. All three books are available.

The Secret: Season of Grace series by Beverly Lewis is another beautiful story of the Amish people.

Heaven - What questions do you ponder about heaven? Biblically based and thoroughly researched, Randy Alcorn's book, *Heaven*, is a must-read.

You may also want to read *90 Minutes in Heaven* by Don Piper. It's about his own personal experience.

VISIT YOUR CHURCH LIBRARY SOON!

Did You Know?

There is a special time of prayer each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. in the parlor to pray for our pastor and the service.

VBS Prayer Corner

Pray this week for:

Ask God to grant wisdom to leaders as they guide VBS in a direction that will honor Him. -James 1:5

Ask God to help the children who attend VBS to increase in wisdom concerning His Word. -Luke 2:52

