

Our church family **MATTERS**

On Call July 25-26

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Yvonne Floyd
6 Bonaventure Drive, Greenville SC 29615

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Myra Winchester on the death of her nephew (John Chapman)

Because He Gave, We Give . . . July 19

Budget Receipts	\$ 5,292
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$315,259
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$263,310

Happy Birthday for July 26-August 1

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 26. Wayne Jenkins
- 30. Jan Calvert
- 31. Ed Snyder, Tommy Merritt, Conner Murphy
- 1. *Grady Watson, Tom Henry



Happy Anniversary to

- 28: Bryan and Dot Whitmire
- 30: Barry and Denise Agnew

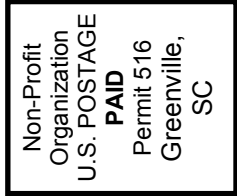
Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, July 29

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: Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, millionaire pie

Serving Team: Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Jean Outz, Pam Waters

Reservation Attendant: Lewis Barker



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH

633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

Ministers for July 25-August 1

Deacons of the Month: Jered Nisky, Warren Peden, Tom Simon
August: Tommy Stephens, Steve Todd, Glenn Walls
Preschool Ministers: Dan and Bonnie Burgess, Season Foster, Robby and Tiffany Bannister

No Children's Church

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Pam Waters

Ushers: Bobby Taylor, Roy Sabeau, Arvid Lumanauw, Jim Hardesty

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Kelsey Todd

Counters: Evelyn Bradey, Peggy McGinnis

Lawn Maintenance (July 31): Warren Peden, Chasie Bearden, Barry Jimmerson, Rhonda Capparelli, Marcus Bennett, Taft Jimmerson

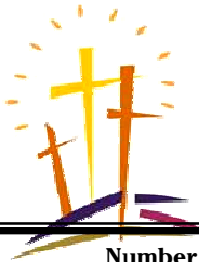
Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Students & Children: Blue Bryan
Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker
Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver

Custodian: Tommy Murray
Pianist: Patti Nance
Interim Organist: Karen Beason
Hostess: Tammy Wallace

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Sunday at 5:00

Children are a gift from God. Like all of God's gifts, they are a blessing and a responsibility. Be good to the children in your life. Bless them and point them toward their Heavenly Father. You'll be blessed and rewarded for being a righteous steward of God's gifts.

Children depend upon adults for safety and security in a world that does not always value children. The church must focus on the health and well-being of God's gift - children.

To learn more about how Northgate is protecting her children, you are encouraged to attend an explanation of our Child Protection Policy this Sunday at 5:00.

All workers and parents of all preschool, children, and youth are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Let Blue know if you will not be here.



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Greetings in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Thanks to everyone who invested in children this week! Vacation Bible School is such a blessing to families and to churches. Thank you for giving to the Lord through this ministry. Thank you for your prayers, planning, promotion, preparation, participation, practice, patience, perseverance, praises, pleasantness, provisions and painting. Thanks for making our 2009 Vacation Bible School a great big successful party for our precious Savior!!!

Please continue to pray. Seeds were planted this week and we need to ask the Lord to cultivate them so there will one day be a harvest for Him. If you are not currently on a GROW team, this would be a great time to receive the training so you can help in the Vacation Bible School follow up that we will need to do. You may see Teresa Green or myself for more information on how to get on a GROW team.

There is a lot of work yet to do. Let me encourage you to allow God to use you as a channel of blessing as He ministers to children and their families.

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

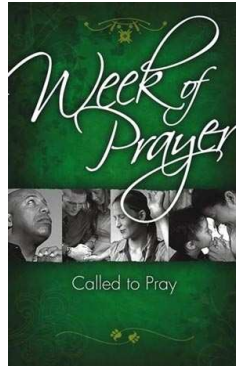
Blessings in Jesus,

Barry

GROW Team W
Monday at 6 p.m.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Our summer program for preschoolers and children meets each Wednesday at 6:30. July 29 is game night.



Watch for info about our Week of Prayer for Northgate August 23-30

Update on New Hymnals

We still need more hymnals for the sanctuary. Won't you help by purchasing hymnals in honor or in memory of your loved ones! The information will be placed on labels inside the hymnals. You can purchase as many as you like. They don't have to be an honorarium or memorial. They can just say *Given by your name.*

Our Grounds Look Great!

The Grounds Committee wishes to thank the men and boys from our church who have worked so hard and diligently in the heat and rain to make our grounds look so good. You are doing a great job!

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.

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, staff, and the service.

Deacon Election

This Sunday, Northgate members will vote to fill the vacancies on our deacon board. The following have been nominated to serve as deacon for the next three (3) years: Barry Agnew, Don Calvert, Walt Green, and Mat Wallace.

Thank You, Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who is giving of their time and energy this week to help with our VBS. It is going great!



Children's Sunday School Needs Your Help!

Will you help us restock the supplies in our children's area? Especially needed are glue sticks, all kinds of tape, washable markers, construction paper, staples and staplers. Bring your donation to the Sunday School workroom and place them in the box labeled *craft supplies*. Thank you for helping.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will not meet next Tuesday.



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

VBS Prayer Corner

Pray this week for:

Pray that God will strengthen all the children and workers to follow the plan He has for them.

-- Philippians 4:13.



Ask God to bless the follow-up efforts to contact every prospect and invite them to join other church activities.

Pray for those making follow-up visits to clearly share the gospel.