

Our church family **MATTERS**

On Call This Weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Wilton and Vera Jamison
10 Woodland Lane, Greenville SC 29615

We have received a **thank you note** from our Greece mission team for the financial and prayer support and from the family of Marvin Lollis.



Congratulations to Blue and Heather Bryan on the birth of their daughter, Campbell Brooke, who was born on August 5, 2009.

Congratulations to Bob and Nancy Taylor on the birth of their grandson on July 31.



Happy Birthday for August 16-22

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER



16. *Bob White
17. Chuck Cornish, Taylor Vernon
18. Linda James, Almena Simon, Bryson Hunter
19. Fredric Sommerville, Jonathan Craig
20. Mick Griffith

Happy Anniversary to

- 16: David and Sherilyn Ammons
- 17: Walt and Teresa Green

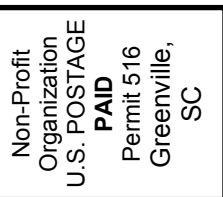
Family Night Supper . . . Wednesday, August 19

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: Marinated flank steak, baked potato bar, tossed salad, trifle

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

Reservation Attendant: Barbara Lollis



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

Because He Gave, We Give . . . August 9

Budget Receipts	\$ 13,139
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$347,872
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$293,613

Ministers for August 16-22

Deacons of the Month: Tommy Stephens, Steve Todd, Glenn Walls

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

Children's Church: Beth Todd and Almena Simon

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Tiffany Bannister

Ushers: Frank Black, Walt Green, Perry Folk, Ken Hall

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Joey Hall, Taft Jimmerson

Counters: Perry Folk, Chuck Cornish

Lawn Maintenance (August 21): Ricky Adams, Joey Hall
Tommy Stephens, Ted Garner

Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson

Minister of Students & Children: Blue Bryan

Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker

Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver

Custodian: Tommy Murray

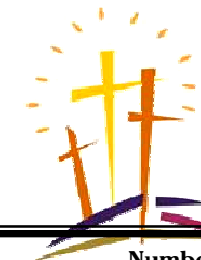
Pianist: Patti Nance

Interim Organist: Karen Beason

Hostess: Tammy Wallace

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Week of Prayer for Northgate August 23-30

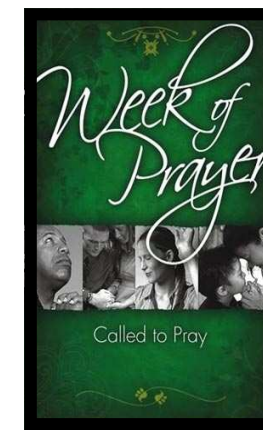
Northgate Mission Statement

To glorify God by equipping its members to be actively involved in the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Northgate Vision Statement

At Northgate Baptist Church we seek to express God's love to people through the five core functions of the church.

Fellowship: We envision the development of a loving, inclusive Christian fellowship for all of our people through personal interaction with members as well as our guests. We envision a Christian fellowship that supports the other functions of the church by providing innovative opportunities for people to come together in Christian love. We deeply desire to reflect Christ's "third" great commandment that all will know us as His followers by the love we have for one another. (John 13:35)



This will be an exciting week in the history of our church. Begin now to pray for Northgate.

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Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Acts 1:8 – “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Our Week of Prayer for Northgate Baptist Church is only ten days away! Soon, you will receive a prayer guide to help you pray for Northgate during this important week. You will also find offering envelopes in the pews and around the church for your convenience in giving to our Vision Offering.

One thing that I had to “pray through” concerning this week of prayer and its accompanying offering was its effect upon missions. But because Northgate is a mission-minded church, God gave me a peace about this. God allowed me to “see” a dollar as it goes through Northgate Baptist Church’s offering plate. For every dollar that comes into Northgate through our regular budget offerings, ten cents goes to the Cooperative Program. About six of those ten cents will remain in South Carolina (our Judea) while the other four cents will go to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. One cent of the four cents that goes to the Executive Committee will be forwarded to the North American Mission Board (our Samaria) and two cents will be forwarded to the International Mission Board (the end of the earth). The other one cent that goes to the Executive Committee will be divided up to help support our six seminaries and other Southern Baptist entities.

When we do the math we find that if we reach our Victory goal of \$60,000, we are automatically giving \$3,600 to South Carolina State Baptist Missions. If we reach our Challenge goal, we will give \$4,800 to State Baptist Missions, and if we reach our Hallelujah goal, we will be giving \$6,000 to State Baptist Missions. In addition to that, we will also be giving \$600, \$800 or \$1,000 respectively to North American Missions and \$1,200, \$1,600 or \$2,000 respectively to International Missions. Those dollars to North American and International missions are in addition to the designated offerings (Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong) that we will make later in the church year.

Most importantly, we will be focusing upon Northgate’s vision to reach our community (Our Jerusalem) through our local missions and ministries. The local church must remain strong if we are to be effective in reaching our larger mission fields. My desire is that our Week of Prayer will be a life changing experience for Northgate Baptist Church. I am excited about the possibilities! I intend to spend some of that week (August 23-30) fasting as I pray for God’s

Spirit of revival to fall on Northgate in the coming weeks. More about fasting next week.

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

New Northgate Child Protection Policy
According to our new policy, if you will working with children under the age of 18 next year, we MUST complete a background check on you. If you have not already signed a form giving us permission to do this, please come by the office as soon as possible and do so. If we do not have a background check on file in the church office by August 31, you will not be able to minister to our children in Sunday School, missions, recreation activities, Wednesday and Sunday preschool, chaperone for trips, children’s church, or any other event sponsored by Northgate.



Good News Club will begin on September 15. If you would like to be involved in this rewarding ministry, contact Blue. He will be leading a preview of GNC on Wednesday, August 26 at 6 p.m. Training will be on Saturday, August 29 from 9:00 - 12:30 p.m. at Brushy Creek Baptist.

All volunteers should plan to attend. There will be a Fundraising Banquet at Taylors First Baptist on September 10 from 6:30 - 9 p.m. RSVP by August 24 by calling 292-5842.

The following discipleship classes will begin soon:

- *Experiencing God for Adults* on Thursday, September 3. There will be an informational/organization meeting on Wednesday, August 26 at 7:30.
- *Parenting the Younger Years* on September 9
- *Experiencing God for Youth* on September 13

If there are classes you are interested in attending or leading, contact Teresa Green or Blue Bryan.



JOY CLUB

All senior adults are invited to JOY Club on Tuesday, August 18 at noon. Bring your favorite food to share with friends. One of our staff members, Tommy Murray, will give his testimony. Don’t miss this! Hostesses are Eunice Graham, Wilma McGarrity, and Mary Ridgeway.

The Senior Adult Council will meet following the meeting.

Let’s Pray for Northgate and See What God Will Do!

Brochures will be available next Sunday to lead your prayer time during our Week of Prayer for Northgate. Envelopes are available to use to help us reach the goals set by our Stewardship Committee. This offering is in addition to your regular tithes and offerings. You will be blessed!

Sunday, August 23

All Sunday School classes are encouraged to meet in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. on this date to see the last session of Dave Ramsey’s *Financial Peace University*.

Important! Please Read!

If you plan to eat **Wednesday night supper**, your name MUST be added to our list by calling the office before Tuesday noon or by adding it to the permanent list. We prepare for the number on the list at Tuesday noon and are not equipped for walk-ins. Walk-ins and bringing unexpected guests can create problems, such as running out of food for those whose name is on the list. If you do not cancel by Tuesday noon, you are expected to pay the next week for the missed meal. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

GROW Team 0
Monday at 6 p.m.

Guided Feet There will be an information meeting for students in grades 5 - 12 and parents on August 30 at 5 p.m.

Wonderful Wednesdays
August 19 is Creative Movement Night.