

Our church family **MATTERS**

On Call This Weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Gilbert Littlejohn: National Health Care #314, 1305 Boiling Springs Road, Greer SC 29650
Willine Littlejohn: 135 Buist Avenue, Greenville SC 29609

Because He Gave, We Give . . . September 6

Budget Receipts	\$ 8,766
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$391,356
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$337,317

Because He Gave, We Give . . . September 13

Budget Receipts	\$ 8,498
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$402,227
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$345,815

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Dot Whitmire and family on the death of her husband and our member, Bryan Whitmire.

Happy Birthday for September 20-26

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 20. Phil Likas
- 21. Tom Simon, Jamie Brazell, Violet Jones
- 22. Riley Todd
- 23. LaDonna Welch
- 25. Beth Brummett
- 26. Mary Jane Peden, Sarah Phillips, Martha Berry, Anthony Spagnolo



Happy Anniversary

- 21: Chuck and Norma Cornish
- 23: David and Susan McClure
- 24: Harry and Dawn Cunningham

Family Night Supper . . .

To make or cancel reservations, you must call the church office by **Tuesday noon**. If you do not cancel your reservation by Tuesday noon, you are obligated to pay.

At the present time we are not equipped for walk-ins on Wednesday nights. Please make sure your name is on the list if you wish to eat.

Wednesday, September 23: Chicken cutlet stuffed with ham and cheese baked in a cream sauce, rice, broccoli, green leaf and pear salad with balsamic vinaigrette, white chocolate banana cream pie

Red Team (Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Jean Outz, Pam Waters) and **Cashier:** Lewis Barker

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Candice Limer
Christopher and Katie Limer
Deacons: Warren Peden and
Perry Folk

Ministers for September 20-26

Deacons of the Month: Don Calvert, Walt Green, Perry Folk

Preschool Ministers: Robby and Tiffany Bannister, Heather Bryan, Joey and Kelly Hall

Children's Church: Blue Bryan, Jamie and Teresa Brazell

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Bonnie Burgess, Season Foster

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

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Kelsey Todd

Counter: Bonnie Arey

Lawn Maintenance (September 25): Warren Peden, Barry Jimmerson, Chasie Bearden, Rhonda Capparelli, Marcus Bennett, Taft Jimmerson

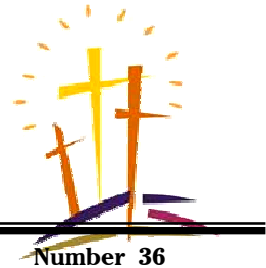
Church Staff

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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Teacher Appreciation Sunday

Sunday School plays a vital role at Northgate and Sunday School teachers are the unsung heroes of the faith.

Our teachers are priceless. Sunday after Sunday they share their gifts . . . loving hearts, listening ears, friendly faces, and caring hands. To honor our teachers on this special day, all Sunday School **teachers and workers** are invited to breakfast this Sunday, September 20 at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you, teachers, for guiding, inspiring, and making us what we are today. Let your Sunday School teachers know that you love and appreciate them.



Keep praying for Northgate!
Use the envelopes for your Vision Offering through the end of September.

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Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Ed Freeman quoted Herb Cain in the *San Francisco Chronicle* as saying the following: "On a blood bank poster which read: "Be a volunteer blood donor," someone had printed, "That's the best kind." I guess, if you are going to give blood, giving it *voluntarily* is the best way!

I am thankful for many, many things, one of which is the way the people of Northgate step up and volunteer when a need arises. I praise God for that attitude in our church.

We see this kind of spirit throughout our church all the time, but especially this summer. Sherilyn Ammons has worked diligently in the absence of a Worship Leader to keep the worship function of Northgate going. Not only has she maintained this vital ministry with her leadership, the Lord has grown it through her. A special thank you for Sherilyn and her leadership in the worship function of the Lord's Church at Northgate. Peter Rothfuss is another who leads in music and stewardship. Also, I would like to thank Warren Peden and the Men's Ministry and Rhonda Capparelli and the Grounds Committee for their work on the church grounds this summer. Thanks to all of our Sunday School teachers and workers and Discipleship Training teachers and leaders, too.

Committee members and teams who serve the Lord so selflessly through Northgate is another reason to be thankful. Our deacons and their wives are ministers in the truest sense of the word. Barbara Lollis gives many hours of service in the church office. The kitchen workers . . . children's workers . . . youth workers . . . Building Committee members . . . Dell and Anne in our library . . . nursery workers . . . children's church leaders . . . are all much appreciated! I could go on and on and on but there is no way to name all of the saints at Northgate who do so much. As I said Sunday, I praise God for such a caring church!

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

Blessings in Christ,

Benny



GROW Team 0 will meet Monday at 6 p.m.

Here's what's happening!

Upcoming Items of Interest for September

- 17: *Just Give Me Jesus* training begins
- 22: WMU meeting
- 24: Release Time begins
- 26: One-Day Soul Winning Workshop

We will observe our **Week of Prayer for State Missions** this next week. Prayer guides will be in your bulletin Sunday. Please use them to pray for missions and missionaries serving in our state. If you wish to give to the Janie Chapman Offering, envelopes will be on the table near the stairs.

All ladies are invited to our State Missions WMU meeting on Tuesday, September 22 at 10 a.m.

Senior Adults!

See Evelyn Bradey if you would like to go on a foliage trip to the mountains on October 29.



Planning Packets are ready for church leaders to pick up and are located on the table outside the office. Your name is on your packet. Please be sure all dates are definite before putting them on your report. Our calendar dates for next year are taken from these reports and we want our calendar to be as correct as it possible can.

Deacons meeting is Sunday at 4 p.m.

Vision Offering	
Victory Goal	\$60,000
Received (as of 9/16)	\$15,381
Need	\$44,619

We are \$56,412 behind in our budget giving.

Our New Deacons

Mat Wallace

Mat has been a Christian since 1984 and a member of Northgate for 16 years. He earned a BA in Political Science from The Citadel, a JD from the University of South Carolina School of Law, is the Assistant Solicitor for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, and serves in the S.C. Army National Guard, having completed a tour of duty in Iraq. He and his wife, Tammy, have two daughters and a son. Mat is a member of the Grace Sunday School Class, coaches youth basketball, and is director of the church league basketball program. Mat's area of deacon ministry is the College and Singles Class and he can be reached at 268-8970.



Summit Drive Elementary Walk to School Day

Blue needs help with the Summit Drive Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 7. If you would be willing to help him with breakfast for the students and families, please let him know as soon as possible.

Is your rice bowl full yet?



In preparation for next year's revival for women, **Just Give Me Jesus training sessions** begin this Thursday, September 17. Contact Linda Hardesty at 349-1770 for more information.

Guided Feet will practice Sunday at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall.



Northgate Blood Drive

Monday, October 5
4:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Contact Judy Rothfuss at 233-1099 to make your appointment.