

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus!

Oh, how God is blessing His church at Northgate! I remain stunned and overjoyed by the response to our Vision Offering (our new total is \$53,641). I am

grateful also for the generous contributions you have made to relieve the hunger "problem" in our communities and in our world. We gave \$1,190 for ministry to the hungry. We also gave \$1,080 for the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions. Our new hymnals are awesome and our choir is fabulous! Sherilyn is doing a great job as our Interim Worship Leader. Thank you, Laurel, for the time you invest in the Guided Feet ministry (by the way, pray for Laurel as she goes on a mission trip this week to Jamaica!). Praise the Lord for the souls coming to Christ through the ministry of the Good News Club and the discipleship and outreach that is occurring through Release Time. I could go on and on!

This Sunday, we will be praying specifically for a cure for cancer. Please pray especially this week for a cure for cancer. One day, this plague will be like other diseases of the past, defeated through the revelation of God's knowledge to physicians and scientists. You will have the blessing of enjoying the pulpit ministry of Rev. Blue Bryan Sunday morning while I take some time for rest.

Be advised that on October 25, we will have the rather rare privilege to observe both ordinances in the same service. We will see the power of the New Birth through the image of Baptism and celebrate the gift of the forgiveness of our sins as we remember the cross through the elements of the Lord's Supper. Following that powerful service, we will share a love feast, where (of course) we will eat fried chicken!!!

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Bany

Our **joint worship service** with Enoree Baptist has been reschedule for November 29. Watch for more information.

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



JOY Club

Tuesday, October 20 at noon

Program: Mr. Dave Aho will present a

program of music.

Hostesses: Bonnie Arey, Evelyn Bradey,

Sue Ridgeway

Youth Pecan Sale

We have begun our annual pecan sale to help our youth with summer camp expenses, etc. Order forms have been placed throughout the church. Fill one out and give it to a youth. For more information see Pam or Dean Waters or Blue.

Basketball Registration Has Begun!

Registration runs until October 30. The fee is \$35 per player. There is a 10 player limit per team so register soon. Forms can be found throughout the church or online at northgatebaptist.com. For questions call Blue at the church.



It's Fun Time Again!

Now is the time to start filling shoeboxes for children around the world who would otherwise have no Christmas joy. Brochures with complete instructions are located throughout the church. Please follow these instructions exactly. Bring your

filled shoebox to the stage area and remember to put \$7 in the box to take care of postage. This is a fun project to teach children about sharing with someone less fortunate.

Our youth will go to Charlotte in November to help at the distribution center by packing and loading boxes.

Church Conference: November 4

Discovery Class

Begins November 1 at 9:30 a.m. This class is for all new members and others who would like to learn more about Northgate.

Our Deacons

Joey Hall

Joey has been a Christian since 2006 and a member of Northgate for three years. Joey earned a BS from Clemson University in 1995, a Masters in 2000, and is employed as an editor at 10 Best, Inc. Joey's wife, Kelly, is the regional program manager for Girl Scouts of South Carolina. They are members of the Hope Sunday School Class.



Joey serves on the personnel and audio/visual committees, serves as a leader in children's church, youth ministry, and is a preschool minister. Joey's area of deacon ministry is the Hope Sunday School Class. Joey can be reached at 414-5956

We will observe the **Ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper** on Sunday morning, October 25.

Following the service everyone is invited to stay for a fellowship meal. Please bring a vegetable <u>and</u> a salad or dessert to feed 10 people. The church will furnish chicken fingers. This is always a great time of fellowship for our church family.

Fall Festival Light the Night October 28 5:30 - 7:30



Visit the homes of popular Bible characters and see them come to life.

There will be bounce houses, candy, prizes, cookie decorating, face painting, and a free hot dog supper.

Only the following types of candy are needed: Individually wrapped skittles, whoppers, ring pops, gummy life savers, necklace candy, and powder-filled straws. They will used in each "home."

Five tents (tailgate/camping type) are also needed. See Tina Jimmerson if you have one we can use.

Our church family MATTERS

On Call This Weekend

In case of an emergency call Blue Bryan @ 243-7377

Homebound Member of the Week

Lola Pinson % Linda Moseley 114 Clairewood Court, Greenville SC 29615

Because He Gave, We Give...October 11

Budget Receipts \$ 10,018 Budget Requirements Y-T-D \$445,711 Budget Receipts Y-T-D \$423,029

Congratulations to Sarah Folk who has been named an Emerging Teacher of the Year for Greenville County Schools.

Happy Birthday for October 18-24

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 18. Sharon Warday, John Vernon
- 19. Joan Hooper
- 20. Frank Graves
- 21. Zachary Bishop
- 23. Eunice Graham, Sylvia Lee, Mike Davis, Leslie Bruce, Bethany Wallace
- 24. Peggy McGinnis, Linda Bearden



Happy Anniversary

- 21: Mills and Danette Hunter
- 22: Marty and Karen Metz

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, October 21 Hawaiian chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli with cheese, fruit trifle

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

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Ministers for October 18-24

Deacons of the Month: Ted Garner, Joey Hall, Will Kirby

Preschool Ministers: Arvid Lumanauw, Beth Todd

Mills and Danette Hunter

Children's Church: Nick and Laurel Shaler, Jamie and Teresa Brazell

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Chasie Bearden, Ted Garner Ushers: Jamie Brazell, Don Calvert, Nick Shaler, David McClure Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Nolan Peden

Counter: Ken Shirley

Lawn Maintenance (October 23): Ricky Adams, Tommy Stephens

Ted Garner, Joey Hall

Release Time (October 23): Barbara Lollis, Ann Therrell

Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson Minister of Students & Children: Blue Bryan Interim Worship Leader: Sherilyn Ammons Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver Custodian: Tommy Murray Pianist: Patti Nance Interim Organist: Karen Beason Hostess: Tammy Wallace

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Sunday at Northgate!

This Sunday we will have a special time of prayer for cancer patients, their families and caregivers. We will also recognize those among us who have survived the disease and those who work in the field of oncology. Wear pink!



Pray for a cure for cancer!

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