

Our church family **MATTERS**

On call this weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Dorothy Sabean
Skylyn Place #190, 1705 Skylyn Drive, Spartanburg SC 29307

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

- Jan Calvert on the death of her mother (Clara Presley)
- The family of Joann Staton
- Teresa Green on the death of her aunt (Bell Hudson)

Happy Birthday for November 8-14

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

8. Myra Winchester, Jazzy Henry
11. Frances Boggs, Billy Burch
12. Nita Finley, Jerri Sams
13. *Vera Jamison, Neila Porter, Candice Limer, Taft Jimmerson
14. *Boggs Lewis, Nick Skolnick



Happy Anniversary

- 8: David and Janeen Stephens
- 9: Danny and Rhonda Capparelli
- 11: Sonny and Phyllis Threatt
- 14: Bruce and Peggy Jackson

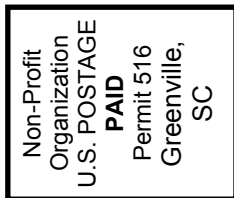
Family Night Supper . . . November 11

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.

Menu: Parmesan Italian chicken cutlets over linguine, Italian salad, garlic bread, chocolate cake

Kitchen Helpers: Purple Team **Cashier:** Barbara Lollis



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

Because He Gave, We Give . . . November 1

Budget Receipts	\$ 10,583
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$478,324
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$444,591

Ministers for November 8-14

Deacons of the Month: Jered Nisky, Chasie Bearden, Tom Simon
Preschool Ministers: Jered and Katie Nisky, Nick and Laurel Shaler, Warren and Allison Peden
Children's Church: Rhonda Capparelli, Almena Simon, Judy West
Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Chasie Bearden, Ted Garner
Ushers: Bob Parker, Steve Poole, Scott Ferguson, Jered Nisky
Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Joey Hall, Hudson Peden
Counter: Mary Jane Peden
Release Time (November 12): Barbara Lollis, Patti Runion

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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How BIG is the gift of eternal life?

Believe it or not it can fit into a shoebox.



Pack a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child and the folks with Samaritan's Purse will place a story about Jesus among your toys, hygiene items, and candy. By packing a shoebox you can share the love of Jesus with a child.

For some Third World kids, this will be the only gift they receive this holiday season. But if that gift leads to heaven - is there anything better?

Shoeboxes need to be returned to the church by November 22.

Will you pack one more than you did last year?

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Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

In 1891, the rule book for the game of basketball had two pages. In 1991, the rule book for basketball had 114 pages! Much of the public ministry of Jesus was devoted to reminding the religious leaders that they had taken a simple message and made it too complicated for people to understand. Thank you, Northgate Baptist Church for keeping ministry simple and effective!

Thank you to all who made our "Light the Night" Fall Festival a huge success!!! Tina Jimmerson and the Family Enrichment Team did a great job planning, promoting, and preparing for this great family event. We are in the business of touching lives with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and you did that well. Northgate Baptist Church does a great job ministering to children, students and their families. The Good News Club and Release Time continue to be effective inroads into our community in our endeavor to reach people for Christ. Thanks to Rev. Blue Bryan and all of the volunteers who give so much to make these ministries possible. The Youth Service last Sunday was awesome! Thanks to everyone who participated and led in that service. It is a real blessing and privilege to pastor such a wonderful church family.

Unfortunately, not everything about church life is as rewarding as family ministry. Since the last Gatepost was published, we have suffered the deaths of seven of our loved ones. Thank you for the way you have ministered to these families. Please continue to pray for them.

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

Blessings in Jesus,



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

Joint Service at Enoree Baptist November 29 at 5 p.m.

Dr. Jimmerson will be preaching and our Choir will join with Enoree for special music.



Senior Adults News!

- ◆ There will be a catered meal for JOY Club on Tuesday, November 17. If you plan to attend, you must make reservations with Pat Foster and pay \$5.40 per person by Wednesday, November 11.
- ◆ If you made reservations for the Senior Follies at Anderson University in March, please see Evelyn Bradey and pay her for your tickets.

Youth Pecan Sale

If you have never bought these pecans from our youth, you are missing a treat! There are honey roasted, butter roasted, chocolate covered (milk, dark, and sugar free), and pecan pieces for cooking. They are all delicious. Place your order and help our youth with summer camp expenses, etc. Order forms have been placed throughout the church. For more information see Pam or Dean Waters or Blue.



If you missed the first **Discovery Class** last Sunday, you can still attend the next two classes. The Discovery Class is one of the requirements to complete membership for those who joined our church recently. Visitors and prospects will benefit too. This is a great way to *find your niche at Northgate.*



On November 15 from 2 - 4 p.m. we will shower David and Sherilyn Ammons with Christmas ornaments, wreaths, lights, and decorations (their trees were saved). David and Sherilyn like different-colored, bright Christmas decor. Families are invited.

Our Deacons

Warren Peden


Warren has been a Christian since 1972 and a member of Northgate for 37 years. He is a graduate of Winthrop University and is associated with the John W. Peden Textile Machinery Company. He and his wife Allison have two sons. Warren is the deacon chairman, a member of the choir, teacher of the Faith Sunday School Class, and the men's ministries director. Warren's area of deacon ministry is the Faith Sunday School Class. He can be reached at 268-9579.



SAVE THE DATE

Just GIVE ME JESUS


March 19 - 20, 2010
BI-LO Center
FREE ADMISSION



Featuring
ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ

All members of the **Worship Cluster** are asked to meet this Sunday, November 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Fellowship Meal last week. If you did not get to eat with us, plan to be at the next one. Northgate has some of the world's best cooks!



What do you know about the Star of Bethlehem? Be here December 9 at 6:20 as we unlock the mystery of the world's most famous star.