

## Our church family **MATTERS**

**On call this weekend**  
In case of an emergency call  
Blue Bryan @ 268-4516

### Homebound Member of the Week

June Scott  
10 Indian Springs Drive, Greenville SC 29615

We have received a **thank you note**  
from the family of Polly Langston.



### Happy Birthday for November 15-21

\* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

15. \*Irene Black, Grady Poole
16. Joan Heinis, Ken Hall, Dawn Painter, Barry Agnew
17. Mary Hodgden, Linda Garner, Larry Smith, Heather Bryan
18. Sara Jo Jennings, \*Pete Bailey
19. Arvid Lumanauw
20. Logan Green
21. Rodgers Gaines, Becky Irwin
22. Carolyn Geraci, Jonathan Lawton, Kelsey Todd



### Happy Anniversary

- 18: David and Violet Shehan
- 20: Bob and Janet Landers
- 22: Mat and Tammy Wallace

### Family Night Supper . . . November 18

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.

**Thanksgiving Meal:** Glazed ham, sweet potato soufflé, green beans, macaroni and cheese, pie, rolls and tea

**Kitchen Helpers:** **Red Team**

**Cashier:** Lewis Barker

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633 Summit Drive  
Greenville South Carolina 29609

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### Because He Gave, We Give . . . November 8

Budget Receipts	\$ 5,781
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$489,195
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$450,372

### Ministers for November 15-22

**Deacons of the Month:** Jered Nisky, Chasie Bearden, Tom Simon  
**Preschool Ministers:** Harry and Dawn Cunningham, David and Susan McClure, Walt and Teresa Green  
**Children's Church:** Carole Coker, Steve and Beth Todd  
**Wednesday Preschool Ministers:** Dan Burgess, Robby Bannister  
**Ushers:** Bobby Taylor, Roy Sabean, Arvid Lumanauw, Jim Hardesty  
**Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk, Joey Hall, Kelsey Todd  
**Counter:** Marian Huskey  
**Release Time (November 19):** Barbara Lollis, Carole Coker

### 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

## The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church  
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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# Joint Worship Service

Sunday, November 29

5 p.m.

Enoree Baptist Church  
215 Augusta Street, Greenville

Dr. Jimmerson will be preaching

Special music by a  
joint choir from Enoree and Northgate

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**Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

I love being a Christian! It is an extra blessing to be an American Christian, because American Christians are free to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ without fear of persecution. We are free to share His Good News just about anywhere, anytime, and with anyone we like. There is no doubting the fact that this great gift has been entrusted to us by our Creator, but it is also important to understand that for nearly 234 years, the men and women in our military have been fighting and dying so that we might enjoy these precious freedoms.

I saw a T-Shirt that read, "If you can read this, thank a teacher. If you can read it in English, thank a soldier." We should thank our troops every day for what they do and give for our freedom. Veteran's Day is a special day to thank a veteran of our armed services for their service to our country; but we shouldn't thank them only on Veteran's Day, we should thank these men and women every day. As you read this column, would you please just pause where you are and voice a prayer of Thanksgiving to God for our freedom in Christ? Would you also ask God's blessings upon our troops today in the field and upon those who have served in years past? Thank God for our salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ and thank God for our freedom as Americans. We would not have that freedom without God's grace and the willful service of our veterans.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

*Benny*

**GROW Team D will meet Monday at 6 p.m.**



**Pack a Shoebox . . . or Two!**

Some 8 million suffering children in more than 100 countries on six continents will receive personal, gift-filled shoe boxes through this kids-helping-kids project. For many of these children, the shoe box gift will be the first gift they have ever received. Write a letter and send a snapshot to the child who will receive your box. The best thing you can do for that child is pray.

For about \$15 (plus \$7 for postage) you can go to the Dollar Store, pack a box, and share Christ with a child. You can't get any better than that!

What a great lesson for children and grandchildren to learn as they purchase these gifts to help children in the world who are underprivileged. Make this a yearly tradition in your family!

Shoeboxes need to be returned to the stage in the Fellowship Hall by November 22.

Our youth are going to Charlotte on November 24 to help pack the shoeboxes for shipment.

**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.**

**From Our House to Yours!**

This Sunday there will be a **Christmas shower** for David and Sherilyn Ammons in the Fellowship Hall from 2 - 4 p.m. They need Christmas ornaments, wreaths, lights, and decorations (their trees were saved). David and Sherilyn like different-colored, bright Christmas decor.



**Our Deacons**

**Tom Simon**

Tom has been a Christian since 1952 and a member of Northgate for 43 years. He attended Gardner-Webb College, served in the US Navy, and retired from Bell South. He and his wife Almena have one daughter and two grandchildren. Tom is a member of the choir, serves on the building committee, is co-chair of the church prayer team, and a member of the Faith Sunday School Class. He can be reached at 242-3449.



**JOY Club  
Tuesday, November 17**

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bauknight will entertain with music and singing.



This will be our catered Thanksgiving lunch. You must contact Pat Foster today to make your reservations (\$5.40 per person). We have to pay for the number of reservations we make, so please help us keep costs down by giving an exact number.

If you made reservations for the Senior Follies at Anderson University in March, please pay Evelyn Bradey for your tickets.

Be sure to make reservations by Tuesday noon for the **Thanksgiving meal** on Wednesday, November 18.

SAVE THE DATE

*Just GIVE ME JESUS*

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

Featuring ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ

Check the **Lost and Found Box** located outside the gym entrance nearest the office. The box will be cleaned out and items donated to charity in a few weeks.