

Our church family **MATTERS**

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Helen Smith
227 Brambleton Road, Winston Salem NC 27127

Congratulations to Courtney and Lucus Belue on the birth of their son, Brody Luke, on November 17. Grandmother is Carole Coker.



Ann Capparelli: November 29, 2009

Boggs Lewis: November 26, 2009

Happy Birthday for December 6-12

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

6. David Brazell, Jamie Taylor
8. Cynthia Hudson
9. Patti Sanders, Teresa Green, John Spagnolo
10. Patty Doornbos, Kelly Hall, Scarlett Pittman
12. Sara Chandler, Rusty McAlister

Family Night Supper . . . December 9

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: Tammy's homemade soups and gourmet sandwich supper

Kitchen Helpers: Purple Team

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Because He Gave, We Give . . . November 29

Budget Receipts	\$ 7,818
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$521,808
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$469,766

Because He Gave, We Give . . . November 22

Budget Receipts	\$ 4,481
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$510,937
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$461,948

Ministers for December 6-12

Deacons of the Month: Tommy Stephens, Barry Agnew, Glenn Walls

Preschool Ministers: Chasie and Linda Bearden, Season Foster
Bob and Janet Landers

Children's Church: Nick and Laurel Shaler, Blue and Heather Bryan

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Laurel Shaler, Heather Bryan

Ushers: Bob Jarvis, Walt Green, Perry Folk, Ken Hall

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Taft Jimmerson

Counter: Marian Huskey

Release Time (December 10): Barbara Lollis, Joye Solas

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I Hear the Prophet Callin'

Sunday, December 13

10:45 a.m.

Upcoming discipleship classes

Men's Fraternity begins January 17 at 6:00

Experiencing God for adults begins January 20 at 6:30

Financial Peace begins January 20 at 6:30

Team Kid for grades 1-6 begins January 20 at 6:30

Experiencing God for students begins January 24 at 6:00

Parent Fuel: For the Fire Inside Our Kids begins January 27 at 6:00

GROW Training coming in January!

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Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

What a great time we had with our brothers and sisters at Enoree Baptist Church last Sunday night! It is good to gather together with friends in the Lord to fellowship and worship together.

The Christmas season brings many opportunities for fellowship and worship with families and friends: CHRISTmas parties, CHRISTmas cantatas, CHRISTmas worship, CHRISTmas cards, CHRISTmas candy, CHRISTmas music, CHRISTmas carols, CHRISTmas shopping, CHRISTmas presents, CHRISTmas trees, CHRISTmas decorations, CHRISTmas dinners, CHRISTmas visits, CHRISTmas vacation (I could go on and on)! But of all things CHRISTmas, let's not forget missions. **Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."**

We are in the midst of our week of prayer for International Missions. Let us certainly be faithful to pray for our missionaries and for those to whom they are ministering; but let's also be faithful to pray about what God would give through us to support these missionaries financially.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions goal at Northgate is \$13,000. According to the International Mission Board website, our Southern Baptist Convention Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions goal for 2009, is \$175 million. Our SBC goal for 2008 was \$170 million. We received \$141.3 million in 2008. Did you know that 565,967 people were baptized outside of the United States and Canada in 2008? Did you know that there are an estimated 11,599 different people groups in the world (about 6.6 billion people) and 6,454 are unreached by the gospel (about 3.8 billion)? When you crunch the numbers, you find that we spent about \$250 per person baptized last year on the international mission field. And there are so many millions more to reach.

How much is a soul worth? Please give liberally and sacrificially to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

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



Was the Star of Bethlehem a legend created by the early church or a miracle that marked the advent of Christ? On December 9 we will unlock the mystery of the world's most famous star. Be here at 6:20 to see this fascinating and meticulously researched movie.

In order to be good stewards of the Lord's finances, please let us know if you are not reading your Baptist Courier so we can cancel your subscription. Thanks.

The Celebration Choir will rehearse Saturday, December 12 at 9:30 a.m. All choir members are requested to be here.

Our WMU will observe a time of study and prayer for international missions and the Lottie Moon Offering on Tuesday, December 8 at 10 a.m. A salad luncheon will follow the program. Our goal is \$13,000.

Senior Adults!

If you would like to attend the JOY Club lunch December 15, please see Evelyn Bradey by December 11 to make reservations and pay.

Merry Christmas!



Family Christmas Dinner
Wednesday , December 16

Thank you to the 15 youth and leaders who went to Charlotte to help pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Northgate packed 25 boxes.

Our Deacons

Glenn Walls

Glenn has been a Christian since 1945 and a member of Northgate for 45 years. He received a BS from North Georgia College and State University and his MBA from the University of Georgia. Glenn is a Korean War Veteran having served as an Officer in the U.S. Army from May 1952 until September 1957. He retired as VP of Human Resources from UMBRO, USA. He and his wife, Laverne, have three children and six grandchildren. Glenn is a member of the Welcome Sunday School Class and serves as co-chairman of the baptism committee. His area of deacon ministry is the Welcome Sunday School Class. He can be reached at 235-7657.



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you prepare your Christmas dinner!!!
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**Northgate's
Goal for the
Lottie Moon
Offering for
International
Missions
is \$13,000.**

Have you seen Santa's suit? He needs it soon. Call the office if you know where it is.

I would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during the Christmas season. Please use a separate form for each poinsettia you order. Deadline to order is this Sunday, December 6. You may place this form and **\$10** per plant in the offering plate (marked for poinsettias) or bring it to the church office this week.

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Placed by _____

