Our church family MATTERS

On call this weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Mary Black Cascades Suite 201, 30 Springcrest Court, Greenville 29607

We have received a **thank you note** from Judy Holland and the family of Ida Mae Tapp

Happy Birthday for February 7 - 13

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 7. *Bill Reynolds
- 8. Ellie Grace Nuttall9. Peggy Taylor, Caleb Hudson
- 11. Renee Goforth, Alicia Henry, Michelle Adams
- 12. Anne Dantzler
- 13. Chip Lawton

Birthdays &

Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary

11: Bill and Carter Ann Nix

Family Night Supper . . . February 10

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.

Kitchen Helpers: Green Team

Non-Profit Organization J.S. POSTAGE PAID Permit 516 Greenville, SC

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Ministers for February 7 - 13

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

Preschool Ministers: Jared and Katie Nisky, Warren and Allison

Peden, Tina Jimmerson

Children's Church: Walt and Teresa Green, Tina Jimmerson
Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Laverne Walls, Ann Therrell
Ushers: Jamie Brazell, Markus Heinis, Nick Shaler, David McClure

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

Counter: Mary Jane Peden

Release Time (February 11): Jan Calvert, Barbara Lollis Lou Jean Barker

Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson Minister of Education /Students: 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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- ▼ Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.
- ♥ Dr. Jimmerson will begin his sermon series on the book of Matthew at the 10:45 a.m. service. Our Celebration Choir will lead our worship with their version of *Holy Ground*.
- **♥** Talent Show practice is at 2:30 p.m.
- ♥ Celebration Choir practice is at 4:00.
- ♥ Youth Experiencing God and Parent Fuel will meet at 4:00.



- ♥ Cottage Prayer Meeting will be at 5:00 in Fellowship Hall.
- ♥ Men's Fraternity will not meet.
- ♥ And don't forget to watch the real Super Bowl with friends and family at 6:28.

God tells us to help the less-fortunate in our community! We will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishable food items. There will be boxes at the entrances to the church to place your items in. At the conclusion of the service, our youth will be at the exits to receive a love offering. Make checks payable to Northgate and designate for Eastside Crisis Center. Both the food items and the love offering will be given to the Eastside Crisis Center.

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Sunday is the Super Bowl! The Colts verses the Saints! It's kind of hard to root against a "saint" isn't it? But the Colts support "Souper Bowl Sunday" and the Saints . . .

well, not yet! Super Bowl Sunday at Northgate is also an opportunity to provide a bowl of soup for the hungry in our community. The following may be found on the "Souper Bowl" website (www.souperbowl.org):

A simple prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat" is inspiring a youth-led movement to help hungry and hurting people around the world. This prayer, delivered by Brad Smith, a seminary intern serving at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC, gave birth to an idea. Why not use Super Bowl weekend, a time when people come together for football and fun, to also unify the nation for a higher good: collecting dollars and canned food for the needy? Youth could collect donations at their schools and churches in soup pots, and then send every dollar DIRECTLY to a local charity of THEIR choice. The senior high youth of Spring Valley Presbyterian liked the idea so much they decided to invite other area churches to join the team. Twenty -two Columbia churches participated that first year, reporting their results so a total could be determined, and then sending all \$5,700 they had raised to area non-profits.

That was 1990. Since then, ordinary young people have generated an extraordinary \$60 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in communities across the country. In addition, hundreds of thousands of youth have experienced for themselves the joy and satisfaction of giving and serving, inspiring people of all ages to follow their generous example.

We will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items on Sunday and will receive a love offering at the conclusion of this Sunday's service for "The Souper Bowl." All food items and proceeds will go to the Eastside Crisis Center in Greenville.

I trust you all survived the ice storm without too much lasting damage. Let's not forget our tithes and offerings for the Lord's church at Northgate even though we missed a Sunday.

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

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GROW Team R - Monday at 6 p.m.

Northgate's Got Talent!

Show Northgate your talent on Saturday, February 13. Due to the weekend weather, the sale of tickets has been extended. Everyone must have a ticket, even those who are participating. Adult tickets

are \$10 each and children-under-twelve tickets are \$5 each and includes lasagna, salad, bread and dessert. This is a fundraiser to help send our children to CentriKid this summer. Treat your valentine to a fun-filled night at Northgate.

Those who are in the talent show are asked to meet at the church this Sunday at 2:30 for practice and sound check.

We are trying to conserve the resources God has given us. Therefore, if you would like to receive your **Gate Post by email** instead of snail mail each week, call the church office soon and let us know. If we do not hear from you, there will be no change in how you receive your Gate Post.

WMU Focus Week is February 7 -14. Thank you, WMU ladies, for keeping us focused, as a church body, on missions. We appreciate you.

Celebration Choir rehearsal is Sunday at 4 p.m.

If you missed session 4 of **GROW Training**, you may make it up this Sunday, February 7 at 9:30 a.m.in room 210.



More counselors - both men and ladies - are needed - Contact Teresa Green for more information.

Haiti Relief Efforts

Funds are being accepted at the SC Baptist Convention. In the memo line write *Haiti Earthquake Victims*. 100% will go to assist victims. Mail donations to SC Baptist Convention Disaster Relief, 190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia SC 29210.

Cottage Prayer Service

Sunday, February 7 @ 5 p.m. In Fellowship Hall Pray for revival in your life, Northgate Baptist Church, and in the Southern Baptist Convention.

If you would like to help make **valentines** for hospitalized children, meet in the Fellowship Hall Thursday, February 4, at 7 p.m. Although it is not necessary, bring any supplies you have that we might use. This is sponsored by His Radio. Contact Anne Danciu for more details.

Our next Lord's Supper will be on Palm Sunday, March 28.

Please contact the church office if you need to reserve or use the Fellowship Hall, a classroom, the vans, tables and table cloths, or any church property. As we grow, everything needs to be approved and placed on the main church calendar. This will prevent schedule conflicts, duplications, and loss of church property. Thanks for being good stewards of God's property.

Coming February 27

Focus on Marriage Simulcast
Join us from 9:00 - 4:00 at Fairview Baptist Church in Greer
for this simulcast. The cost is \$25 per person with lunch on
your own. Childcare will be provided for birth - 6th grade but
you must register your child and bring their lunch. See Tina
Jimmerson.