

Our church family **MATTERS**

On call this weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Vera Jamison
10 Woodland Lane Greenville SC 29615

We have received a **thank you note**
from Peggy Kirby and family and from Norma Cornish

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Rodgers Gaines on the death of his sister

Because He Gave, We Give . . . March 14

Budget Receipts	\$ 4,833
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$117,271
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 82,016

Happy Birthday for March 21-27

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 21: Karen Snyder, Haley McClure, Chad Beam
- 22: Warren Peden
- 23: Jim Hardesty
- 24: Isa Marie Harper
- 25: Alan Sams
- 26: Ross Winchester, Janet Cartee
- 27: Robert Taylor, Lou Ann Cox,
Jon Turner



Happy Anniversary

23: Robert and Nancy Taylor

Family Night Supper . . . March 24

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 is now online at www.northgatebaptist.com.

Kitchen Helpers: Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Jean Outz
Pam Waters, Lewis Barker

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Ministers for March 21-27

Deacons of the Month: Jered Nisky, Chasie Bearden, Tom Simon

Preschool Ministers: Pat Durham, Rhonda Capparelli
Marian Huskey, Pam Waters

Children's Church: Walt and Teresa Green, Mike and Janet Cartee

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Marian Huskey, Sam Harp

Ushers: Robby Bannister, Chasie Bearden, Mills Hunter
Harry Cunningham

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Adam Cartee

Counter: Ken Shirley

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Education and Students: Blue Bryan
Interim Worship Leader: Sherilyn Ammons

The Gate Post

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Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Friend Day

March 21

How many of your friends will be with you this Sunday morning? Be sure to bring them for Sunday School at 9:30 and worship at 10:45.

Will we meet Dr. Jimmerson's challenge of having 250 in worship?

Sure! We only need to bring one friend each.



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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I enjoyed watching the Winter Olympics. I also enjoyed keeping up with the athletes and their stories. One such athlete is U.S. speedskater, Chad Hedrick.

When Chad and his team took the Silver Medal on February 27 in the men's team pursuit competition, he tied Eric Heiden for the most medals ever won by a men's U.S. long track speedskater. According to Baptist Press, Hedrick said, "I am very happy walking away from Vancouver." He continued, "This is my fifth medal, all in different distances. Major accomplishment for me, and the next step in life is going to be a lot of fun."

Hedrick said that he had another mission in Vancouver; a mission to show the world that he is a different person than he was in 2006, when he won three medals in Turin, Italy. Hedrick was once considered to be the Paris Hilton of speedskating for his active nightlife and party reputation. Since Turin, he has married and had a daughter. He has also been born again.

Read the following excerpt about Chad from a February 15, 2010 article in *Black Christian News*:

"You grow up, and when people ask you if you're a Christian, the proper thing to say is, 'Yeah, I'm a Christian,'" Hedrick said. "But saying you're a Christian and living like a Christian are two completely different things." Hedrick in recent months began noticing how people around him were living, including the quality of the lives of those who professed to be Christians. He was intrigued by what he saw. He began asking questions of those people and investigating Christianity, ultimately choosing to place his faith in Christ and be baptized at Champion Forest Baptist Church in Spring, Texas, in November. His wife Lynsey was baptized with him. "Now I don't just say I'm a Christian," Hedrick said. "Now I live like one."

Living like a Christian is being an on-purpose person. Christ gives us a new purpose in life and that purpose is to be on mission for Him. By the way, when Chad won those five medals in this year's Olympic games, the following was carved into the blades on his skates: CGIM (See God in me). Read 1 Cor. 3:10-16. What kinds of medals or rewards will you lay at the feet of Jesus?

Here is an idea: invite someone to church for Friend Day and again for Easter.

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

Your friend in Christ,

GROW Team W - Monday at 6 p.m.

Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions

Our Goal: \$5,000



For every \$200 we receive toward our mission goal, an egg will be placed in the Easter basket on the Lord's Table in the sanctuary. Let's fill the basket!

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. --Romans 1:16 NIV

All ladies are invited to the Women on Mission North American mission study on Tuesday, March 23 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Remember to bring a salad for the luncheon.

Celebration Choir will rehearse Sunday at 4 p.m. for their Easter music, *Reign, Jesus, Reign*.

Please call Summit Drive Elementary if you can help during the afternoon of Thursday, March 25 with **testing** for special needs children. Only one more person is needed. Must have had a background check done.



Palm Sunday, March 28

- † Easter Music by Celebration Choir
- † Celebration of Lord's Supper
- † Church-wide Fellowship Meal

JUST GIVE ME JESUS

At the BI-LO Center in Greenville this Friday evening and Saturday morning. Admission is free to all! Billy Graham's daughter, Anne Graham Lotz, will lead this spectacular line-up of inspirational speakers and artists. Times are 7-9 p.m. Friday (doors open at 5:30) and 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday (doors will open at 7 a.m.). There will be a prayer walk Thursday. Meet at the door of the Bi-Lo Center at 7 p.m.



Northgate congratulates Barry Agnew, Jr. on his response to a call from God to vocational ministry.



Easter Egg Hunt

Hot dog lunch
Saturday, March 27
10:00 a.m.
Rain date: April 3

Please help us by donating individually wrapped candy that will fit into a plastic egg. Thanks.

Deacons meeting is Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the Crossties room.

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

If you are the last person to leave the building, please make sure all **lights** are turned off and all doors are locked - especially in the kitchen. Thank you for helping to protect our financial resources.

Tape # 7 for the *Financial Peace* kit has disappeared. If you know where it is would you please see that it gets back to the church office.