

Our Family Matters

On call this weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Gilbert and Willine Littlejohn
135 Buist Avenue, Greenville SC 29609

We have received a **thank you note** from
the family of Bill Reynolds

Happy Birthday for April 11-17

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 11. Evelyn Bradey, Kelly Smith ,
Ellen Stephens, Noah Brazell
- 13. Jeannie Strickland, Jake Cox,
Amanda Harper
- 14. Lori Beam, Zachary West
- 15. Lee Chapman, Pam Simpson
- 16. Steve Todd
- 17. Nathan Witt, Barry Agnew,
Sam Sanders, Quinn League,
Savannah Vernon



Happy Anniversary

- 13: Will and Peggy Kirby
- 15: Markus and Joan Heinis
Ronald and Sharon Warday
- 17: Chris and Kelly King

Family Night Supper . . . April 14

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: Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Ann Therrell, Alicia Henry,
Barbara Lollis

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Because He Gave, We Give . . . April 4

Budget Receipts	\$ 12,652
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 149,254
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 110,266

Ministers for April 11-17

Deacons of the Month: Tommy Stephens, Barry Agnew, Will Kirby

Preschool Ministers: Jered and Katie Nisky, Joan Taylor
Warren and Allison Peden

Children's Church: Blue and Heather Bryan
Harry and Dawn Cunningham

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Pam Waters, Rhonda Capparelli

Ushers: Mike Cartee, Rodgers Gaines, Don Calvert, Will Moore

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Bethany Wallace

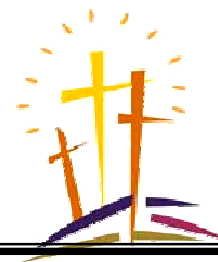
Counter: Marian Huskey

Pastoral Staff

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

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Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Youth Sunday

Invite someone to attend our
student-lead worship service
this Sunday, April 11, at 10:45.

Mark Your Calendar!

Joint worship with Enoree Baptist on April 25 •
Church conference on April 28 • Senior Adult
Day on May 2 with Dr. Rick Freeman speaking •
The John Wesley Great Experiment begins on
May 1 • Mother's Day is May 9 • Parent Child
Dedication on May 9 • Graduation Sunday on
May 16 with Coach Charles Wimphrie from
Southern Wesleyan University speaking •
Church-wide family picnic at Herdclotz Park on
June 2 • Art Alive chalk artist on July 4.

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

When the Princeton astronomer, Henry Norris Russell, had concluded a lecture on the Milky Way, a woman came to him and asked, "If our world is so little and our universe is so big, can we believe that God really pays any attention to us? Dr. Russell answered, "That depends entirely upon how big a God you believe in." (*Today in the World*, Feb 89, p. 12).

Sometimes we believe in a god that is entirely too small; a god that we can understand in our minds. We wonder why bad things can happen to good people and when we do not receive an answer we can understand, we dismiss that god and search for another. We have a name for such people in our culture: "seekers." Some folks are so focused on the temporal that they miss the grandeur of the eternal. John Henry Jowett wrote, "It is possible to evade a multitude of sorrows by the cultivation of an insignificant life."

Have you ever thought much about the inhabitants of Heaven? Obviously, we think of all of the great men and women of faith from the Bible and church history that are in Heaven. We think of our loved ones who have passed on to Heaven. But what about the people we have never met? We would expect to recognize the great men and women of history in Heaven. People like Moody, Spurgeon and Moon. However some of the greatest in Heaven are people of which we've never heard. People like the faithful farmer who lived a seemingly insignificant life in his little village in Austria in the fourteenth century who simply and faithfully influenced his family and neighbors for Christ. People like the seamstress who lived in poverty in Brazil in the early twentieth century who faithfully and boldly ministered to her village for Christ.

Sometimes when we are tempted to judge our success or the lack of it by worldly standards, we need to remember that those standards are temporal. Worldly standards are like cruel mirages. We need to evaluate our success not upon the world's temporal standards, but upon the eternal teachings of the Word of God. We need to learn to rest in His sovereign grace.

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

Blessings,

Barry

GROW Team R
Monday at 6:00

Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions

Our Goal: \$5,000



Received to date: \$2,992

Ruth Harrison, our new Minister of Children and Preschool, has begun her ministry at Northgate. Ruth has some wonderful, exciting things planned for our children and preschoolers. Introduce yourself to her this Sunday and welcome Ruth and her husband, Wesley, to Northgate.

Congratulations to Grade 2 Sunday School class for having 100% present in attendance last week.

Attendance in the Hope Class has doubled in the last few weeks. Classes, keep up the good work!

Coming in May!

The John Wesley Great Experiment

Make a 30-day commitment to this spiritual discipline program and change your life forever! Christians will band together in small groups for the purpose of coming into a personal encounter with Christ. Through the five basic principles of Bible study, prayer and meditation, service, self-sacrifice, and Christian concern, the participants experience renewed spiritual growth and fulfillment. See Dr. Jimmerson if you will make this commitment.

Just Give Me Jesus Follow-up Bible Study

Each Wednesday at 6:15
Facilitator: Ann Therrell

Release Time Banquet

Have you heard a lot about Release Time and still don't know what it's all about? Now is your chance to find out. Call the office to attend the Release Time banquet on April 27. You might find out you would like to help next school year.

An Important Note to All

Please do NOT schedule anything at the church, especially in the Fellowship Hall, without calling the church office to get your event on the calendar. This includes Sunday School socials and events. You also must go through the church office to use one of our buses and any other equipment that belongs to the church.

Joint Worship Service with Enoree Baptist

April 25 at 6:00

At Northgate

Rev. Tom Sloan will be preaching

Joint choir will be performing

Our greeters, deacons and their wives and others did a great job of welcoming our friends on Friend Day. We would like to continue this every Sunday. If you would like to help, call the church office.



Ladies, come celebrate your birthday with us on April 10 from 1 - 3 p.m. Cherie Nettles will be the quest speaker. Secret Sisters will be revealed. Enjoy the food, fellowship and laughter. Bring a friend to celebrate her birthday

Good News Club Celebration

Tuesday, April 13 at 6:00

For all Good News Clubbers and their families
RSVP to church office by Friday

Lynette Eason, daughter of Lewis and Lou Jean Barker, will be at Crossway Book Store this Saturday, April 10 at noon. She will be signing her newest book, *Don't Look Back*, beginning at noon. This book will only be available at bookstores.

Senior Adult Spring Fellowship

Thursday, May 13 from 8:45 - 11:30 a.m.

Standing Springs Baptist Church