

Our Family Matters

On call this weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Alice Norton
Martha Franks Baptist Retirement Center
1 Martha Franks Drive, Laurens SC 29360

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

- Bob Lee on the death of his sister, Betty Menzies
- Ann Henderson on the death of her nephew, Robert Brandon Gillespie
- Joan Taylor and Sam Harp on the death of their uncle, James Cox



Happy Birthday for April 25-May 1

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

25. Kathe Walker, Jonathan Sherrill
26. Barbara Lollis
27. Evelyn Williams, Sara Beth Johnson
28. John Hooper, Christopher Limer
29. Stephanie Poole
30. Rachel Graves
1. Katie Nisky



Happy Anniversary

28: Steve and Beth Todd

Family Night Supper . . . April 28

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: Melissa Lawton, Marian Huskey, Peter Danciu, Ted Garner, Judy West, Eunice Graham

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Because He Gave, We Give . . . April 18

Budget Receipts	\$ 6,505
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$170,576
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$126,257

Ministers for April 25-May 1

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

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

Children's Church: Arvid Lumanauw, Rhonda Capparelli

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Joan Taylor, Susan McClure

Ushers: Bob Parker, Steve Poole, Scott Ferguson, Jered Nisky

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Taft Jimmerson

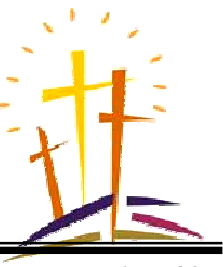
Counter: Bonnie Arey

Pastoral Staff

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

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Sunday At Northgate

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

A class for everyone from
birth through senior adults!

Worship

10:45 a.m.

The Beginning
Matthew 4:12-17
by Dr. Jimmerson

Joint Worship with Enoree Baptist Church

6:00 p.m.

at Northgate

Preaching: Rev. Tom Sloan

Music: Combined choir

Fellowship meal following the service

Bring a large veggie dish and a large dessert or salad
to share with our friends!

Childcare available for birth - K-4.

Don't miss this special day!

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

As Christians, we are called to be bond-servants of Christ. A bond-servant is a person who has, by their own volition, submitted themselves to the institution of slavery as it relates to one individual. It is a person who voluntarily becomes the slave of another person without any condition of compensation. Unlike the traditional institution of slavery, becoming a bond-servant is clearly a free act by a free person.

J.K. Laney, in *Marching Orders* (p. 34) wrote, "the great violinist, Niccolo Paganini willed his marvelous violin to city of Genoa on condition that it must never be played. The wood of such an instrument, while used and handled, wears only slightly, but set aside, it begins to decay. Paganini's lovely violin has today become worm-eaten and useless except as a relic. A Christian's unwillingness to serve may soon destroy his capacity for usefulness."

One can easily see that without a person's willingness to serve Christ, his or her capacity to serve may suffer or be diminished simply by the lack of a discipline of service in their being. Serving Christ is foundational in our relationship with Him. James bluntly said in the second chapter of his epistle, "But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?" (v.20). James would go on to say, in essence, that works do not earn salvation, they just prove it. Regarding your relationship with Christ, are there enough evidences of works in your life for Christ to convict you of being His bond-servant?

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

Bany



Bill Ables
April 11, 2010

GROW Team W: Monday at 6:00

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 are interested in this.

Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions

Our Goal: \$5,000

Received to date: \$3,567



Parent Child Dedication on May 9

Parents, if you would like to publicly dedicate yourself to raising your child for the Lord, please call the church office by Sunday, May 2 and let us know.

Senior Adult Day

We will honor our senior adults on Sunday, May 2. Dr. Rich Freeman, a Messianic Jew with *Chosen People Ministries*, will be preaching that day.

Church conference will be on Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30.

Celebration Choir rehearsal is Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

We Need Your Help!

We desperately need 8 volunteers to stay one Sunday a month in our baby room during the Sunday School hour. This will be on a rotation basis. Contact Tiffany Bannister, Bonnie Burgess, or Ruth Harrison. Our babies are *precious in His sight*. Will you help show them He loves them?



Kindergarteners through 6th graders

Do you have a hero?

Come to TeamKid on Wednesday nights in May and learn how to become a Christian hero! We will be studying that a Christian hero knows God, is changed by God, obeys God, and tells others about God. Join us in the gym at 6:30 p.m. for Bible study, fun active games, refreshments, skits, and much more. For more info call Ruth or email her at rharrison@northgatebaptist.com.



M-Fuge Greenville

There will be an informational meeting this Sunday, April 25 at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All students in grades 7-12 who will be participating and their parents should attend this meeting.

For All Ladies!

Ladies of all ages, you are encouraged to attend our Women on Mission group meeting Tuesday, April 27 in the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m.



May 16 is Graduation Sunday

We need graduation information. If you or someone in your family is graduating from high school or college, please let us know by May 9.

Release Time

- If you would like to attend the Release Time banquet on April 27, contact Will Kirby or the CLC office.
- If you would like to make a donation to Release Time, you may send it to Christian Learning Centers, PO Box 26824, Greenville SC 29616.

Good News Club

If you would like to make a donation to Good News Club, you may send it to CEF Greenville, 4 West Main Street, Taylors SC 29687