

Our Family Matters

On call this weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Alberta Odum
109 Covington Road, Greenville SC 29617



WELCOME
TO NORTHGATE

Evan Therrell
Grandson of Ann Therrell
Deacon: Perry Folk

We have received a **thank you note** from
Jim and Linda Hardesty

Happy Birthday for May 2-8

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- Wayne Dantzler
- Ann Henderson, Curtis Blackmon
- Violet Stephens, Kevin Cothran, Season Foster, Kai Lumanauw
- Phyllis Threat, Linda Craig, Patti Spagnolo
- Patti Nance, Amy Nuttall, Shelley Bryan
- Helen Miller, Jennifer Sanders, Scott Banks
- Bill Nix, Daniel Mejia



Happy Anniversary

- Porter and Marian Huskey
- Henry and Bobbie Godfrey
- Tony and Laura Green

Family Night Supper . . . May 5

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: Sour cream chicken enchilada bake, rice, black beans, caramel pie

Kitchen Helpers: Judy Whaley, Kelly Hall, Almena Simon, Layne Winchester, Evelyn Pugh, Perry Folk

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Because He Gave, We Give . . . April 25

Budget Receipts	\$ 5,817
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$181,237
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$132,074

Ministers for May 2-8

Deacons of the Month: Don Calvert, Walt Green, Perry Folk

Preschool Ministers: Jack Dill, Ted Garner, Walt and Teresa Green

Children's Church: Warren Peden, Harry and Dawn Cunningham

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Anne Danciu, Lou Jean Barker

Ushers: Bobby Taylor, Roy Sabeau, Arvid Lumanauw, Jim Hardesty

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Joey Hall, Nolan Peden

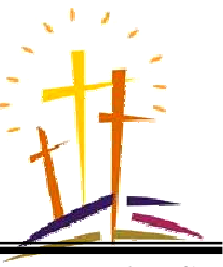
Counter: Perry Folk

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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Northgate senior adults are "super" super and we will honor them this Sunday at the 10:45 worship service.

Dr. Rich Freeman, a Messianic Jew with *Chosen People Ministries*, will be preaching.

We appreciate our senior adults at Northgate and the wisdom and experience they bring to our congregation. We thank them for their contributions to God's work. Our seniors are blessings to all of us.

Hug a senior adult today!



*You don't stop laughing
because you grow old.
You grow old because you
stop laughing.
Michael Pritchard*

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to his website, "H. W. Brands was born in Oregon, went to college in California, sold cutlery across the American West, and earned graduate degrees in mathematics and history in Oregon and Texas. He taught at Vanderbilt University and Texas A&M University

before joining the faculty at the University of Texas at Austin, where he is the Dickson Allen Anderson Centennial Professor of History. He writes on American history and politics, with books including *Traitor to His Class*, *Andrew Jackson*, *The Age of Gold*, *The First American*, and *TR*. Several of his books have been bestsellers; two, *Traitor to His Class* and *The First American*, were finalists for the Pulitzer Prize. He lectures frequently on historical and current events, and can be seen and heard on national and international television and radio programs. His writings have been translated into Spanish, French, German, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, and Korean."

Over the next several weeks, I am going to be sharing segments from a collection of essays Dr. Brands has written and compiled in a journal entitled, *Lincoln's Genius*. On page 6, Brands wrote in the essay entitled, "Genius in the Making," "There was nothing inevitable or preordained about [President] Lincoln's success. He based critical decisions on incomplete information, and he could never be sure he was doing the right thing. When he discovered he wasn't, he altered course and carried on. If there was a secret to his ultimate triumph, it was his ability to learn from his mistakes before they overwhelmed him and the country. Lincoln's genius wasn't innate; it was acquired, through the hardest experience any American president ever endured."

When I reflect upon those words pertaining to perhaps our greatest president, I think about Paul's words to the Philippian church. "Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. Nevertheless, to the degree that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind" (Phil. 3:12-16).

As we make our way through the Christian life, let's remain committed to following biblical principles and trust God to accomplish in us His will and bring us to His desired end.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Bany

**GROW Team G:
Monday at 6:00**

Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions

Our Goal: \$5,000
Received to date: \$3,627



Remember yesterday, dream about tomorrow, but LIVE today!

Remember!

Start your John Wesley Great Experiment this Saturday.



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 this Sunday, May 2 and let us know.

Hats Are Off To Debby Folk

Debby recently was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award in Nursing for her excellence in practice and commitment to the nursing profession. Congratulations, Debby. We're proud of you!

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. Also, remember to come by the office to pick up the key you might need.

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! 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.



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.

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? Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help.



Senior Adult Spring Fellowship

Thursday, May 13 from 8:45 - 11:30 a.m.
Standing Springs Baptist Church
Deadline is May 5 to
Matt Limbaugh at 288-7835



Did you know that Northgate is a member of the Blood Assurance Plan? If you are a member of Northgate you can receive free blood should the need arise. Let the office know when you receive blood so proper arrangements can be made.