

Our Family Matters

On call this weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Lola Pinson
% Linda Moseley, 114 Clairewood, Greenville SC 29615

We have received a **thank you note** from

- Judy Rothfuss
- David, Vicki, Jamie and Teresa Brazell

Happy Birthday for May 9-15

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

11. Tommy Stephens, Teresa Ballenger, Linda Robertson
12. Kylie King
13. Pamela Anderson
14. Melvin Sammons, Mary Ridgeway
15. James Jeter, Jeanette Parrish, Jesse Hudson



Happy Anniversary

- 10: Perry and Debby Folk
- 11: Will and Barbara Moore
- 15: Dean and Pam Waters

Family Night Supper . . . May 12

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: Pork chops with mango chutney, rice pilaf, broccoli with cheese, peanut butter pie

Kitchen Helpers: Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Ann Therrell, Alicia Henry, Del Sabeau, Barbara Lollis

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Because He Gave, We Give . . . May 2

Budget Receipts	\$ 12,964
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$191,322
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$145,533

Ministers for May 9-15

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

Preschool Ministers: Almena Simon, Glenn and Laverne Walls, Will Kirby, Bonnie Burgess

Children's Church: Mike and Janet Cartee, Tina Jimmerson

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Chasie Bearden, Janet Landers

Ushers: Lee Coker, Dan Burgess, Joey Hall, Lewis Barker

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Joey Hall, Ryan Wallace

Counter: Mary Jane Peden

Pastoral Staff

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

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Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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to all our ladies

Don't miss this special day as we worship our Lord on Sunday. Dr. Jimmerson will have a special sermon and we will have a special Parent-Child Dedication Service. There will be a special gift for all ladies.

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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."

Writing in his essay entitled, "Genius in the Making," in the journal, *Lincoln's Genius*, Dr. Brands wrote (p. 6), "Lincoln understood the cost of what he accomplished; he would have been the last to wish it thought that his achievements came without effort. Joshua Speed, who rented a room above his store to Lincoln on Lincoln's arrival in Springfield, recalled a moment from those early days when everything seemed to be going wrong for his friend. 'He was so much depressed that he almost contemplated suicide,' Speed recounted. 'He said to me that he had done nothing to make any human being remember that he had lived, and that to connect his name with the events transpiring in his day and generation and so impress himself upon them as to link his name with something that would redound to the interest of his fellow man was what he desired to live for.' Lincoln eventually achieved his desire, and the achievement was the greater for what it cost him."

Lincoln's steadfastness in life reminds us of the commitment of Christ to His task of bringing redemption to the world. When Christ called us to be His followers He called us to a life of service and sacrifice. Suicide is certainly not a wise choice for anyone. It is a permanent solution to a temporary problem. Real life is found only in Jesus Christ and is punctuated in service rendered to God by serving our neighbor. To focus our efforts and evaluate our accomplishments by the present is a gloomy proposition for life. Christ called us to a higher life; a life that we must lose in order to find. Christ's example encourages us to keep pushing on despite the temporal difficulties this life sometimes brings. "When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. ³⁵For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it" (Mk. 8:34-35). "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mk. 10:45).

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Bany

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



JUMP ON THE COVERED WAGON AND COME TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 18-22 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

For more information call 242-3805
or e-mail rharrison@northgatebaptist.com.
You may also register online at www.northgatebaptist.com



May 16 is Graduation Sunday

Next Sunday, May 16 is Graduation Sunday. We must know by this Sunday if you will be participating in the service at 10:45 a.m. and attending the lunch following the service. We don't want to run short on anything. Thank you.

For All Ladies!

Muffins for Mom: Preschool parents are invited to the preschool area Sunday at 9:00 for muffins.

Ladies Brunch: All ladies are invited to a brunch this Sunday at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Don't miss one of these special Mother's Day treats planned especially for all of our ladies.



**Coming
this summer!**

- Wonderful Wednesdays
- Terrific Thursdays

TeamKid Has Begun for the Summer

All kids, birth - grade 1, are invited to join us in the gym on Wednesday nights in May to learn about becoming a Christian hero! You will enjoy fun activities, active games, refreshments, skits, and the best of all, a great Bible study. For more info call Ruth or email her at rharrison@northgatebaptist.com.

An Important Announcement

Wednesday night meals will be suspended for the summer beginning June 9 and will resume on Wednesday, August 18. Thank you to Judy West and Tammy Wallace and their wonderful staff for "feeding us" this school year. We look forward to August.

Join us for our annual the **family picnic** at Herdklotz Park on June 2. Come out and begin the summer with some good ole family fun and games. Watch for more information.

Basketball Camp July 5-9

Sign up on our website
(northgatebaptist.com)

