

## Our Family Matters

### On call this weekend

In case of an emergency call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

### Homebound Member of the Week

Dorothy Sabean

Skylyn Place, Apt. 190

1705 Skylyn Drive, Spartanburg SC 29307

### Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Jenny Scott on the death of her sister (Hazel Inez Pruitt)

### Happy Birthday for May 23-29

\* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 23. Sherilyn Ammons
- 24. Donna Williams
- 25. Heather Ellason
- 26. Hudson Peden
- 27. Glenn Winchester
- 28. Ann Therrell, Cathy Pittman  
Ben Hall
- 29. Lillian Price, Cecil Arey  
Kayla Ellason



### Happy Anniversary

27: Bob and Judy Whaley

### Family Night Supper . . . May 26

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.

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

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### Because He Gave, We Give . . . May 16

Budget Receipts	\$ 10,732
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$213,220
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$163,128

### Ministers for May 23-29

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

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

**Children's Church:** David and Susan McClure, Ruth Harrison

**Wednesday Preschool Ministers:** Lewis Barker, Ted Garner

**Ushers:** Bob Jarvis, Walt Green, Perry Folk, Ken Hall

**Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk, Joey Hall, Hudson Peden

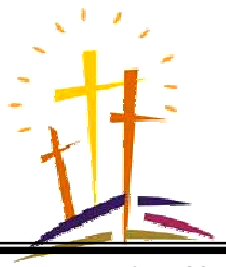
**Counter:** Ken Shirley

### Pastoral Staff

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

# The Gate Post

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## Northgate Youth Are Great!



As their church family, let's help our youth participate in missions this summer. They will be attending M-Fuge at North Greenville University in June to minister to the greater Greenville area through children's ministries, games and recreation, social ministry, creative ministry, yard work, construction, and painting at nursing homes, homeless shelters, and day cares. We can play a significant part by supporting them as they roll up their sleeves and jump right into ministry and reaching people for Christ while, at the same time, developing as disciples on mission for the kingdom of God, wherever He leads.

### Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 30

8:30 - 9:30

Come fellowship with one another  
and meet the youth going to M-Fuge.

### Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser on June 19

Donations accepted after June 1

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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."

In an essay written by Dr. Brands in his collection, "Lincoln's Genius," he wrote (p.11), "Lincoln's friends knew he was prone to depression - 'melancholy,' as the era dubbed it. His law partner William Herndon would watch him enter the office, start work and then drift into aimless distraction, til he could do nothing but stare out the window in a blue funk. 'Gloom and sadness were his predominate state,' Herndon recalled." Brands continued, "Lincoln's state of mind worsened as he reached middle age, aggravated by a nagging fear that life was passing him by. The practice of law left him unfulfilled. His marriage had lost its spark. He tried his hand at politics, and his minor triumphs briefly mitigated his melancholy. But he never found a consistent formula for reaching voters. His two-year stint in Congress, now a decade past, had been undistinguished, unappreciated and unrepeat."

Prior to 1860, it would have been easy and safe to have called Abraham Lincoln a failure - a man who had made a limited (if any) contribution to society. Today, we are reminded of his incredible impact upon the world every time we spend a penny or a five dollar bill. We must be careful not to measure our impact upon the world too soon. We never know what God has for us just around the corner!

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

Blessings in Jesus,

*Benny*

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



For more information about VBS call 242-3805 or e-mail [rharrison@northgatebaptist.com](mailto:rharrison@northgatebaptist.com). You may register online at [www.northgatebaptist.com](http://www.northgatebaptist.com) or in the church office

If you or your class/group would like to help defray some of the cost of our children's programs this summer, please contact Ruth Harrison.

Volunteers are needed for some of our summer activities for children. If you can help, especially on Thursdays (5 times or only one time), please contact Ruth Harrison.

**An Important Announcement**

Wednesday night meals will be suspended for the summer beginning June 9 and will resume on Wednesday, August 18. The last meal for the summer will be on June 2 at our Family Picnic at Herdklotz Park.

**Annual Family Picnic  
June 2 @ Herdklotz Park**

This will be our final Wednesday night meal (hot dogs) for the summer. Call the office by May 30 to add your name to the list or to cancel if you are on the permanent list and will not be able to attend. Serving is from 6:00 - 7:00. Donations will be accepted. Come early, stay late, and enjoy the food and fun!



 **Coming this summer!**

- Wonderful Wednesdays begin June 9
- Terrific Thursdays begin June 10

Ladies, you are invited to one of the Women on Mission group meetings on Tuesday, May 25 at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Ladies of all ages are invited to learn more about missions.

**Basketball Camp  
July 5-9**

Register and pay on our website ([northgatebaptist.com](http://northgatebaptist.com)) or come by the office.



There will be a called business meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2010.