

Our Family Matters

On call this weekend

In case of an emergency call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

Homebound Member of the Week

June Scott

10 Indian Springs Drive, Greenville, SC 29615



Congratulations to Jonathan and Jessica Lawton on the birth of their son, Tyler Alexander, on May 4. Grandparents are Chip and Melissa Lawton.

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

- Louise Kerr on the death of her grandson
- Barry Jimmerson on the death of his aunt, Francis Jimmerson
- Ken Shirley on the death of his mother, Muriel Shirley

Happy Birthday for May 30 - June 5



30. Jim Williams
1. Jessie Parker, Gail Pruitte, Laura Merritt
 2. Norma Cornish, John Peden
 3. Peter Danciu
 4. Rhonda Capparelli, Lori Spagnolo
 5. Joye Solas, Jonathan Hamilton, Jodi Humphries

Happy Anniversary

- 1: David and Linda Craig
- 3: David and Vicki Brazell

Our final Wednesday Night Meal until August is June 2. This will be a church-wide hot dog supper at Herdclotz Park. Serving is from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Ministers for May 30 - June 5

Deacons of the Month: Don Calvert, Walt Green, Perry Folk
June: Ted Garner, Joey Hall, Glenn Walls

Preschool Ministers: Teresa Howard, Beth Todd, Danette Hunter,
Arvid Lumanauw

Children's Church: Blue and Heather Bryan, Steve Todd

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Church-wide Picnic @ 6 p.m.

Ushers: Jamie Brazell, Markus Heinis, Nick Shaler, David McClure

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Kelsey Todd

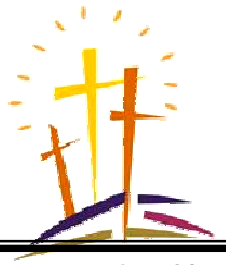
Counter: Bonnie Arey (Tuesday)

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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Summertime Means Wonderful Wednesdays Are Back!

Wonderful Wednesdays for kids age 3 - grade 5 will begin on June 9 at 6:30 p.m. Each Wednesday will feature a different exciting and creative program.

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| June 9 | Juggler: Brian Trump |
| June 16 | Animal Night with Kim Tidwell, <i>How to Care for Your Pets</i> with Dr. Harry Cunningham |
| June 23 | Puppets |
| June 30 | VBS <i>Saddle Ridge Ranch</i> musical presentation by children's choirs of Clear Spring and Holly Ridge Baptist Churches |
| July 7 | Visit Pendleton Manor |
| July 14 | Square Dancing with Greg McKee |
| July 21 | VBS |
| July 28 | Karate Night |
| August 4 | Art Night with David Ammons |
| August 11 | Back to School Water Night |
| August 18 | <i>Guided Feet</i> |
| August 25 | Balloon Art/Origami |

Plan to be at Northgate Church this summer for **Wonderful Wednesdays!** For more information call Ruth Harrison at 242-3805 or e-mail her at rharrison@northgatebaptist.com.

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We have been considering H.W. Brand's reflections on Abraham Lincoln in his collection of essays entitled, *Lincoln's Genius*.

He wrote on p.11, "Abraham Lincoln would prove to be the greatest president in American history. Yet he wasn't born great, and there was nothing inevitable about his ascent to the American pantheon. He was an ordinary human being who had to base critical decisions on incomplete information, and he could never know until after the fact if he was doing the right thing. When he discovered he wasn't, he altered the course and carried on."

We can relate Lincoln's philosophy of life to Scripture. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1). We live lives that matter for Christ not by knowing what the future holds, but by knowing Who holds the future. We too base critical decisions on incomplete information; but we can know that we are doing the right thing. Solomon wrote, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not upon your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths" (Prov. 3:5-6). We live not in a chaotic universe that is absolutely unpredictable and totally without order; but in a universe crafted and controlled by the very Word of God. If God can create and control all that is, then we can trust Him to guide our lives when we abide in His Word.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Bany

**No GROW
May 31**

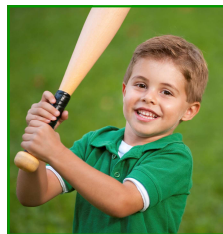
Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, June 9, 2010 @ 6:30 p.m

All members of the **Nominating Committee** are asked to meet on Saturday morning, June 5, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A light breakfast will be served.

Annual Family Picnic June 2 @ Herdklotz Park

You don't want to miss this fun time! Enjoy the hot dog supper and games with your family and friends. In order to have enough food, we are asking you to add your name to the list if you are not on the permanent list. Be sure to cancel if you are on the permanent list and will not be able to attend. The deadline is this Sunday, May 30. Serving is from 6:00 - 7:00. Donations will be accepted.



There will be a **School's Out Party** for youth in grades 7-12 Sunday, May 30 at 6 p.m. at the Peden's home.

Pancake Breakfast

This Sunday, May 30 from 8:30 - 9:30

Come fellowship with one another, meet the youth going to M-Fuge, and help them with the cost of this mission camp. Donations will be accepted. Let's have a good turn-out.

Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser on June 19

Donations accepted after June 1
Watch for more details!

Please, Please, Please

Please DO NOT remove the wheel chair or pink bag containing medical items from the closet in the vestibule. Our deacons have made a decision that these items need to be left there for any medical emergencies that occur at the church. If you need them during a medical emergency, this is where you would go to find them. Thank you for your cooperation.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
BIRTH - GRADE 6
JULY 18-22
6:00 - 8:30 P.M.
LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED!
REGISTRATION ONLINE OR CALL
RUTH HARRISON AT THE OFFICE.

Announcing Sizzling Summer Fun for Kids in Grades 1-5!

Terrific Thursdays (5 Fun Thursdays) will begin on June 10. Fun will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. Children will go to fun places and be involved in projects to help others. Here's the line-up of what we will be doing!

- June 10 Visit the Humane Society and take cleaning supplies to help with the animals. Each participant can bring paper towels, used newspapers, or liquid laundry detergent. Visit the Greenville Zoo
- June 24 Plant a flower garden to beautify the Church's Prayer Garden. Silly Bandz Swap
- July 15 Go to Whispering Pines Stables in Mauldin
- July 29 Fun at Discovery Island Water Park in Simpsonville (12:00 - 3:30)
- August 12 Visit and help at the Greenville Soup Kitchen

A snack lunch will be provided. All children attending must complete a permission form signed by a parent or guardian. Participants must register by the Monday before the event. To register, call the church office at 242-3805 or register online at www.northgatebaptist.com. Cost for the events will vary. For more details or to volunteer to help with one or more of the events call Ruth Harrison at 242-3805 or e-mail her at rharrison@northgatebaptist.com.

Needed: At least two volunteers to help with the children at each event plus volunteers to assist with the snack lunch.

Basketball Camp July 5-9

Register and pay on our website (northgatebaptist.com) or come by the office.

