Our Family Matters

On call this weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Lib Simkins 105 Morningside Drive, Greenville SC 29609

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Patricia Green and family on the death of her husband (Butch Green). He was also the brother of Peggy McGinnis.

Because He Gave, We Give ... May 23

Budget Receipts \$ 4,471 Budget Requirements Y-T-D \$223,881 Budget Receipts Y-T-D \$167,599

Because He Gave, We Give . . . May 30

Budget Receipts \$ 8,227 \$234.542 Budget Requirements Y-T-D Budget Receipts Y-T-D \$175,826

Thank you to the Celebration Choir for making a contribution to the Music Ministry in memory of Mary Black.

Happy Birthday for June 6-12

- 6. Nancy Stephens, Carolyn Thompson
- 8. Pam Tucker
- 9. *Jennie Scott, Lauren Simpson
- 11.*Lola Pinson, *Margaret Reece, Linda Smith
- 12. *Gilbert Littlejohn

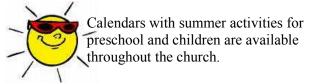


Happy Anniversary

- 6: Rodgers and Jerry Gaines
- 6: Jack and Patti Nance
- 11: Glenn and Myra Winchester

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Return Service Requested



Ministers for June 6-12

Deacons of the Month: Ted Garner, Joey Hall, Glenn Walls Preschool Ministers: Dan and Bonnie Burgess, Season Foster,

Robby and Tiffany Bannister

Children's Church: Joey and Kelly Hall, Almena Simon Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Will Kirby, Almena Simon Ushers: Mike Cartee, Rodgers Gaines, Don Calvert, Will Moore Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Bethany Wallace

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



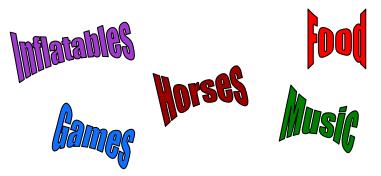
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VBS Round-up

Saturday July 17 5:00 p.m.



Begin praying for VBS NOW!

Pray this week for children and youth in our neighborhood to come to VBS and get excited about Jesus!

Begin inviting your friends, families, and neighbors to VBS July 18-22 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.!

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We have been considering H.W. Brands' reflections on Abraham Lincoln in his collection

of essays entitled, Lincoln's Genius.

On page 13, Brands wrote, "The founding of the Republicans promised Lincoln a chance to revive his political career. A new party needed new men, and Lincoln judged that he was as capable as any. He tried to appeal to the new group with his humor. Most of his fellow Republicans were better known than he was, he admitted at an early gathering of the Illinois party. He said he felt like an ugly man who met a woman on the road. "You are the homeliest man I ever saw," she declared. The man replied, "I can't help it." She rejoined: "I suppose not. But you might stay home."

As Dr. Brands has revealed through his essays, Lincoln was a man who struggled to find his purpose in life. It seemed that everything he tried, he failed. With Lincoln, we know the rest of the story. He found his purpose; and, praise God, he did! We find our purpose through a personal, daily walk with Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Jesus Himself said, "Without Me, you can do nothing" (Jn 15:5).

The two great truths of life are: without Jesus, we can do nothing; yet with Him we can do all things (Phil 4:13).

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

Blessings in Jesus,



GROW Team G Monday at 6:00

Called Business Meeting

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



Charles (Butch) Green March 25, 2010



Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser on June 19

Let's help send our youth to M-Fuge at North Greenville University this month. They will be doing ministry in the Greenville area this year. Thanks for coming to their pancake breakfast Sunday and providing enough to send

two youth to camp. Their annual Yard Sale will be on June 19. Donations are being accepted in the gym until June 15. Watch for more details!

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

Please check your DVDs to see if by some chance you mistakenly have one of the DVDs from **Financial Peace University**. One of the DVDs is missing and we need to find it to prevent having to order a new one. If you find it, please return it to the church office soon. Thank you.

Basketball Camp July 5-9

Have your registered your children and grandchildren (K-5 - grade 10) yet? You may do so and pay on our website (northgatebaptist.com) or come by the office. The deadline to register is June 28 (no refund after June 16). Cost: \$60 per camper. Invite a friend or neighbor!

Piedmont Women's Center Needs Our Help!

Piedmont Woman's Center needs all types of baby items for their clients. The Crossties Class will continue to collect baby items for them through June 19. Bring unwrapped items to the Crossties classroom.



Wonderful Wednesdays Begin June 9 @ 6:30 p.m. for age 3 - grade 5

Featuring the magnificent Brian Trump on the front lawn of the church.

He juggles, rides a unicycle, and eats fire!

Come one! Come all! Invite your friends!

Coming June 16: Animal Night with Kim Tidwell and *How to Care for Your Pets* with Dr. Harry Cunningham.





Terrific Thursdays Begin June 10 From 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for kids in grades 1-5

Our kids are collecting paper towels, used newspapers, and liquid detergent to help keep the Humane Society shelter clean. You can help them by bringing supplies to the stage area of the Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, June 9. We will take them to the Humane Society on June 10, after we visit the Greenville Zoo. A snack lunch will be provided.

All children attending must have a completed permission form (available from Ruth) signed by a parent or guardian. Participants must register by Monday, June 7 by calling the church office or by registering online at www. northgatebaptist.com. You may register one time for as many of the events as you plan to attend. Cost for each Terrific Thursday event is \$5 per person.

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 and volunteers to assist with the snack lunch.