

Our Family Matters

On call this weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Helen Smith
227 Brambleton Road, Winston Salem NC 27127

Because He Gave, We Give . . . June 6

Budget Receipts	\$ 12,835
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$244,467
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$188,661

Happy Birthday for June 13-19

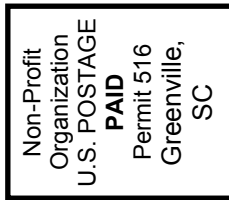
- 14: Michael Britt
- 16: Kim Moore
- 17: Jeff Stone
- 18: Brenda Yoder, Bonnie Bishop, Heather Witt
- 19: J.T. Vernon



Happy Anniversary

- 16: Dan and Nancy Williams
- 18: Richard and Cynthia Hudson

Watch for details on our special July 4 worship service. Remember the guy who did the chalk drawing on Easter 2008? Well, he's coming back again. Pass the word about how great he was and let's have an overflow crowd!



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested



Pray for our students, teachers, administrators and other school workers to have a safe and restful summer!

Ministers for June 13-19

Deacons of the Month: Ted Garner, Joey Hall, Glenn Walls

Preschool Ministers: Tony and Laura Green, Carole Coker
Teresa Howard

Children's Church: Jamie and Teresa Brazell, Ann Therrell

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Marian Huskey
Rhonda Capparelli

Ushers: Rusty Hill, Bob Landers, Jack Nance, Don Calvert

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Anthony Capparelli

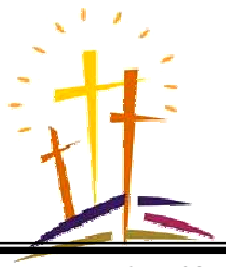
Counter: Mary Jane Peden

Pastoral Staff

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

The Gate Post

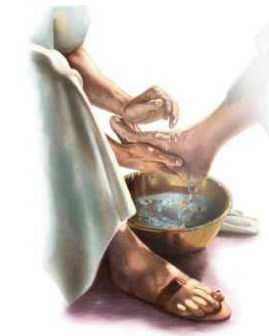
Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



Volume 50

June 13-19, 2010

Number 23



Deacon Nomination

It's time to nominate deacons!

Northgate members, you may nominate those men whom you feel meet the biblical qualifications for the office of deacon.

Forms are located in the vestibule, on the table downstairs, and in the church office. Pray about your nominations and return your completed form to the office by Wednesday, June 16.

Participation in the nomination process has declined in recent years, therefore, we are asking everyone to make an extra effort to fill out a nomination form this year and get it to the office by the deadline.

Nomination and election of deacons is an important responsibility in our church.

VBS Prayer Corner

Pray this week for VBS workers and teachers.

Begin inviting your friends, family, and neighbors!



Northgate Baptist Church

633 Summit Drive • Greenville • SC • 29609 • (864) 242-3805

www.northgatebaptist.com



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, "In composing his acceptance address to the Springfield convention, he appreciated that he had never delivered a more important speech in his life. **He knew that if he didn't make this moment count, there might never be another.** The political fates had awarded him a second chance; he couldn't reasonably expect a third. Lincoln considered his audience. His first listeners were the Republicans at the Springfield convention. The delegates had honored him with the Senate nomination; he must acknowledge the honor and repay it. Beyond Springfield and the state Republican Party was the Illinois electorate. Most Illinois voters weren't Republicans, but some who weren't might be drawn to the party if he made its cause appear compelling."

As Dr. Brands has revealed through his essays, Lincoln learned to be a man to seize an opportunity when it became available. Elsewhere in his writings, Dr. Brands indicated that this was not an inherent trait in Lincoln's character; rather it was learned through failure and experience. There are parallels between Lincoln's *carpe diem* attitude and our behavior regarding evangelism. Like Lincoln, we must know that if we fail to make the moment count, there might never be another. **We never know when a person will have their last opportunity to hear the gospel; therefore we must "be ready to proclaim the Word with urgency in season and out of season" (2 Tim 4:2). Peter wrote, "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear." (1 Pet 3:15). Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians, "I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some" (1 Cor 9:22).** According to the North American Mission Board, most people in North America are not born again followers of Jesus Christ, but some who are not might be drawn to the Kingdom of God if we make our testimony known to them.

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**



JOY Club

Tuesday, June 15 at noon

Covered dish meal

Program: singing by Tony Vinskus

Hostesses: Elsie Crainshaw, Mary Ridgeway, Evelyn Bradey

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.

GROW in July!

There will be NO GROW on July 5 and 19. On July 12 and 26 we will have church-wide outreach/visitation. We are asking all who have been trained for GROW and anyone else who can help these nights to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 to help with our outreach and follow-up for Basketball Camp, VBS and other summer activities. We need your help!

Basketball Camp July 5-9

Have you registered your children and grandchildren (K-5 - grade 10) yet? How about your neighbors? You only have a little while left. Go to our website at (northgatebaptist.com) or come by the office by June 28 (no refund after Wednesday, June 16). Cost: \$60 per camper.



Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser on June 19

Let's help send our youth to M-Fuge at North Greenville University to minister in the Greenville area. Their annual Yard Sale will be on June 19. Donations are being accepted in the gym until June 15.

We will observe the Ordinance of Baptism this Sunday.

Pray for our Southern Baptist Convention meeting next week in Orlando.



VBS Round-up

Saturday July 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Inflatables Games Horses Food Music

Tell your friends! Tell your children and grandchildren!
Tell the neighborhood!

Wonderful Wednesdays

June 16 at 6:30 p.m.



Animal Night with Kim Tidwell - She will bring several kinds of animals, including a monkey.

How to Care for Your Pets by Dr. Harry Cunningham

Coming June 16: Puppets

Terrific Thursday - June 24

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Plant flowers to beautify the church's Prayer Garden and have a Silly Bandz Swap. **Bring your silly bandz and have fun swapping for new ones.** A hot dog lunch will be provided.