

Our Family Matters

On call this weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Grady Watson
Greenville Place Apt. 24, 2006 Pelham Road, Greenville 29615



Congratulations to Jered and Katie Nisky on the birth of their daughter, Sydney Olivia, on June 16. Proud grandmother is Sam Harp.

Because He Gave, We Give . . . June 13

Budget Receipts	\$ 6,442
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$255,096
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$195,103

We have received **thank you notes** from
Ken Shirley and from Piedmont First Baptist Church

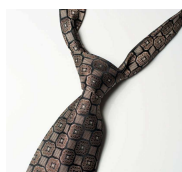
Happy Birthday for June 20-26

23: Allison Peden
26: Pam Waters

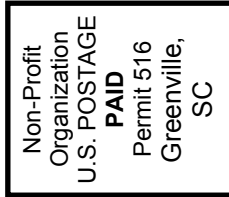


Happy Anniversary

21: Barry and Tina Jimmerson



Happy Fathers Day!



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

Ministers for June 20-26

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

Preschool Ministers: Jered and Katie Nisky, Joan Taylor
Warren and Allison Peden

Children's Church: Walt and Teresa Green, Taylor Vernon

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Beth Todd, Cynthia Hudson

Ushers: Bob Parker, Steve Poole, Scott Ferguson, Jered Nisky

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Nolan Peden

Counter: Marian Huskey

Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson

Minister of Education /Students: Blue Bryan

Interim Worship Leader: Sherilyn Ammons

Minister of Preschool and Children: Ruth Harrison

Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker

Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver

Custodian: Tommy Murray

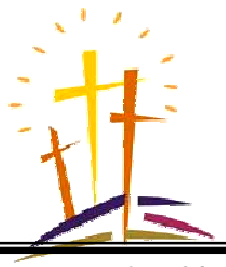
Pianist: Patti Nance

Interim Organist: Karen Beason

Hostess: Tammy Wallace

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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All preschoolers and their dads
are invited to the preschool area
for donuts this Sunday morning at 9:00.

VBS Prayer Corner

Pray this week for Janet Cartee, our VBS
Director, as she plans and coordinates our
VBS.



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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 14, Brands wrote, "Lincoln refused to be deterred. Having made his choice, he plunged ahead. He addressed the convention calmly, scarcely raising his voice. But the content of his phrases couldn't have been louder." [Lincoln said] **"A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe that this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free."** "This was explosive language, and Lincoln knew it. He let the message sink in as he [Lincoln] elaborated":

I do not expect the Union to be dissolved. I do not expect the house to fall. But I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing, or all the other. Either the opponents of slavery will arrest the future spread of it, and place it where the public mind shall rest in the belief that it is in the course of ultimate extinction; or its advocates will push it forward, till it shall become alike lawful in all the states, old as well as new, North as well as South.

Dr. Brands' genius is in illustrating how *Lincoln's Genius* evolved through tenacious conviction; a conviction that Lincoln found in the words of Christ. "And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand" (Mk 3:25). Dr. Brands continued, "Lincoln's words stole the breath from his Springfield listeners, who wondered what the modest man they had known had become such a bomb-thrower. They stared, rapt, as he drove on to his finish. The slaveholder plot must be resisted, Lincoln said, and it would be defeated."

The gospel of Jesus Christ transforms us from a self-centered hoarder to a God-centered giver and the basis of that transformation is a conviction that Jesus is the Christ. The gospel transforms us from fearful victims to fearless victors! **"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (2 Tim 1:7).** It is with Christ's confidence that we stand with the apostle Paul and say, "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Bany

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

Chalk Artist

Watch for details about 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!



We will commission our M-Fuge Mission Team at the Sunday morning service.

NO GROW in July!

July 5 and 19: NO GROW
July 12 and 26: Church-wide outreach/visitation
We are asking all who have been trained for GROW and anyone else who can help to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00! Let's reach out to our community!



**Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser
This Saturday
In the Gym
Beginning at 7:30 a.m.**

Basketball Camp July 5-9

Go to our website at (northgatebaptist.com) or come by the office by June 28 to register for camp. The deadline for refunds has passed. Cost: \$60 per camper.



**VBS Round-up
Saturday July 17 at 5:00 p.m.**



Wonderful Wednesday

June 23 at 6:30 p.m.

VBS musical presented by the children's choirs of Clear Springs and Holly Ridge churches. Everyone is invited.

Sizzling Summer Fun for Preteens

We are doing special projects on Wednesdays at 6:30 for our preteens - those who have completed 6th grade. Be sure the preteens you know get this information.

CentriKid

There will be a mandatory meeting of all kids going to CentriKid and their parents on June 23 at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Terrific Thursday - June 24

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

We will 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. Register online or by calling 242-3805. Cost: \$5

Piedmont Women's Center Needs Our Help!

Bring baby items for Piedmont Woman's Center to the Crossties classroom this Sunday.