

Our Family Matters

On call this weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Bob White
125 Broughton Avenue, Greenville SC 29609

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

David Stephens and Laurel Shaler on the death of his sister and her aunt (Lib Owens).

Because He Gave, We Give . . . June 20

Budget Receipts	\$ 5,938
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$265,725
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$201,041

Happy Birthday for June 27 - July 3

27. Sarah Finley, Haley Gonick
28. Al Pugh, Harry Cunningham
29. Kenny Payne

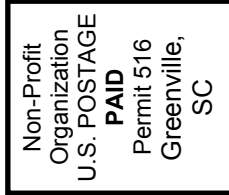


1. Lois Taylor, Ruth Harrison, Jim Beam, Michael Rainey
2. Joan Taylor, Pat Hunter, Chasie Bearden, Carol Traynham, Sherri Merritt, Ashley Steinbrecher
3. Terri Johnson

Happy Anniversary

- 27: John and Sarah Folk
2: Ben and Susie Jeter

A list of **birthdays and anniversaries** for July is on the table near the stairs.



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

Ministers for June 27 - July 3

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

July: Jered Nisky, Chasie Bearden, Tom Simon

Preschool Ministers: Harry and Dawn Cunningham, Tina Jimmerson, David and Susan McClure

Children's Church: Joey and Kelly Hall, Rhonda Capparelli

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Heather Bryan, Bonnie Burgess

Ushers: Bobby Taylor, Roy Sabean, Arvid Lumanauw, JimHardesty

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Taft Jimmerson

Counter: Ken Shirley

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

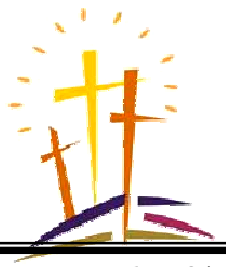
Pianist: Patti Nance

Interim Organist: Karen Beason

Hostess: Tammy Wallace

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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JULY 4th



Chalk Artist Coming to Northgate!

If you did not see Vince Tharpe at Northgate on Easter 2008, you missed one of the best chalk artists ever. Vince is coming back again to do a patriotic presentation for us on Sunday morning, July 4.

His ministry, *ArtAlive*, is based in Blacksburg, SC. Through this ministry he supports an orphanage in Africa by presenting the gospel in a different way. . . through multimedia. Pass the word about how great he is and let's have an overflow crowd!

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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*.

In his essay, *We Must Not Be Enemies*, Dr. Brands wrote (p. 22), "Lincoln had sought the presidency by means that invited confusion. He won the Republican nomination largely on the strength of his House Divided speech of 1858, in which he declared that America could not continue half slave and half free. But in the general election the Republicans promised to leave slavery alone in the states where it existed, and Lincoln embraced that promise without ever overtly disavowing the uncompromising message of the House Divided address."


Have you ever worn a Christian tee shirt and had someone challenge or question your faith? I have. Believe me, that is a reality check for your convictions! If we make the decision to say something with conviction, it is fair to be expected to defend our words with conviction. A similar scenario occurred when Peter vowed that he would lay down his life for Jesus' sake, only to deny Him three times in the next few hours. Of course, by His grace, Jesus restored Peter and Peter later 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). The greatest thing about following Jesus is grace. Jesus is the provider of amazing grace. John wrote in 1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." More often than not, it is not God's forgiveness that is needed (it is already provided); it is forgiving ourselves for past mistakes. Satan has a way of clouding our memories of truths like Romans 8:31 and Philippians 4:13 with self doubt that leads to inaction. Our confidence lies not in our abilities but in Christ's unmerited favor.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Bany

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

In Loving Memory

Lois Ables
June 19, 2010

VBS Prayer Corner



Pray this week for:

Those who are ministering to VBS workers by taking care of their little ones (babies - age 2): Bonnie Burgess, Tiffany Bannister

Preschool: Violet Stephens

Grades 3-4: Allison Peden

K-5: Kelly Hall

Grades 5-6: Tina Jimmerson

Grades 1-2: Nancy Stephens

Grades 7-12: Blue Bryan

Library News

Our library will be open for your convenience on Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 6:30 and for 15 minutes after prayer service. Librarians will be happy to help you during this time. Go by and check out a book for some good summer reading.

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!

Get Your Ticket Soon!

Get your ticket by July 4 for a children's ministry fundraiser hamburger cookout on Wednesday, July 7. Tickets must be purchased early, therefore, we can not accommodate walk-ins. Be sure to get your ticket in the office during the week or see Ruth on Sundays. Cost: \$5 per person. This will be fun! We will be asking SS classes to donate certain items to help.

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.



Where is Cody Coyote?

Go to northgatebaptist.com and try to guess where **Cody Coyote** is! Be the first to e-mail the correct answer to rharrison@northgatebaptist.com and win a special prize. Keep looking at the website to discover his next stop! **And our 1st winner is:** Caleb Hudson who found Cody in the side yard of the church. Congratulations, Caleb.

Wonderful Wednesday

June 30 at 6:30 p.m.

The VBS musical will be presented by the children's choirs of Clear Spring and Holly Ridge churches in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Coming July 7: Kids will visit Pendleton Manor.

Terrific Thursday - July 15

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Whispering Pines Stables

VBS Round-up

Saturday July 17 at 5:00 p.m.



Sizzling Summer Fun

We are doing special projects on Wednesdays at 6:30 for our preteens (completed 6th grade) and youth (completed 7th - 12th grades).

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT NORTHGATEBAPTIST.COM
AND SEE PICTURES OF OUR SUMMER EVENTS.**

Congratulations to our **K-5 Sunday School class** who had 100% attendance and one visitor on Sunday. Let's all reach out to our classes like our five-year-olds are doing.