

Our Family Matters

On call this weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Yvonne Almeida
10 Meadow Crest Circle, Greenville SC 29609

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Peter Rothfuss on the death of his father (Bill Rothfuss)

Because He Gave, We Give . . . July 4

Budget Receipts	\$ 9,533
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$286,983
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$215,995

Happy Birthday for July 11-17

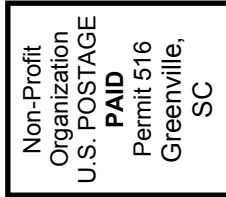
* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

11. Stacy Gernert, Melanie Blackmon
12. Barbara Boone
13. Sam Harp, Charlene Hill, Jill Callot, Tabitha Coker, Paul Porter
14. Tony Smith, Karen Rainey, Gray Foster
15. Ronnie Riddle, Price Brazell
16. Raymond Brown
17. *Maxine Grooms, Roger Gilden, Robby Bannister



Happy Anniversary

- 12: Robby and Tiffany Bannister
- 16: Lewis and Lou Jean Barker
- 16: Jamie and Teresa Brazell



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

Return Service Requested

Ministers for July 11-17

Deacons of the Month: Jered Nisky, Chasie Bearden, Tom Simon

Preschool Ministers: Jack Dill, Ted Garner, Walt and Teresa Green

Children's Church: Steve and Beth Todd, Tina Jimmerson

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Tiffany Bannister, Bonnie Burgess

Ushers: Robby Bannister, Chasie Bearden, Mills Hunter
Harry Cunningham

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Adam Cartee

Counter: Perry Folk

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

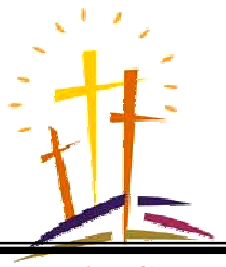
Pianist: Patti Nance

Interim Organist: Karen Beason

Hostess: Tammy Wallace

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Come with us to VBS!

July 18-22
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Bring a friend with you!



VBS Round-up

Saturday July 17
5:00 p.m.

Inflatables
Games
Horses
Food
Music

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FROM OUR PASTOR



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. 27), "All of Washington was on edge as Lincoln prepared to take his oath of office on March 4 [1861]. General Winfield Scott, the army commander, stationed infantry, cavalry and artillery troops conspicuously about the capital, and special squadrons of policemen lined Pennsylvania Avenue. The great majority of the visitors who crowded the streets were from the Northern states – 'judging from the lack of long-haired men in the crowd,' an eyewitness observed. When the members of the House of Representatives were summoned to join the inaugural procession to the east side of the Capital, their jostling for position escalated to curses, threats and near-fisticuffs. Chief Justice Roger B. Taney, whose decision in the *Dred Scott* case had elicited Lincoln's House Divided prophecy, visibly trembled as he stood near Lincoln on the rostrum."

One can feel the tension by just reading about the events leading up to the American Civil War; but that is nothing in comparison to all of creation as we wait upon the imminent return of Jesus Christ. Paul wrote, **"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now"** (Rom. 8:18-22). As we live in these last days, we see tension in the world; but "Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; we dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid Rock, we stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand" (*The Solid Rock*, William B. Bradbury, 1863).

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Bany

GROW
Monday at 6:00



will meet on July 20. A group of four children, brought to the US and adopted from Japan by American missionaries, will present our program. Each child plays a musical instrument. We are beginning a new format with our program at 11 a.m. and meal to follow at noon. Come and help welcome them to Northgate. Hostesses: Sylvia Lee, Dell Wessel, Millie Swofford. (Be at the church no later than 10:30)

We recently purchased 3 small first aid kits. One is in the kitchen, one is in the gym, and one is on top of the defibrillator at the foot of the stairs. **PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE** them for their home! If there is an emergency, we need to know exactly where they are. If you cannot take care of the emergency with these kits or the defibrillator, please call 911.

Join us for a **Special Prayer Time for the Sick** this Sunday at 6:00 in the Brian Whitmire Sunday School Class.

Dr. Jimmerson will begin a new series on Wednesday nights on **The Armor of God**. Prayer time begins at 6:30 and the study begins at 7:00. Don't miss this.

The **Nominating Committee** will meet on Tuesday, July 13 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. This includes the chairmen of standing committees and all cluster leaders.

Church-wide Outreach Is July 12

This Monday, July 12 we are having Church-wide Outreach from 6:00 - 7:30 and we need as many people as possible to be here. We want to contact by letter, phone, or visit, everyone who doesn't attend our church and has participated in an activity on our campus this summer. Following the outreach, we will return to the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 for homemade ice cream and fellowship. Make plans to be here, if at all possible.

Basketball Camp

Basketball Camp is going great! We have over 40 children attending and most of them do not attend Northgate. **Lunch 'n Learn:** As an extra this year, Blue and Ruth are leading campers' parents in an overview of *The Five Love Languages of Children* on Tuesday and Thursday.



Where is Cody Coyote?

Cody Coyote is hard to catch up with! Be the first to e-mail Ruth at rharrison@northgatebaptist.com with his new location and win a special prize. Where will his next stop be?

And our winners are: Josh Burgess found Cody at Frankies Fun Park and Lily Burgess found him at Flour Field. Congratulations to the Burgesses!

Wonderful Wednesday

July 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Do you know how to square dance? If not, you can learn how at our Wonderful Wednesday on July 14. Greg McKee will show us the steps.

Coming July 21: VBS

Terrific Thursday - July 15

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Note time change)

Whispering Pines Stables

Be sure you register and have your permission form to Ruth by Monday, July 12.

Have you seen the Saddle Ridge cowpokes on the bulletin board downstairs?

VBS is July 18-22... Only two weeks away! Kids, are you ready? Who are you bringing with you?

VBS Prayer Corner



Pray this week that VBS workers and children will seek Jesus with all their hearts before, during, and after VBS (Jeremiah 29:13).

Ask God to help children believe what is written about Jesus and who He is. (John 20:31).

Ask God to help children understand that Jesus' gift is eternal life (Romans 6:23)