

Our Family Matters

On call this weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Pete Bailey
Martha Franks Retirement Center
1 Martha Franks Drive, Laurens SC 29360

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Lynn Mejia on the death of her father

We have received a **thank you note** from
Peter and Judy Rothfuss

Because He Gave, We Give . . . July 11

Budget Receipts	\$ 10,534
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$297,612
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$226,529

Happy Birthday for July 18-24

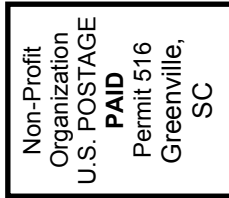
* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 18. Gabrielle Winchester, Gracie Foster
- 19. Ruby Tumblin
- 20. Betty Jeter, David Shehan
- 21. Joan Hall
- 22. Nick Abercrombie
- 23. Ryan Wallace
- 24. Mickey Summerall
Laura Jimmerson



Happy Anniversary

- 19: Tommy and Sherri Merritt
- 21: Warren and Allison Peden



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
633 Summit Drive
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Return Service Requested

Ministers for July 18-24

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

Preschool Ministers: Almena Simon, Glenn and Laverne Walls
Will Kirby, Dan and Bonnie Burgess

Children's Church: Jamie and Teresa Brazell, Rhonda Capparelli

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Joan Taylor, Anne Danciu

Ushers: Bob Jarvis, Walt Green, Perry Folk, Ken Hall

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Hudson Peden

Counter: Mary Jane Peden

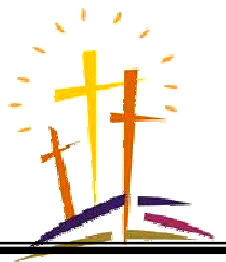
Church Staff

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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VBS Begins Sunday At 6:00



Come round up some questions that real kids ask and drive home some answers!

Discover that the best adventure is more than riding horses or looking for rattlers . . . it's about discovering Jesus who wants to be the Lord of our lives.

This year we are doing a home mission project in VBS and would like to invite the entire church family to join us as we gather school supplies for Disciple's Fellowship Church in Greenville. Purchase your supplies and bring them to the office during the month of July. Supply lists are located throughout our church.

We will also be receiving a monetary gift each night at VBS - cowgirls vs. cowboys! This offering will go to our Northgate budget. Wonder who will win?

Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him.

VBS Round-Up Is Saturday at 5:00! See inside!

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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, *Our Souls Will Not Harden*, Dr. Brands wrote (p. 30), "During February 1862, Mary Lincoln organized a lavish ball at the White House. The mere idea provoked controversy. Benjamin Wade, the Radical Republican senator from Ohio, rejected an invitation and fumed: 'Are the President and Mrs. Lincoln aware that there is a civil war? If not, Mr. and Mrs. Wade are, and for that reason decline to participate in feasting and dancing.' The evening's expense evoked further tut-tutting. Mary Lincoln sent to New York for chefs and ingredients, as the locals lacked the flair she demanded. Although the White House made clear that the president was footing the bill from his own account, and not from public appropriations, the total – more than a thousand dollars – struck many observers as outrageous."

Have you ever been hesitant in obeying God because of what someone else might think? My guess is that happens every Sunday across our nation as invitations are given and people hesitate because of what someone may think or say. **Paul wrote, "For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ" (Gal. 1:10). "But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts" (1 Thess. 2:4).** While we should avoid conflict whenever possible, we should always seek to please God rather than men.

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Benny

- Lord's Supper is Sunday, July 25. No fellowship meal.
- Church conference is Wednesday, July 28.

No GROW Next Week



Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

You don't want to miss this!

Wear your cowboy/cowgirl outfit

VBS teachers, the church will be open all day Friday and Saturday for you to decorate and set up your rooms.



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. Hostesses: Sylvia Lee, Dell Wessel, Millie Swofford. (Hostesses should be at the church no later than 10:30 a.m.)

God Calls Us to Be Good Stewards!

Some of the thermostats in the building are being turned down so that the room becomes very cold and are not being returned to a comfortable temperature. Please do not move the thermostats. They need to be left on 70° so we can save energy. We are asking the last person leaving each classroom to please check the thermostat and turn off the lights.

Dr. Jimmerson will continue his 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.

Church-wide Outreach

Again, on Monday, July 26 we are having Church-wide Outreach from 6:00 - 7:30 and we need lots of people again. This week was amazing and everyone had a great time. We will be contacting everyone who has participated in an activity on our campus this summer and doesn't attend our church.



Where is Cody Coyote?

Cody Coyote is on the move again! Be the first to e-mail Ruth at rharrison@northgatebaptist.com with his new location and win a special prize. Where will he go next?

And our winner is: Kelsey Todd discovered Cody at Summit Drive Elementary School.

Wonderful Wednesday

July 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Karate Night

Coming August 4: Art Night

Terrific Thursday - July 29

12:00 - 4:00 (Note time change)

We are going to Discovery Island Water Park in Simpsonville. This event is open to anyone who would like to go. Preschoolers must be accompanied by a parent. You must register and get your permission form to Ruth by Monday, July 26.

VBS Prayer Corner



Pray this week for those who are preparing meals each day. Ask for a special blessing on all the meals.

Ask God to help the children who attend VBS to increase in wisdom concerning God's Word (Luke 2:52)