

Our Family Matters

On Call This Weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Lib Bruce
204 E. Celestial Drive, Greer SC 29651

Because He Gave, We Give... August 1

Budget Receipts	\$ 12,368
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$329,499
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$253,365

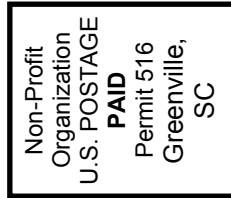
Happy Birthday... August 8-14

- 8: Peggy Jackson, Breanna Pittman
- 9: Beth Todd, Kyle Hyett
- 10: Bob Jarvis
- 11: Valda Poole
- 12: Ronnie Noe



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 near the office. **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, call 911.

For safety, do not enter the back parking lot from the entrance nearest the Lighthouse.



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH
633 Summit Drive
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Return Service Requested

Ministers for August 8-14

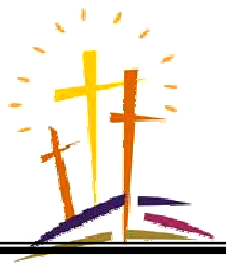
Deacons of the Month: Tommy Stephens, Barry Agnew, Glenn Walls
Preschool Ministers: Jered and Katie Nisky, Nick and Laurel Shaler, Warren and Allison Peden
Children's Church: Jamie and Teresa Brazell, Beth Todd
Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Laverne Walls, Anne Therrell
Ushers: Rusty Hill, Bob Landers, Jack Nance, Don Calvert
Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Anthony Capparelli
Counter: Bonnie Arey

Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson	Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver
Minister of Education /Students: Blue Bryan	Custodian: Tommy Murray
Interim Worship Leader: Sherilyn Ammons	Pianist: Patti Nance
Minister of Preschool and Children: Ruth Harrison	Interim Organist: Karen Beason
Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker	Hostess: Tammy Wallace

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Wednesdays at Northgate

- 5:30 Family meal resumes August 18
- 6:00 Library open
- 6:30 Wonderful Wednesday for age 3 - grade 5
Sizzling Summer Fun for grade 6
Student worship for grades 7 - 12
Prayer time for adults
- 7:00 Bible study for adults
- 7:30 Celebration Choir rehearsal

Wednesday night schedule for adults during August

- August 4: Warren Peden will lead our worship
- August 11: Barry Agnew, Jr. will give a report on his summer mission trip
- August 18: Dr. Jimmerson resumes his study on the Armor of God (the breastplate of righteousness)
- August 25: The Armor of God (the shoes of the gospel)

Everyone is encouraged to join us for worship on Wednesday nights at 6:30.

Northgate Baptist Church

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus

We have been considering H.W. Brands' reflections on Abraham Lincoln in his collection of essays entitled, *Lincoln's Genius*. In one of the most famous speeches ever delivered, the *Gettysburg Address*, Abraham Lincoln said:

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any other nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate – we cannot consecrate – we cannot hallow – this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us – that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion – that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain – that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom – and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Dr. Brands wrote in his essay, *They did Not Die In Vain* (p.57), "Fighting for the Union allowed much, but fighting for humanity allowed almost anything. In fewer than 300 words and less than three minutes, Lincoln accomplished the

GROW Team R meets Monday at 6 p.m.

remarkable feat of not just redefining the Civil War but the meaning of American history – and of justifying his actions on history's behalf." In just six hours on a cross and one second of a glance into an empty tomb, Jesus Christ redefined history and humanity. He did not die in vain! He died to make humanity eternally free and He rose from the grave to offer us an abundant and eternal new life.

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

Blessings in Jesus,



Sunday School Teachers

This Sunday, August 8 our pastor will be preaching a message about sexual lust. We are providing special worship experiences for all children and teens that have not completed the 7th grade. Parents, please use your discretion for older teens. Only those that have completed the 7th grade will be permitted in the sanctuary.

Good News Club and Release Time

In South Carolina, we have the God-granted and state-permitted right to take the gospel to our schools! God is enlarging our ministry field this school year and we will be conducting Release Time and Good News Club in four schools. Good News Club begins on September 13 at Summit Drive Elementary and September 14 at Stone Academy. Release Time begins September 15 at League Academy and September 16 or 17 at Sevier Middle. As you can see, this will be a "God thing" for our church. It will test our faith and our commitment to the Lord as we fill all of the positions in all of the classes. We are asking you to begin praying now about where God wants you to join Him beginning in September.

Good News Training is Saturday, August 28 at Brushy Creek Baptist Church from 9:00 - 12:30.

There will be NO Gate Post the week of Labor Day. Plan ahead and get your information to the office by August 23.

Kidz Stuff

Wonderful Wednesday

August 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Back-to-School Water Night
Coming August 18: Guided Feet

Terrific Thursday - August 12

10:00 - 12:30

For our last Terrific Thursday this year, we will be doing another mission project. Watch for more information.

Training for All Preschool, Children and Youth Workers

It is mandatory at Northgate that anyone working with kids under the age of 18 years old, must have a confidential background check done by Northgate and receive training annually. Training will be on Thursday, August 26 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. A snack supper will be served at 6:00. It is extremely important that persons working in Sunday School, worship, music, Wednesday night activities, or any ministry involving preschooler, children, and youth attend this training.

Call Ruth or Blue at the church office by Monday, August 23 to reserve a meal.

Sunday School Teachers

Don't forget we're going as a group to the 2010 Regional Sunday School Training, *Transform Lives Through Teaching*, at First Baptist North Spartanburg on Saturday, August 14. See Blue for more information.

Mark Your Calendar for The Hinge!

The Hinge is a citywide worship and prayer event bringing the body of believers in Jesus together to worship and pray for our city. This has been a blessing to all who participated for the past two years. Bring someone with you to the amphitheater behind the Peace Center on Saturday, August 14 anytime between 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. For more information, go to hingegreenville.com.