

Northgate Family News

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

Congratulations to Derek and Claudia Hardesty on the birth of their daughter, Hannah Hope, on August 1. Proud grandparents are Jim and Linda Hardesty.



We have received a thank you note from Ruth O'Donnell.

Homebound Member of the Week

Yvonne Floyd
6 Bonaventure Drive, Greenville SC 29615

Because He Gave, We Give... August 15

Budget Receipts	\$ 9,403
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$350,757
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$269,582

Happy Birthday... August 23-28

- 24: *Alberta Odom, Pat Foster, Jackie McCown, Trisha Green
25: Pat Derrick, Lacey Moore
26: Wyatt Traynham, Barry Kerr, Braylin Hunter
27: David Cornish, Teresa Porter
28: Barry Jimmerson, Drew Ertzberger



Happy Anniversary

- 23: Nick and Laurel Shaler
27: Wyatt and Carol Traynham

Family Night Supper... August 25

To make or cancel reservations, you must call the church office by **Tuesday noon**. If you do not cancel your reservation by Tuesday noon, you are obligated to pay.

At the present time we are not equipped for walk-ins on Wednesday nights. Please make sure your name is on the list if you wish to eat.

Menu: Fresh salmon, rice pilaf, vegetable medley, dessert

Kitchen Helpers: Judy Whaley, Kelly Hall, Almena Simon, Layne Winchester, Evelyn Pugh, Perry Folk

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Ministers for August 23-28

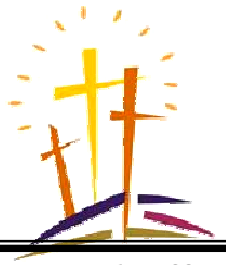
Deacons of the Month: Tommy Stephens, Barry Agnew, Glenn Walls
Preschool Ministers: Chasie Bearden, Bob and Janet Landers
Season Foster
Children's Church: Warren and Allison Peden, Rhonda Capparelli
Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Lou Jean Barker, Almena Simon
Ushers: Bobby Taylor, Roy Sabean, Don Calvert, Jim Hardesty
Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Joey Hall, Nolan 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

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Week of Prayer
for
Northgate

August 22-29, 2010

*"In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
present your requests to God."*

Philippians 4:6

The invitation is clear. God wants us to tell Him about our deepest concerns. He's genuinely moved by the desperate cries of our hearts. At the same time, His ear is also tuned to our basic, everyday needs.

Yet in spite of God's incredible promises—and our assurance that He's ready and willing to listen to us—we often struggle to understand what exactly God wants us to pray about. Let's pray for Northgate Baptist Church this week.

Be sure to read the pastor's article this week.

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus

A mission statement is the same thing as a purpose statement in that it states why an organization exists. A purpose statement for a New Testament church never changes. It is dictated to us by the Scriptures. However, a Vision statement does change. A vision statement captures, in words, how a particular church in a particular setting at a particular time achieves its purpose or mission. We adopted our mission and vision statements in May of 2007.

Mission Statement: The mission of Northgate Baptist Church is to glorify God by equipping its members to be actively involved in the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Vision Statement: At Northgate Baptist Church, we seek to express God's love to people through the five core functions of the church:

EVANGELISM: We envision the introduction of the people of the Greenville, South Carolina area to Jesus Christ primarily through the work of a strong Sunday School that seeks to express God's love through honest, relational evangelism.

DISCIPLESHIP: We envision the development of our people into fully equipped servants of Christ through biblically-based discipleship training for all ages. We envision using innovative ways to encourage Bible study at church and in our homes.

FELLOWSHIP: We envision the development of a loving, inclusive Christian fellowship for all of our people through personal interaction with members as well as our guests. We envision a Christian fellowship that supports the other functions of the church by providing innovative opportunities for people to come together in Christian love. We deeply desire to reflect Christ's "third" great commandment that all will know us as His followers by the love we have for one another. (Jn. 13:35).

MINISTRY: We envision helping believers to become involved in missions and service for our Savior by providing ample training for the family of Christ to express God's love in ministry to all people everywhere. We have identified youth and children's ministry as being of paramount importance and desire to create a culture that brings them to Christ and is conducive for their spiritual maturity. Our ultimate goal is for every church member to be a well-equipped minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP: We envision worship as being dynamic encounters with the living God. Since an experience with God is, by its very nature exciting and life changing, we seek to create an atmosphere through music, prayer and biblically-based preaching where everyone can respond to God's presence with genuine worship and praise. We envision worship as being a

GROW Team W meets Monday at 6 p.m.

reflection of our stewardship responsibility to our gracious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We envision worship as a celebration of the giving of our time, gifts, talents, finances and even our life's breath for the glory of God.

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Upcoming Events

- * Ordinance of Baptism on Sunday, August 22.
- * Deacon ordination for Will Moore and Sam Smith, August 22.
- * Called business meeting on Wednesday, August 25 to approve the Nominating Committee report.
- * Week of Prayer for Northgate is August 22-29.

Local Ministry Opportunities

Have you volunteered to help in Release Time and/or Good News Club at Summit Drive Elementary, Stone Academy, League Academy, or Sevier Middle during this school year? You may be just what a child needs to make a difference in his/her life. See Ruth Harrison or Blue Bryan if you can show love to a child one afternoon a week.

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

To Team/Ministry Leaders

Lists of ministry helpers for next year are needed in the church office no later than Monday, August 23. If you are a team/ministry leader (deacons, preschool, children's church, ushers, counters, etc.) and we haven't heard from you by this date, we will use your name in the Gate Post and bulletin as helpers.

Library News

School is back in session so let's get back to reading. Adults, you can encourage your children and grandchildren to read by your example, so go by our church library and select a good book for yourself and your children. They are open on Wednesday from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m.

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

Wonderful Wednesday

Balloon Art/Origami on August 25 at 6:30 p.m.



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Grades 1-6
Wednesdays

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 other ministry/activity/event involving preschoolers, children, and youth attend this training.

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

WMU

Ladies of all ages, this is a great time to attend one of our WMU monthly meetings. Join us as we learn about and participate in missions on Tuesday, August 24 at 10 a.m.

Discipleship Classes Begin Soon

ParentFuel: This is a study for parents of teens beginning September 12 at 6 p.m. See Tina Jimmerson for details.

Discovery Class: This class will meet September 12 and 19 during the Sunday School hour and is open to new and prospective members, guests, and anyone interested in learning about God's church at Northgate.

Financial Peace: This class begins Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 for a cost of \$50. If you have already paid and taken this class at an earlier time, you may attend any or all sessions for free. See Will Kirby or register online at northgatebaptist.com.