Northgate Family News

- In case of an emergency this weekend call Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845.
- We have received thank you notes from Meals on Wheels and Piedmont Women's Center

Homebound Member of the Week

Louise Kerr 1 Reid Street Greenville SC 29609

Because He Gave, We Give. . September 26

\$ 17,796 **Budget Receipts** Budget Requirements Y-T-D \$414,531 Budget Receipts Y-T-D \$330,131

Happy Birthday... October 3-9

Happy Anniversary

Blue and Heather Bryan

8: Cecil and Bonnie Arev

- Peggy Finley
- Phillip Henderson, Ryan Lewis
- Brian Thomsen
- Tim Few
- Lynn Riddle
- Anne Danciu, Del Sabean,

Steven Hill, Jacob Sams, Jeremy Sams, John Sams

*Gertrude Moore, Hayston Lindsay

Family Night Supper ... October 6

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.

Kitchen Helpers: Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Ann Therrell, Alicia Henry, Del Sabean, Barbara Lollis

Menu: Greek chicken, Greek potatoes, Greek salad, lemon pie

NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH 633 Summit Drive Greenville South Carolina 29609

Ministers for October 3 - 9

Deacons of the Month: Jack Dill, Joey Hall, Will Moore

Preschool Ministers: Rhonda Capparelli, Blue and Heather Bryan,

Joev and Kelly Hall, Marian Huskey

Baby Room: Tony and Laura Green No Children's Church: Lord's Supper

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Joan Taylor, Anne Danciu Ushers: Rusty Hill, Bob Landers, Jack Nance, Don Calvert

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Anthony Capparelli

Counter: Marian Huskey

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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Northgate Baptist Church Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

Sunday morning at 10:45



Following the service, we will dismiss to the Fellowship Hall for a fellowship meal.

Bring a vegetable dish or casserole and a dessert or salad. The church will furnish the ham

Our guests are especially invited to eat and fellowship with the Northgate Family.

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Thank you for praying for Northgate Baptist Church. Please continue to lift up the Lord's church in prayer. We had a great time in the Lord on Sunday worshipping with our friends!

The Lord has blessed our prayer emphasis since we began our week of prayer for Northgate Baptist Church on August 22. The Release Time and the Good News Club ministries are already producing eternal fruit. We have had eight children to pray to receive Christ in just the first two weeks of these ministries! We have surpassed our state missions offering goal. We have received our highest weekly AND our highest monthly offerings of the year (in September)! It is not always easy to sacrificially serve Christ, but it is always right! Thank you for disciplining yourselves to give and pray for God's church.

I pray that we will become a church obsessed with prayer and the study of God's Word. To be all that we can be for the Lord Jesus Christ, we must pray for one another and pray for ourselves! We certainly need to be vocal in making our prayer requests. Your pastor desperately needs your prayers! Proclaiming the Word of God is the single most important thing I do as your pastor; but sometimes it is also the most difficult thing I do. Pray that as your pastor, I would have the courage and the boldness to preach the Word of God and let the chips fall where they may! Pray that I will preach the gospel without watering it down. Pray that I will fear God more than man; and pray that I will preach with a heart full of love and mercy and compassion and kindness. Thank you for praying for me.

I look forward to see what God will do in our midst in the coming days.

Blessings in Jesus,



Our Association Is 150 Years Old

150-Year Celebration of Greenville Baptist Association Sunday, October 17 at Brushy Creek Baptist Church.

GROW Team G meets Monday at 6 p.m. in the Crossties Room. Captains please contact your team to remind them of GROW.

Annual Blood Drive

Give blood at our annual Blood Drive on Monday, October 4 from 4:30 until 9:00 so someone else may live. Contact Judy Rothfuss at 233-1099 or just show up between these times on Monday.



Open House

In appreciation of what the Lord and their Northgate church family have done for them throughout the past year, David and Sherilyn Ammons are inviting you to a Drop-In Open House at 1108 Brushy Creek Road this Saturday, October 2 from 2:00 - 4:00. NO GIFTS PLEASE.

A Trip to Skytop!

All preschoolers and children are invited to go to Skytop Orchard near Hendersonville on October 9 at 9 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch. RSVP to Bonnie, Tiffany, or Ruth by this Sunday, October 3.

Leadership Council

Tuesday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Sharing God's Love

There has been a small problem recently with volunteers not showing up at their time of service. If you are volunteering in any ministry, especially with our preschoolers and children, please take your commitment seriously. If you cannot be here, call someone to exchange times with you. Our Wednesday supper really suffers when there are not enough people to help and we do not want to discontinue our meals and fellowship. Thank you for ministering at Northgate to share God's love with others.

Our youth are once again selling pecans to help defray costs of mission trips, camps, etc. this summer. Order blanks are located throughout the church or you may see a youth. For a specific youth to get credit, their name must be on the order form.

Basketball sign-up sheets are on the table at the bottom of the stairs. Don't miss the deadline if you want to play.

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions Received: \$1,475 Northgate's Goal is \$1,200

GROW Training

GROW training will be offered once again on October 3, 10, 17, and 24. Dr. Jimmerson will lead this class at 9:30 a.m. in the Discovery classroom. We are encouraging Sunday School classes to come as a group. If you have already had the training, be here on your assigned night to help with our outreach program.

World Hunger Fund

If you wish to give to the World Hunger Fund, write a check to Northgate Baptist and mark it with *World Hunger Fund*. Either place it in the offering plate or bring it to the office.

Upcoming Classes

<u>Financial Peace</u>: This class begins next 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.

World View Class: Find out if our worldview is fully shaped by Christian truth and ways to detect and counter the false values of our culture. Class begins next Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival is Wednesday, October 27 from 5:30 - 7:30. Come meet Bible heroes in their homes and hear their stories. Free hot dogs, cookie decorating, fact painting, bounce houses, candy. Wear your costume and bring your friends.

We need the following for the Festival:

- ✓ People willing to dress up as Bible characters
- ✓ Sunday School classes to be responsible for decorating a classroom and provide candy for that room.
- ✓ Contact Tina Jimmerson.