

Northgate Family News

In case of an emergency this weekend call
Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850

Thank you to all who gave blood on Monday for our
Blood Drive. Three people received blood because you
cared enough to give.



Homebound Member of the Week

Gilbert and Willine Littlejohn
135 Buist Avenue, Greenville SC 29609

Because He Gave, We Give. . October 3

Budget Receipts	\$ 11,032
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$425,160
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$341,163

Happy Birthday. . . October 10 - 23

10. Mike Cartee, Jackson Simonet
11. Monte Hooper
12. Sam Smith, Melissa Tollison
13. *Clara Caraway, Ronald Warday
14. Derrick Hiott
15. Greg Parish
16. Ben Waters
17. Harry Cunningham, Lily Ann Burgess
18. Sharon Warday, John Vernon
19. Joan Hooper, Sophie Britt
20. Frank Graves
21. Zachary Bishop
23. Eunice Graham, Sylvia Lee, Mike Davis, Leslie Bruce, Bethany Wallace

Happy Anniversary

- 10: Bill and Linda James
- 11: Peter and Judy Rothfuss
- 12: Jered and Katie Nisky
- 17: Curtis and Melanie Blackmon
- 22: Mills and Danette Hunter
- 21: Marty and Karen Metz

Family Night Supper . . . October 13 and 20

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: (13th) Youth Team
(20th) Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Jean Outz, Pam Waters, Lewis Barker

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Return Service Requested

Ministers for October 10 - 16

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

Preschool Ministers: Jered and Katie Nisky, Laverne Walls, Danette Hunter, Pam Waters, Almena Simon

Baby Room: Peter and Anne Danciu

Children's Church: Blue and Heather Bryan

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Pam Waters, Susan McClure

Ushers: Bob Parker, Steve Poole, Scott Ferguson, Jered Nisky

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Taft Jimmerson

Counter: Mary Jane Peden

Ministers for October 17-23

Preschool Ministers: Chasie Bearden, Warren and Allison Peden, Harry and Dawn Cunningham, Joan Taylor

Baby Room: Janet Cartee, Teresa Green

Children's Church: Joey and Kelly Hall, Almena Simon

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Robby Bannister, Dan Burgess

Ushers: Bobby Taylor, Roy Sabean, Richard Hudson, Jim Hardesty

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Nolan Peden

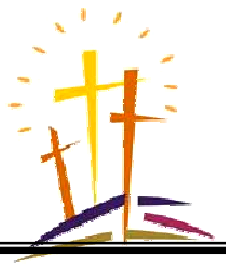
Counter: Bonnie Arey

Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Education /Students: Blue Bryan
Interim Worship Leader: Sherilyn Ammons
Minister of Preschool/Children: Ruth Harrison

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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The world is facing a hunger crisis unlike anything it has seen in more than 50 years.

- † 925 million people are hungry.
- † Every day, almost 16,000 children die from hunger-related causes. That's one child every five seconds.
- † There were 1.4 billion people in extreme poverty in 2005. The World Bank estimates that the spike in global food prices in 2008, followed by the global economic recession in 2009 and 2010 has pushed between 100-150 million people into poverty.
- † In 2008, nearly 9 million children died before they reached their fifth birthday. One third of these deaths are due directly or indirectly to hunger and malnutrition.

Sunday Is World Hunger Day!

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.

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Over the summer, we have considered H.W. Brands' reflections on Abraham Lincoln in his collection of essays entitled, *Lincoln's Genius*. This week, I would like to return to our look at Abraham Lincoln and the lessons we can learn from his life.

In his essay, *Trust the People's Will* (p.66), Dr. Brands wrote, "Joshua Speed thought he knew Abraham Lincoln as well as anyone did. The two became friends when Lincoln set out to make his fortune as a lawyer in Springfield, Illinois, in 1836 and rented a room above Speed's general store. Speed counseled the shy and awkward young Lincoln when he was courting Mary Todd and remained his close confidant in the decades that followed. But he was mystified by his old friend's demeanor when they spent an evening together at Lincoln's Soldiers' Home cottage outside Washington in the summer of 1864. 'As I entered the room, near night, he was sitting near a window intently reading his Bible,' Speed recalled. Even though Lincoln often mined the scriptures for literary references in his speeches and writing, he never officially joined a church and Speed had never known him to be particularly devout. 'He was a skeptic,' Speed wrote. 'He tried hard to be a believer, but his reason could not grasp and solve the great problem of redemption as taught.' On this occasion, however, Lincoln turned the pages of the Bible slowly, as if to wring the last drop of wisdom and solace from each passage."

On January 17, 1546, during his last sermon at Wittenberg, Martin Luther said, "But since the devil's bride, Reason, that pretty whore, comes in and thinks she's wise, and what she says, what she thinks, is from the Holy Spirit, who can help us, then? Not judges, not doctors, no king or emperor, because [reason] is the Devil's greatest whore."

To receive the wisdom of the Scriptures, we must submit ourselves (our reason) to the sovereignty of God in Jesus Christ. **"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not upon your own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5).**

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

Blessings in Jesus,



GROW Team R meets Monday at 6 p.m. Captains please contact your team to remind them of GROW.

One of Our Own

Lynette Barker Eason has a new book available at both Christian Supply in Spartanburg and at LifeWay. Stop by and purchase a copy. We are so proud of Lynette.

Our Association Is 150 Years Old

Don't miss the 150-year celebration of the Greenville Baptist Association on Sunday, October 17 at 6:30 at Brushy Creek Baptist Church. Jack Dill will carry one of the flags representing a language group in Greenville. Flags are being carried by members of the 65 most recent churches to join the association.

Friend Day

On Friend Day, September 26, we had 20 more people in Sunday School than on any average Sunday. Thank you, church family, for sharing Christ with your friends.

You Can Help Northgate's Youth and Kids

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.

You can help Summit Drive Elementary School by shopping at Bi-Lo stores. Pick up one of the enrollment cards on the table in the sanctuary and present it to the cashier. They will scan it with your Bonus Card and 1% of your order until May 31 will go to the school.

Basketball sign-up sheets are located throughout the church. Don't miss the deadline of November 7 if you want to play this year. There will be teams for children - adults.

No Gate Post next week!

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions We have received \$1,575.

GROW Training

GROW training will be offered once again on October 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.

JOY Club Meets Tuesday, October 19 at 11:00.

New Wednesday Classes

Financial Peace: 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, face painting, bounce houses, candy and more. 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.