

Northgate Family News

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Lee Chapman
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Because He Gave, We Give. . October 10

Budget Receipts	\$ 6,563
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$435,789
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$347,728

Because He Gave, We Give. . October 17

Budget Receipts	\$ 7,133
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$446,418
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$354,859

Happy Birthday. . . October 24-30

- 24. Peggy McGinnis, Linda Bearden
- 25. Susie Jeter, Robert Vass, Ryan Snyder
- 26. Jack Nance
- 27. Judy Holland, Richard Hudson
- 28. Elaine Estes, Jo Beth Graves, Payton Wright
- 29. Hunter Hamilton
- 30. Debbie Hudson, Marie Parker

Happy Anniversary

25: Sean and Kelly Smith

Family Night Supper . . . Fall Festival, October 27

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: Melissa Lawton, Peter Danciu, Ted Garner, Carole Coker, Eunice Graham

Menu: Hot dog supper plate - 1st plate free, a nominal charge for additional hotdogs

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Ministers for October 24 - 30

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

Preschool Ministers: Jack Dill, Tina Jimmerson, Ted Garner
Ruth Harrison, David and Susan McClure

Baby Room: Almena Simon, Rhonda Capparelli

Children's Church: Warren and Allison Peden, Rhonda Capparelli

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Heather Bryan, Kelly Hall

Ushers: Frank Black, Dan Burgess, Joey Hall, Lewis Barker

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Ryan Wallace

Counter: Perry Folk

Release Time: Pat Foster, Evelyn Pugh, Barbara Lollis

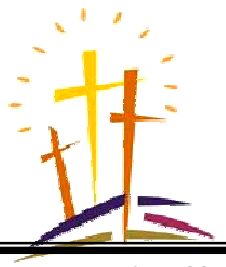
Church Staff

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

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FALL FESTIVAL

Light the Night with Jesus

Meet Bible heroes

in their homes and hear their stories.
Wear your costume and bring your friends!



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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I've have been considering H.W. Brands' reflections on Abraham Lincoln in his collection of essays entitled, *Lincoln's Genius*.

In my previous article (October 5, 2010), I wrote about Abraham Lincoln's friend, Joshua Speed's reflections concerning Lincoln's encounter(s) with the Bible. This week, I would like to continue this analysis by revisiting Dr. Brand's essay, *Trust the People's Will* (p.66). Dr. Brands wrote, "Speed was uncertain what to make of Lincoln's reverie, and so he said half-flippantly: 'I am glad to see you so profitably engaged.' There was nothing at all flippant in Lincoln's reply. 'Yes,' he told his friend. 'I am profitably engaged.' 'Well,' said Speed, 'if you have recovered from your skepticism, I am sorry to say that I have not.' Lincoln's response was resolute. 'Looking me earnestly in the face, and placing his hand on my shoulder, he said, 'You are wrong, Speed. Take all of this book upon reason that you can, and the balance on faith, and you will live and die a happier and better man.' Speed remembered this moment for decades, and he remembered the profound change the war wrought in Lincoln."

Something happened to Abraham Lincoln in the midst of the dark and difficult year of 1864. Something happened that changed his thinking; or as we would say, his "worldview." And that "something" had to do with three elements: trouble, the Bible, and faith. In Lincoln's example, we can see how God can make a difficult time become a blessed time by speaking to the depth of our heart through the Bible, prayer and the circumstances of our lives. Had Lincoln availed himself to the fourth way that God speaks to us – through the ministries of the church – perhaps his path to peace would have come more quickly and with greater clarity.

As the author of the epistle to the Hebrews wrote, "**And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching**" (Hebrews 10:24-25).

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

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GROW Team W meets Monday at 6 p.m.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

All ladies are invited to attend the World Day of Prayer at Lee Road Baptist Church on November 1. Identical sessions will be at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Contact Nancy Stephens (241-9949) for transportation.

You Can Help Northgate's Youth

Our youth are working to help defray the cost of summer mission trips, camps, etc. by selling pecans and smoked hams and turkeys. Order blanks, with options, 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. Deadline for ordering pecans is November 7 and for hams/turkeys is November 14.

November

- 1 Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
- 2 Election Day
- 3 Church Conference
- 7 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 14 Youth Sunday
- 24 No Wednesday Meal or Service
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- 26 Office Closed
- 28 Beginning of Advent
- 28-5 Week of Prayer for International Missions
- 28 Joint Service at Enoree



December

- 1 Budget Discussion
- 2 Ladies' Tea
- 5 Vote on Budget
- 12 Christmas Music by Celebration Choir
- 15 Family Christmas Dinner
- 22 No Meal or Service
- 24 Office Closed
- 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service
- 25 Office Closed
- 25 Christmas Day, Office Closed
- 26 Christmas Worship
- 27 Office Closed
- 29 No Meal or Service
- 31 New Year's Eve



Celebration Choir will rehearse this Sunday from 3:00 - 5:00 in the Choir Room for Christmas music.

Operation Christmas Child

Northgate can demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children around the world through the Operation Christmas Child project. Begin to purchase items now to fill a shoebox for a needy boy or girl this Christmas. The Dollar Store is a great place to make your purchases. Boxes and brochures are available throughout the church, but any type shoebox or plastic box is acceptable. Fill the shoebox for either a boy or a girl, add \$7 for postage, and place it on the altar under the Christmas tree at any time other than during worship. The deadline is Sunday, November 14. A special time of prayer will be set to pray for the recipients of the shoeboxes.

Student Leadership University

Student Leadership University is June 27-30. The first deposit of \$50 is due by November 14. Students who will have completed 7th grade and up are eligible to attend.

Trailer for Sale

Northgate has a 5 x 8 enclosed, single-axel trailer for sale. If interested, contact Chasie Bearden.

Basketball Registration Is Underway

Basketball registration sheets for K-5 through adults are located throughout the church. Don't miss the deadline of November 7 if you want to play this year.

Flowers for Sanctuary

Watch for information concerning placing a poinsettia in the sanctuary during the holiday season.

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary anytime during the year in honor of or in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, call Linda Bearden at 244-5236.

Entrance and Exit Signs

Please observe and obey the new entrance and exit signs to our parking lot. There could be a dangerous accident if these rules are not followed. Thank you for helping.