Northgate Family News

On Call This Weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Alice Norton Martha Franks Retirement Center 1 Martha Franks Drive, Laurens, SC 29360

Because He Gave, We Give. . October 31

Budget Receipts \$ 7,591 Budget Requirements Y-T-D \$467,676 Budget Receipts Y-T-D \$370,391

Happy Birthday... November 7-13

- 7. Lois Griffith, Kathy Plumley, Drew Rose
- 8. Myra Winchester, Jazzy Henry
- 11. Frances Boggs, Billy Burch
- 12. Nita Finley, Jerri Sams
- 13. *Vera Jamison, Taft Jimmerson

Happy Anniversary

- 11: David and Janeen Stephens
- 11: Danny and Rhonda Capparelli
- 11: Sonny and Phyllis Threatt

Family Night Supper . . . November 10

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: Hamburger steak, baked potato, vegetable, strawberry cake

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Ministers for November 7-13

Deacons of the Month: Jered Nisky, Chasie Bearden, Sam Smith **Preschool Ministers:** Rhonda Capparelli, Joey and Kelly Hall, Blue

and Heather Bryan, Marian Huskey **Baby Room, Sunday School:** Heather Bryan, Joan Hall

Children's Church: Ruth Harrison, Harry and Dawn Cunningham

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Teresa Green, Rhonda Capparellil

Ushers: Bob Jarvis, Walt Green, Perry Folk, Ken Hall

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Joey Hall, Hudson Peden

Counter: Mary Jane Peden

Release Time: Barbara Lollis, Jan Calvert, Allison Peden,

Almena Simon

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

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Northgate Baptist Church Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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It's Time



Remember to . . .

Set your clock BACK one hour on Saturday night

Fill a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child

Check batteries in the smoke detector

Pray for Northgate Baptist Church

Order pecans, hams, or turkeys for youth fundraiser

Change the furnace filter

Give to the Lottie Moon missions offering

Sign up for a basketball team

Enjoy your extra hour of sleep Saturday night

Be at Sunday School and worship on Sunday

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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

In his essay, *Trust the People's Will* (p.74), Dr. Brands wrote, "Almost simultaneous with the news from Georgia [of the Union victory at Atlanta] came word that David Farragut had captured Mobile, the sole remaining Confederate stronghold on the Gulf Coast; Lincoln declared a national day of prayer to mark 'the signal success that Divine Providence has recently vouchsafed to the operations of the United States fleet and army' and to thank God 'for His mercy in preserving our national existence against the insurgent rebels who so long have been waging a cruel war against the government."

Thanking God "for His mercy in preserving our national existence against the insurgent rebels who so long have been waging a cruel war against the government" seems to be a good prescription for our day too. Every day we enjoy without further bloodshed upon our soil (as we saw on 9/11/2001) is reason for thanksgiving to our gracious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our peace has a source and, believe it or not, it is not our mighty and brave military; but our good and gracious God *through* our mighty and brave military. "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the LORD our God" (Psalm 20:7). We need not wait for November 25. We can give thanks today!

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

Blessings in Jesus,

Bany

GROW Team R meets

Monday at 6 p.m.



There are still shoeboxes left to fill for a child in another country this Christmas. The shoeboxes and brochures are located on the table downstairs or you can use your own. Plastic boxes are even better.

Choose a boy or girl by age and fill the box with useful items such as a toothbrush

and toothpaste, comb and brush, age-appropriate toys, school supplies, etc. More items are listed in the brochure.

Add \$7, cash or check, to the box for postage and bring it to the altar by Sunday, November 14. You can even put your name and address inside and sometimes the child will contact you.

We would like for every family to fill at least 1 shoebox this year. Maybe you could join with a friend to fill a box.



What will you give up this week to brighten a child's life?

Basketball Registration Is Underway

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

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. This Sunday, November 7 is the deadline for ordering pecans; for hams/turkeys the deadline is November 14.

A Ministry Report

We have shared the Good News with 333 kids this school year through Good News Club and Release Time. What a wonderful way to witness to kids who otherwise might not know about the love of Jesus. Our workers have led 12 kids to the Lord this year.



CentriKid is a fun-filled week of Bible study, activities, and creative upbeat worship. Kids who have completed third grade

through sixth grade are eligible to attend. Northgate kids are registered for a week-long camp next year from Wednesday, June 22 - Sunday, June 26 at Ridgecrest Conference Center. We have 25 spaces available for kids and chaperones. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, November 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the Hope classroom for kids interested in going to camp and their parents. Grab a supper plate and join us for the meeting. Don't forget to put your name on the supper list by noon on Tuesday.

Good News Club

Workers Meeting: We will meet Wednesday, November 10, at 5:30 p.m. to plan for the Christmas lesson and other items related to Christmas. Get your supper plate (after you have put your name on the list) and join us in the Hope Classroom.

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.

Have You Seen It?

Missing: 2011 VBS Catalog that was on the VBS display at the Fall Festival. If you picked it up by mistake, please return it to Ruth. We need it for VBS planning. Thanks!

Help make our sanctuary beautiful!

I would like to place a poinsettia is the sanctuary during the Christmas season. The deadline to place your order is Friday, December 3. **Bring the order form and \$10 per plant to the church office.**

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