

Northgate Family News

On Call This Weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Lola Pinson
% Linda Massey, 114 Clairewood Court, Greenville SC 29615

Because He Gave, We Give. . November 14

Budget Receipts \$ 5,369
Budget Requirements Y-T-D \$488,934
Budget Receipts Y-T-D \$389,446



Thank you, church family, for packing almost 60 shoeboxes to send through Operation Christmas Child to needy children overseas. Our youth will go to Charlotte on December 11 to help pack the boxes for shipment.

Special Occasions. . . November 21-December 4

Happy Birthday

- 21. Rodgers Gaines, Becky Irwin
- 22. Carolyn Geraci, Jonathan Lawton, Kelsey Todd
- 23. Kelly King, Christopher Bruce, Emily Turner
- 24. *Helen Smith
- 25. Marian Huskey, Scott Painter
- 26. Brenda Clark, Kellee Vernon
- 27. Catherine Berry, Linda Hardesty
- 29. Carol Hughes, Harriett Carmichael, Randy Bishop
- 30. Jacob Hudson
- 1. Patty Ertzberger
- 2. Margaret Bennett, Denise Agnew, Frank Gerwig
- 3. Susan Hughes, Lawrence Williams, Teresa Brazell, Austin Beam

Happy Anniversary

- 22: Mat and Tammy Wallace
- 23: Sam and Linda Smith
- 24: Tommy and Violet Stephens
- 28: Ed and Karen Snyder
- 1: Mike and Patti Murphy
- 4: Nathan and Heather Witt

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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Ministers for November 21-27

Deacons of the Month: Jered Nisky, Chasie Bearden, Sam Smith
Preschool Worship: Chasie Bearden, Warren and Allison Peden, Harry and Dawn Cunningham, Joan Taylor

Baby Room, Sunday School: Peter and Anne Danciu

Children's Church: Mike and Janet Cartee, Judy West

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Ted Garner, Chasie Bearden

Ushers: Mike Cartee, Rodgers Gaines, Don Calvert, Will Moore

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Joey Hall, Bethany Wallace

Counter: Perry Folk

Ministers for November 28-December 4

Deacons of the Month: Jered Nisky, Chasie Bearden, Sam Smith
December: Tommy Stephens, Barry Agnew, Porter Huskey

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

Baby Room, Sunday School: Janet Cartee, Teresa Green

Children's Church: Nick and Laurel Shaler, Ann Therrell

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Laverne Walls, Lou Jean Barker

Ushers: Rusty Hill, Bob Landers, Jack Nance, Don Calvert

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

Counter: Ken Shirley

Release Time: Jan Calvert, Barbara Lollis, Pat Foster, Janet Cartee

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Enjoy time with your loved ones!

**THE CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDINGS
WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 25-26 FOR THANKSGIVING**

No Gate Post next week

No Wednesday evening service November 24

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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, *Show Malice Toward None*, (p.78), Dr. Brands wrote, "The war had battered Lincoln, and he had battered himself....Yet one test still remained – the greatest of all. The nation he had led through war must be led to peace. But what kind of peace? A victor's peace, with the South punished for its sins? Or a peace of reconciliation, which summoned the better angels he had cited in his first inaugural address? This was not only a question of policy, but a question of character. Who, finally, was Abraham Lincoln? He had proven himself to be a man of war. Was he also a man of peace? He had wielded the sword of righteousness; could he extend the hand of mercy? The nation and the world wanted to know – but no more than Lincoln himself did."

It is always easier to wage war than to seek peace. It is always easier to criticize than to forgive. It is always easier to pull a person down than to lift them up. Dr. Brand's reflections on Lincoln's character call us to examine our own character. Will our epitaph reflect a person of judgment and condemnation or mercy and forgiveness? This is a question that we have seen at the heart of Christ's Sermon on the Mount in recent weeks. It is a question that can serve as a measurement of our likeness in Christ. It is a question for us all to ponder.

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

Blessings in Jesus,



Budget discussion: December 1
Vote on budget: December 5

GROW Team W meets Monday at 6 p.m.
Miracle GROW meets on November 29.



Ladies, you are invited to attend a mission program on Tuesday, December 7 at 10 a.m. Join us during the Week of Prayer for International Missions to learn more about missions.

Our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$10,000.
Please give from your heart.

Joint service with Enoree Baptist Church
November 28 @ 5:00
Dr. Jimmerson will be preaching
Joint choir from Northgate and Enoree

Preschool News

1. **Candy bar fundraiser:** There will be a basket outside the preschool door on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings to purchase candy bars for \$1. Proceeds go to the budget fund.
2. **Coupon exchange:** Coupons for various baby items (diapers, formula, etc) will be located on the bulletin board outside of the Preschool department. If you have a coupon you would like to exchange just tack it to the board for someone else to pick up.

Renew Your Baptist Courier

It's time to renew our Baptist Courier subscriptions. If you wish to cancel or begin a subscription, please call the church office this week. Thank you.

Pancake Breakfast

Our youth are sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 5 at 8:30. For \$4 you get pancakes with all the fixins'. Youth have tickets for sell. See a youth soon so you won't miss out on a great breakfast. Thank you for supporting our youth as they raise money for summer camp and Student Leadership University.

Ladies' Tea Party

Ladies, come to a tea party on Thursday, December 2 at 6:00 and pretend you are a child once again.

If you can host a table at the tea party, please sign up on the sheet located at the foot of the stairs or contact Nancy Stephens at 241-9949.

A Thrill of Hope
by
Celebration Choir
December 12
10:45 a.m.



Winter Coat Collection

If you have clean, used winter coats that you will not be wearing this winter, please bring them to the church as soon as possible. Joan Taylor is collecting them to take to the homeless in Greenville. Children, youth, and adult coats and jackets will be accepted.

Help make our sanctuary beautiful!

I would like to place a poinsettia in 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.

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Placed by _____

