

# Northgate Family News

## On Call This Weekend

In case of an emergency this weekend call  
Blue Bryan @ 243-7377

## Homebound Member of the Week

Margaret Reece  
10 Meadow Crest Circle, Greenville SC 20609

## Because He Gave, We Give. . November 21

Budget Receipts	\$ 5,772
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$499,563
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$395,218
Offering for Flood Victims	\$ 1,134

## Because He Gave, We Give. . November 28

Budget Receipts	\$ 5,709
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$510,192
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$400,927

## Thank You . . .

We have received a thank you note from Peter Rothfuss

## Special Occasions. . . December 5-11

### Happy Birthday

5. Anthony Capparelli
6. David Brazell, Jamie Taylor
8. Cynthia Hudson
9. Patti Sanders, Teresa Green, John Spagnolo
10. Patty Doornbos, Kelly Hall, Scarlett Pittman

### Happy Anniversary

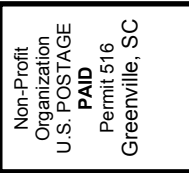
11: Monte and Joan Hooper

## Family Night Supper . . . December 8

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.

**Kitchen Helpers:** Judy Whaley, Almena Simon, Evelyn Pugh, Dawn Painter, Lindsay Painter, Perry Folk

**Menu:** Eye of round roast, parsley potatoes, broccoli cheese casserole, black-eyed peas, pineapple cake



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Return Service Requested



## Ladies' Tea Party

- ◆ David Simpson and family on the death of his mother, Anna Simpson
- ◆ Joel and Gloria Duncan on the death of her brother, Caroll Hatfield

## Ministers for December 5-11

**Deacons of the Month:** Tommy Stephens, Barry Agnew, Porter Huskey

**Preschool Worship:** Lou Jean Barker, Walt and Teresa Green, Tony and Laura Green, Will Kirby, Pat Foster, Beth Todd

**Baby Room, Sunday School:** Almena Simon, Rhonda Capparelli

**Children's Church:** Walt and Teresa Green, Beth Todd

**Wednesday Preschool Ministers:** Marian Huskey, Beth Todd

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

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

**Counter:** Marian Huskey

**Release Time:** Jan Calvert, Barbara Lollis, Marian Huskey, Patty Runion

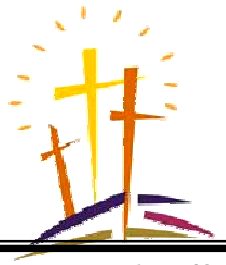
## Church Staff

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

Northgate Baptist Church  
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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## A Thrill of Hope

by

Celebration Choir

December 12

10:45 a.m.



## A Family Christmas

Wednesday, December 15

5:30 until 7:30

Join us for our annual Christmas family meal in the Fellowship Hall and then move to the sanctuary to see a drama presented by our preschoolers and children. Refreshments will be served following the program. All adults and youth are encouraged to attend the Christmas program.

If you are not on the permanent list, call the office by Tuesday, December 14, at noon to place your name on the supper list. The cost is \$8 per person for this meal.

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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.82), Dr. Brands quoted Lincoln writing, "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

Sometimes, we find ourselves at odds with one another. Conflict can be a devastating experience or a constructive one, depending upon how we react. Historians generally agree had Lincoln survived the war and continued to lead as president that reconciliation and reconstruction would have been much more successful. "Malice toward none and charity for all" is a tall order. It stretches the capacity of human emotions and intellect; yet forgiveness is necessary for progress. In fact, it is necessary for the Christian; even commanded by Christ.

As we approach Christmas, let us remember . . . before there can be "Peace on earth and goodwill to men," there must first be "Malice toward none, charity for all."

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

Blessings in Jesus,

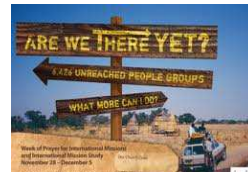


**Vote on 2011 budget  
Sunday, December 5**



Celebration Choir will rehearse on  
Saturday, December 11 from 10:00 to noon.

**No GROW until Monday, February 7**



Ladies, you are invited to attend our Week of Prayer for International Missions program on Tuesday, December 7, at 10 a.m. Remember to bring your favorite salad for the luncheon. If you cannot come to the morning program, there will be an extra program at 7 p.m.

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

## Pancake Breakfast

Our youth are sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, December 5, at 8:30. Purchase your tickets at the door for \$4 and enjoy a great breakfast. Thank you for supporting our youth as they raise money for summer camp and Student Leadership University.

## Important Information

We must abide by our Child Protection Policy. Only adults over the age of 18 who have had a background check and are on our approved list may provide care for children under the age of 18. This includes preschool care, children's church, and all activities for this age child. Everyone should attend Sunday School, worship services, and Wednesday events appropriate to their age group.

## Drop-In Baby Shower

There will be a church-wide drop-in shower to honor John and Sara Folk in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 12, from 2:00 - 4:00. They are expecting a baby girl soon and are registered at Babies-R-Us.

## A Ministry Report

We have shared the Good News with kids in four schools this school year through Good News Club and Release Time. Our leaders have lead 25 kids to the Lord.

## For Parents of Children and Preschoolers

Preschoolers and children will have drama practices on Wednesday, December 8, at 6:15 in their BAMB classroom and on Sunday, December 12, at 4:00 in the sanctuary. Their program is December 15.

## Aaaahhh Choo!

Now that cold and flu season is here, please use the hand sanitizers located throughout the church.



The JOY Club will meet at 11 a.m. on December 14. Our program will be a repeat performance of Christmas music by Tony Vissikus. Bring non-perishable food items for our Crisis Closet, sponsored by the JOY Club and WMU. Any Sunday School class or individual who wishes to participate may bring their donations to the Mary-Martha classroom before December 14. Come and enjoy the Christmas program and good food. Don't forget to bring your favorite food to share and the food items for the Crisis Closet.

Hostesses: Elsie Crainshaw, Mary Ridgeway, Nancy Stephens

## End of Year Giving

In order for you to receive credit for 2010 contributions to Northgate and it's ministries, they must be received in the church office no later than noon on Friday, December 31. If mailed, they must be postmarked by December 31. We are all experiencing difficult financial times, but let's try to give a little extra to share God's Word with others this year.



If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary this year in honor of or in memory of a loved one, you must come to the church office before noon this Friday, December 3, to fill out an order form and pay the \$10.