Northqate Family News



On Call This Weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Dorothy Sabean Skylyn Place Apt. 190 1705 Skylym Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29307

Because He Gave, We Give. . December 12

Budget Receipts \$ 13,929 Budget Requirements Y-T-D \$531,450 Budget Receipts Y-T-D \$448,149

Christian Sympathy Is Extended to

Patti Nance and family on the death of her brother-in-law (Melton Sarratt)

Thank You Notes

We have received thank you notes from Myra Winchester, Ruth O'Donnell, and Green's Cross Baptist Church in Windsor, NC

Special Occasions... December 19-25

Happy Anniversary

19: Don and Jan Calvert

21: Mick and Lois Griffith

25: Jackie and Connie McCown

Happy Birthday

19. April Turner

20. Pat Durham, Don Calvert, Sheila Henderson, Stephanie d'Ablemont

22: *Loree Folk, Burton Lee, Allyson Reid

23: Faye McMahon, Ken Shirley, Linda Rumph

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Ministers for December 19-25

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

Preschool Worship: Jered and Katie Nisky, Laverne Walls, Danette

Hunter, Pam Waters, Almena Simon

Baby Room, Sunday School: Heather Bryan, Joan Hall **Children's Church:** Joey and Kelly Hall, Ann Therrell

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: No activities

Ushers: Don Calvert, Dan Burgess, Joey Hall, Lewis Barker **Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk, Steve Todd, Ryan Wallace

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 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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Carols,
Candlelight
and
Communion
5:00 on Christmas Eve

Let's set aside this important time and worship our Lord on the eve of his Son's birth. Take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy your church family during this wonderful season.

Dress is informal this year. It's even OK if your child makes a *joyful noise* to the Lord during the service. Baby Jesus probably talked in church too!

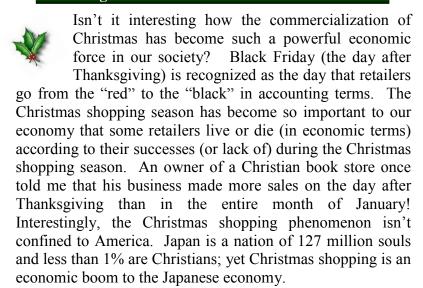
The church office and buildings will be closed December 24 and 27 for the holidays.



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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!



How is it that the marvelous, miraculous story of the incarnation of God could be lost in economics? Somehow, someway, we must turn this economic boom time into an opportunity for evangelism. Clearly one way is by supporting the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions and praying for missionaries around the world.

Please pray about what God would give through you to support mission efforts around the world. Using your International Missions prayer guide, pray for missionaries serving Christ around the world. Finally, be the missionary to your neighborhood and community that God has called you to be. "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12, NKJV).

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

Blessings in Jesus,

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Christmas Worship This Sunday

This Sunday, December 19 will be our Christmas worship service. Dr. Jimmerson will be preaching *God's Perfect Timing* from Galatians 4:4-5. We will light the advent candle of Love and our children's choir will sing and share



through creative movement to *A Cradle Prayer* by Rebecca St. James. A special guest harpist, Aubrae Wagner, will share in our worship through her music, as will our Celebration Choir, and Karen Beason as she sings a solo. Join us as we remember the birth of our Savior at this special time of the year.

Winter Bible Study

This year's Winter Bible Study is on the book of Galatians. Dr. Jimmerson will lead this study in the sanctuary on Wednesday nights at 6:30, beginning January 5. Books will available soon for you to purchase for \$7 per book.

Christmas Card Mailbox

Guided Feet is sponsoring a Christmas card mailbox this year. You may place cards for church members only in the blue cabinet in the hallway near the copier. Slots are marked alphabetically. Don't forget to check the slot for cards you receive. No postage is necessary, but donations will be accepted to help Guided Feet continue its ministry.

Important Information

We <u>must</u> abide by our Child Protection Policy. Only adults <u>over the age of 18</u> 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.

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 <u>no later than noon</u> 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.



Lottie Moon Offering

Northgate Goal: \$10,000 Received: \$ 2,390

A Small Request

Several of the staff members will be on vacation during the Christmas holidays. Please do not leave voice mails on phones during this time since there is a good chance no one will be in the office to retrieve them. Just give your message to the volunteer who answers the phone.

There will be no Wednesday night service or fellowship meal on December 22 and 29.

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.

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.