

Northgate Family News

On Call This Weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

June Scott
10 Indian Springs Drive, Greenville SC 29615

Because He Gave, We Give. . December 19

Budget Receipts	\$ 35,467
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$542,079
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$483,616

Special Occasions. . . December 26 - January 8

Happy Birthday

26: Tom Estes
27: James Thompson, Sara Hyett
28: Sue Ridgeway
29: Jean Ellison
30: Barbara Stone
31: Jack Gerwig
1: Bill Bishop, Bridgette Chapman
2: Steve Nelms
3: Joe Jones
4: Lynn Mejia, Katie Smith
7: Virgil Thomas, Patti Murphy, Marcus Bennett

Happy Anniversary

29: Larry and Patty Ertzberger
1: Chip and Melissa Lawton
2: Jack and Judy West
7: Frank and Jo Beth Graves



Family Night Supper Resumes January 5

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: Youth Team

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 December 26 - January 1

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

Preschool Worship: Chasie Bearden, Warren and Allison Peden,
Harry and Dawn Cunningham, Joan Taylor

Baby Room, Sunday School: Tony and Laura Green

No Children's Church

No Wednesday Preschool Ministers

Ushers: Robby Bannister, Chasie Bearden, Mills Hunter,
Harry Cunningham

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Adam Cartee

Counter: Perry Folk

Ministers for January 2 - 8

Deacons of the Month: Tommy Stephens, John Folk, Ted Garner

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

Baby Room, Sunday School: Peter and Anne Danciu

Children's Church: Blue and Heather Bryan, Almena Simon

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Heather Bryan, Kelly Hall

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

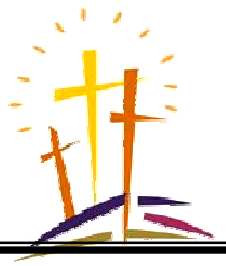
Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Taft Jimmerson

Counter: Marian Huskey

Release Time: Jan Calvert, Barbara Lollis, Lou Jean Barker, Patty Runion

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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*The Savior - yes, the Messiah, the Lord -
has been born tonight in Bethlehem,
the city of David!*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from your church staff!*



*The church office and buildings will be closed
December 24 and 27 and January 3
for the holidays.*

No Gate Post next week.

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!



Let's see, what must we do in these last few hours before Christmas? Purchased necessities for Christmas dinner? Check. Purchased all Christmas gifts for everyone on our list? Check. Reviewed calendar to ensure that nothing was overlooked? Check. Communicated with every family and friend with plans to visit our home? Check. Reminded everyone that we will cease all other activities and come to Northgate Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve to worship the living Christ with carols, communion and candlelight? Check. Written check for Lottie Moon Christmas offering for International missions so that everyone everywhere may have the same opportunity as us to worship our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Check?

In the *busyness* of the season, let's remember to keep our priorities focused upon Christ and making Him known.

Our family prays that you and your family will experience the blessings of the Christ this Christmas and in the New Year. It is truly a joy to serve our Lord Jesus Christ through such a loving, dedicated body of believers at Northgate Baptist Church!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

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Winter Bible Study

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



*Carols,
Candlelight
and
Communion
5:00 on Christmas Eve*

Celebrate the real reason for Christmas with your church family at 5:00 on Christmas eve. Bring your entire family and come as you are. This will be an informal service.

Thank You, Church Family

The Stewardship Committee thanks the church family for your support and dedication to Northgate and our Lord in bringing our budget deficit down.

Sanctuary Flowers

Please sign up on the flower calendar near the office if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary next year in honor of or in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. You may also contact Linda Bearden.



Please Remember . . .

1. To prevent an overlap of meetings, events, activities, etc. call the church office to reserve a classroom, the Fellowship Hall, or any vehicle at Northgate Baptist Church.
2. To tell the church office before you remove any item from the church - especially the tables and chairs from the gym.

End of Year Giving

In order for you to receive credit for 2010 contributions to Northgate, all money 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.



Lottie Moon Offering
Northgate Goal: \$10,000
Received: \$ 5,600

Christmas Card Mailbox

There are still Christmas cards in the blue cabinet near the gym entrance. Please check to see if you have received any cards.

Sunday Worship Times

We will have Sunday School and worship service at the regular times (9:30 and 10:45) on Sunday, December 26.

There will be no Wednesday night service or fellowship meal on December 29. They will resume at the regular times on Wednesday, January 5.

Inclement Weather Policy

In case of inclement weather on a Sunday morning, please check our website at northgatebaptist.com to see if services and events have been canceled for that day. You may also listen to WYFF-4. Under most circumstances, we will have the 11 a.m. service.

