

Northgate Family News

On Call This Weekend

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

Homebound Member of the Week

Lib Simkins
105 Morningdale Drive, Greenville SC 29609

Thank You Notes

We have received a thank you note from David Simpson.

Because He Gave, We Give. . January 9

Budget Receipts	\$ 9,563
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$20,634
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$17,760

Special Occasions. . . January 16-29

Happy Birthday

- 16: Millie Swofford, Lou Jean Barker, Kim Hiott
- 17: Judy Rothfuss, Marsha Jones
- 18: Ted Garner, Beverly Cannon, Shirley Bishop, Joey Hall
- 19: Vicki Brazell
- 20: Mitzi Hill, Rachel Poole
- 21: Carole Coker, Michael Huskey
- 22: Rusty Hill
- 23: Brock Snyder
- 25: Will Traynham
- 28: Steve Campbell, Scotty Johnson
- 29: Robert Lee

Happy Anniversary

- 17: Jon and April Turner

Family Night Supper - January 26

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: Greek chicken, Greek potatoes, Greek salad, lemon pie

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Budget Receipts	\$ 6,074
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$30,951
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$23,834

Ministers for January 23-29

- Deacons of the Month:** Tommy Stephens, John Folk, Ted Garner
- Preschool Worship:** Jered and Katie Nisky, Laverne Walls, Danette Hunter, Pam Waters, Almena Simon
- Baby Room, Sunday School:** Ruth Harrison, Lou Jean Barker
- Children's Church:** Warren and Allison Peden, Rhonda Capparelli
- Wednesday Preschool Ministers:** Sam Harp, Katie Nisky
- Ushers:** Rusty Hill, Bob Landers, Jack Nance, Don Calvert
- Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Ryan Wallace
- Counter:** Perry Folk
- Release Time:** Jan Calvert, Barbara Lollis, Joye Solas, 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

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Our GROW Ministry will begin a new year on Monday, February 7 at 6:00. We are asking everyone who has had GROW training to volunteer a couple of hours each month to help Northgate

GROW. We are striving for 100% of our members to be trained in GROW. Watch for training opportunities.

Teams and meeting times are as follows:

- G meets on the 1st Monday
- R meets on the 2nd Monday
- O meets on the 3rd Monday
- W meets on the 4th Monday
- Miracle Grow meets on the 5th Monday

We will be forming new GROW teams this year and would like for you to choose the team you would like to be on, whether or not you have been on a team before. There will be a form in the bulletin this Sunday for you to fill out and drop in the offering plate or you may call or email Teresa Green.

Thank you for helping our church GROW in the Lord!

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Snow is beautiful! The Christmas snow and especially the snow we had last week was stunningly beautiful. The thick white blanket reminds us of the purity we find in Christ. Christ has certainly made us pure by His righteousness; but He also calls us to live pure lives. **As the Apostle Peter wrote, "...but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:15-16).** As we begin 2011, consider (as I have) the following questions posed by Kent Hughes in his book, *Liberating Ministry from the Success Syndrome*.

1. Are we being desensitized by the present evil world? Do things that once shocked us now pass us by with little notice? Have our sexual ethics slackened?
2. Where do our minds wander when we have no duties to perform?
3. What are we reading? Are there books or magazines or files in our libraries that we want no one else to see?
4. What are we renting at the local video stores? How many hours do we spend watching TV? How many adulteries did we watch last week? How many murders? How many did we watch with our children?
5. How many chapters of the Bible did we read last week?

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

Bany

Winter Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:00
Book of Galatians

Family Valentine Dinner Fundraiser

Bring your sweetheart (or anybody else you would like) to a lasagna dinner on Wednesday, February 9 at 5:30. There will be lots of neat things on display from 5:00 - 6:30 for a silent auction, but you must be present to win. See Bonnie Burgess if you have items to donate for the auction. Our youth will present a play following the meal. Family pictures will also be taken.

Tickets are \$10 for age 10 and over, \$5 for those under 10, and free for those under 2 years of age. All proceeds go to children's ministries, especially to offset the cost of CentriKid.

If you are on the permanent meal list and are not coming, you must cancel by February 4. If you are not on the permanent list, you must either call the office or get tickets from Tina Jimmerson by February 4. We must know definitely by Friday, February 4 if you are coming or not. Bring your neighbors to this exciting event.



Watch for new and exciting discipleship classes to begin soon.

WMU Meets Tuesday

Ladies, be here for an exciting program this Tuesday, January 25 at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Aaaahhh Choo!

Now that cold and flu season is here, hand sanitizers are located throughout the church for you to use.

Please Remember . . .

Even though an event is on our church calendar, it will not be published in the Gate Post or bulletin unless someone calls the office to confirm that the event is still happening.

The Coupon Lady Is Coming Again!

Brandy Long (The Coupon Lady) is coming to lead a coupon workshop! Bring \$5 for your caddy and join us Thursday, January 20th, at 6:00 pm. Contact Debbie Hudson or Heather Bryan for details. Soup and sandwiches will be served.

Please Help on Sunday Mornings

Remember that Dr. Jimmerson is totally focused on the worship service on Sunday mornings and he is afraid that if you tell him important information during this time he will not remember the details. So, please give important information such as dates, hospital stays, etc. to all of our ministers in writing. It would be even better if you email or call them at the church on Monday morning. Thanks for your cooperation.

Thank You

Thank you, Northgate family, for giving over \$101,000 to our budget during the month of December. We met 91% of our budget needs for the year. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Important Information

If your birth date or anniversary date is incorrect or omitted from the Gate Post, please call the office and give us the correct date. Remember, we do not publish this information for non-resident members. If we do not have an address for a member or if they do not live in the area, they are considered to be non-residents.

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.