

Northgate Family News

In case of an emergency call:

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845
Blue Bryan @ 243-7377
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Our homebound member of the week:

Irene Black
% Nancy Manning
2 Dellbrook Court, Taylors SC 29687

Our Giving:

March 13

Budget Receipts \$ 7,993
Budget Required Y-T-D \$113,487
Budget Received Y-T-D \$ 97,028

Happy Birthday for March 20-26

- 20. Fred Fuller, Catherine Coker
- 21. Karen Snyder, Haley McClure, Chad Beam
- 22. Warren Peden
- 23. Jim Hardesty
- 24. Isa Marie Harper
- 25. Alan Sams
- 26. Ross Winchester, Janet Cartee

Happy Anniversary for March 20-26

23: Robert and Nancy Taylor

Family Supper Meal on March 23

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 expected to pay.

Kitchen Helpers: Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Jean Outz, Pam Waters, Lewis Barker

Menu: Country style steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler

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Return Service Requested

Ministers for March 20-26

Deacons of the Month: Jack Dill, Joey Hall, Will Moore

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

Baby Room, Sunday School: Tony and Laura Green

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

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Bonnie Burgess, Tiffany Bannister

Ushers: Bob Landers, Jack Nance, Don Calvert

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, Kelsey Todd

Counter: Bonnie Arey

Release Time: Jan Calvert, Barbara Lollis, Almena Simon, 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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Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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In Concert at Northgate Rodrigo Rodriguez



Rodrigo Rodriguez is a superbly gifted musician who uses his talents to glorify God; he reaches the hearts of those who hear him. What a blessing Rodrigo is to the body of Christ

Pastor Jim Cymbala
Brooklyn Tabernacle, NY

Rodrigo Rodriguez's music always takes me to an intimate place of worship of God and his son Jesus.

Pastor Rick Warren
Saddleback Church, CA

Rodrigo Rodriguez was born with a deep love and passion for music. Although he has made many CD's, concerts tours, and performances world wide since the age of 15, it has only been in the most recent years that he has been able to play with a new found joy and inspiration that has only come from having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

You will not want to miss his concert of classical guitar music as he leads our worship on April 3. He will be joined by Suresh Jonnalagadda and Bob Nance.

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

According to *The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church*, “St. Patrick lived in the mid to late 5th century. He is famously known as the ‘Apostle of the Irish’. Patrick was born in Britain, the son of a local *decurio* (member of a town council) called Calpornius, who was also a deacon of the church, and who had a property near the village of Bannavem Taburniae, of which the site is unknown. Patrick was brought up as a Christian, though in no tradition of strong piety. At the age of 16 he was captured by Irish pirates and spent six years as a herdsman in Ireland. In his captivity he turned earnestly to God, and eventually received a Divine message that he was to escape. He made his way to some port 200 miles away, perhaps on the SE coast of Ireland, persuaded some sailors to give him a passage, and landed somewhere on the coast of Britain. After adventures in which he felt himself sustained and protected by Divine help, he returned to his kinsfolk, a changed man. He underwent training for the Christian ministry, which must have consisted mainly of learning a rather conservative rule of faith and acquiring an intimate knowledge of the Latin Bible. At some point he went from Britain as ‘bishop in Ireland’ (his own phrase, *Epistle* § 1), and he spent the rest of his life there, evangelizing, conciliating local chieftains and educating their sons, ordaining clergy, and instituting monks and nuns. One of his letters has survived, written in Latin to a British chieftain called Coroticus, whose identity is disputed. Towards the end of his life Patrick wrote, also in Latin, a moving personal account of his spiritual pilgrimage, called his *Confession*, perhaps in response to a serious attack on his character and career which was certainly made on him at some point during his episcopate. The few facts derived from Patrick’s *Confession* were embellished by his biographers, of whom the earliest whose works are extant, Tírechán and Muirchú, lived in the second half of the 7th cent. The stories of his education in Gaul at Lérins or Auxerre (under Amator or Germanus), and of his being sent to Ireland by Pope Celestine, may perhaps have been transferred to Patrick from a lost source concerning Palladius. The story of his encounter with the ‘High King’ of Ireland, Loegaire, reflects the 7th-cent. political interests of Armagh; the Church there had by then appropriated the legend of Patrick, which was propagated through a series of texts; many of them (including the works of Tírechán and Muirchú) are contained in the ‘Book of Armagh’. Dates between the 5th and 7th centuries are proposed for the two collections of canons formerly attributed to Patrick; the hymn ‘Audite omnes amantes’,

Joint worship
with Enoree Baptist
May 22 at 5:00
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on Patrick, perhaps dates from the 7th century, and the vernacular ‘Breastplate of St Patrick’ from the early 8th century Feast day, 17 March.”

When we “wear our green” on St. Patrick’s Day, now we know the rest of the story!

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

Blessings in Christ,

Barry

Cross, F. L., & Livingstone, E. A. (2005). *The Oxford dictionary of the Christian Church* (3rd ed. rev.) (1240). Oxford; New York:



Our Goal for North
American Missions

\$5,000

Received to date

\$765

Way to Go, Class!

One hundred per cent of our Grade 1 Sunday School class plus one visitor were present this past Sunday to learn about Jesus.

WMU Meeting

All ladies are invited to the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, March 22 at 10:00 for our Week of Prayer program. There will also be a report on the recent state meeting.

Sunday School Teacher Training

Teacher Training for all Sunday School teachers is Sunday, March 27 at 4:00. All teachers are encouraged to attend.

It’s a Great Time to Be a Kid at Northgate!



▲ Kids, come and bring your friends to Kids’ Kite Day this Saturday, March 19 at 12:30. Enjoy a day of kite making, kite flying, and jumping in the bounce house. We will even cook s’mores over an open fire. We have a great day planned for our preschoolers and children. Don’t miss it.

▲ Our Egg Hunt for preschoolers through 5th graders is set for 10:00 on April 9 - rain or shine. There will be an egg hunt (outside or inside, depending on the weather), balloon creations, story time, hot dogs, games and fun for all! Tell your friends about it.

▲ See one of our children to order coffee, hot chocolate, lemonade or candy from Liquid Highway. \$10 per bag.

A Challenge for 4th and 5th Graders!

Listen carefully to Dr. Barry’s sermons during the month of March, watch the PowerPoint presentation, fill in the blanks on the Sermon Notes section of your bulletin, put your name on it, and turn it in to Mrs. Ruth at the front of the sanctuary following the service. You will be eligible for a treat/prize during Sunday School on April 3. Are you up to the challenge?

Please Help Us!

We need plastic Easter eggs and individually wrapped candy that will fit inside them for our Easter Egg Hunt on April 9. There are boxes/baskets throughout the church to place them in. Will you help us as we reach out to the children in our community?

Youth Sale!

No, we are not selling our youth! We love them and want to keep them, but we are having a sale sponsored by our youth and their parents on Saturday, April 30. They will be raising money for summer camp and other ministries. Watch of more details.