

## Northgate Family News

### In case of an emergency call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845  
Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850

Blue Bryan @ 243-7377

### Our homebound member of the week

Lee Chapman  
1501 State Park Road  
Greenville SC 29609

### Welcome to Our Church Family

Margaret (Sis) Schaffer  
Deacons: Chasie Bearden, Tommy Stephens

### Our Giving

April 3

Budget Receipts	\$ 16,903
Budget Required Y-T-D	\$144,438
Budget Received Y-T-D	\$127,910

### North American Missions

Our Goal: \$5,000  
Received to date: \$2,630

### Christian Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Bobbie Godfrey and Carolyn Thompson on the death of their brother (Ken Moody)

### Happy Birthday for April 10-16

11. Evelyn Brady, Kelly Smith, Ellen Stephens, Noah Brazell
13. Jeannie Strickland, Jake Cox, Amanda Harper
14. Lori Beam, Zack West
15. \*Lee Chapman, Pam Simpson
16. Steve Todd

### Happy Anniversary

- 10: Robert and Sylvia Lee
- 13: Will and Peggy Kirby
- 15: Markus and Joan Heinis
- 15: Ronald and Sharon Warday

### Family supper meal on April 6

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:** Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Ann Therrell, Alicia Henry, Del Sabeau, Barbara Lollis

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## Ministers for April 10-16

**Deacons of the Month:** Jered Nisky, Chasie Bearden, Sam Smith

**Preschool Worship:** Chasie Bearden, Warren and Allison Peden, Blue and Heather Bryan, Joan Taylor

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

**Children's Church:** Walt and Teresa Green, Tina Jimmerson

**Wednesday Preschool Ministers:** Ted Garner, Chasie Bearden

**Ushers:** Frank Black, Dan Burgess, Joey Hall, Lewis Barker

**Sound/Video/Camera:** John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Hudson Peden

**Counter:** Mary Jane Peden

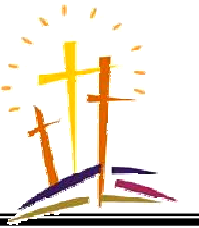
## Church Staff

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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# Friend Day

## This Sunday

**9:30: Sunday School**  
**10:45: Worship**



Bring your friends to Friend Day this Sunday.

Have you invited your doctor, dentist, mailman, waiter and waitress, store clerk, school teachers, boss, co-workers, banker, friends, and neighbors?

What a great time to re-connect with old friends and to meet new friends. Time is running out. Invite someone today to come with you on Sunday to Friend Day.

We will observe the Ordinance of Baptism and recognize our Good News Club and Release Time workers.

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## *Greetings in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!*

David Wallechinsky wrote in *The Complete Book of the Olympics*, "Berlin -- Jesse Owens seemed sure to win the long jump at the 1936 games. The year before he had jumped 26 feet, 8 1/4 inches -- a record that would stand for 25 years. As he walked to the long-jump pit, however, Owens saw a tall, blue eyed, blond German taking practice jumps in the 26-foot range. Owens felt nervous. He was acutely aware of the Nazis' desire to prove "Aryan superiority," especially over blacks. At this point, the tall German introduced himself as Luz Long. "You should be able to qualify with your eyes closed!" he said to Owens, referring to his two jumps. For the next few moments the black son of a sharecropper and the white model of Nazi manhood chatted. Then Long made a suggestion. Since the qualifying distance was only 23 feet, 5 1/2 inches, why not make a mark several inches before the takeoff board and jump from there, just to play it safe? Owens did and qualified easily. In the finals Owens set an Olympic record and earned the second of four golds. The first person to congratulate him was Luz Long -- in full view of Adolf Hitler. Owens never again saw Long, who was killed in World War II. "You could melt down all the medals and cups I have," Owens later wrote, "and they wouldn't be a plating on the 24-carat friendship I felt for Luz Long."

Make a difference in someone's life. Invite someone to "Friend Day" at Northgate this Sunday.

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

Blessings in Christ,

*Barry*

Leadership Council meets Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.

**Joint Worship  
with Enoree Baptist  
May 22 at Northgate**



We would like for all of our senior adults to participate in Senior Adult Day on May 1. Gospel singer, Squire Parsons, will present a concert at the worship service. There will be a free, catered lunch for our senior adults. If you plan to eat with us, **you must make reservations by Wednesday, April 20** by calling Evelyn Brady at 271-2877. Please remember, we have to pay for the number of meals that we order, so plan to be here if you sign up.

## *Take Me Out to a Ballgame!*

If you would like to go to the Greenville Drive game on May 1 at 4:00, see Ruth Harrison. Tickets (\$5) are first come, first serve! We especially want our children and their families to go but others are welcome to join us. Take someone out to the ballgame and have some fun with your church family.



## *A Time of Celebration*

What a blessing Good News Clubs and Release Time classes have been to students and workers alike!

In celebration, a friends and fundraising banquet for Release Time will be held on Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 at the Carolina First Center. This is a free, fundraiser banquet for anyone who would like to learn more about Release Time and anyone who has worked with RT this year. Please call the church office by Friday morning if you plan to go so we can let them know how many to expect from Northgate. Northgate will be highlighted and Blue Bryan and Mickael Cogdill from WYFF will be speaking. Let's support this ministry.

A Celebration for Good News Club participants from Summit Drive and Stone Academy will be held here at Northgate on April 28. This is a free celebration supper and information meeting for students, parents, and workers with GNC.

Next year we will begin a Release Time class for Wade Hampton High School. Fundraising for this has begun. One way to support this ministry is to give \$1 for every day of the school year or \$180. Pray about your part in this ministry. See Blue Bryan for more information.

## *Easter Egg Hunt This Saturday*

Our Egg Hunt for preschoolers through 5<sup>th</sup> graders is set for 10:00 this Saturday, April 9. Bring your friends!



LTG Huddle: Sunday at 5:00 in Fellowship Hall

Church Conference has been rescheduled for May 4.

## *A New Class Begins on Easter*

Class 633, a new Sunday School Class for young adults 18-30 years old will begin meeting on Easter in Room 210 with Warren Peden as the teacher. If you are close to these ages, please join us.

In addition to this change on Easter, Barry Agnew will begin teaching the Bryan Whitmire class and Blue Bryan will begin teaching the Hope Class.

What a great time to come to Sunday School!

## *Youth Yard Sale*

Our youth and their parents are sponsoring a yard sale on Saturday, April 30 to raise money for summer camp and other ministries. Needed are regular yard sale items, and this year they want to include nice furniture in the sale. If you have items to donate, you can bring them to the **gym** during regular office hours of 8:30 - 5:00 Monday - Thursday and 8:30 - noon on Friday. Please place all the items you possibly can on the bleachers.



## *Basketball Camp 2011*



Can you believe it's time to register for Basketball Camp 2011? If you register before May 15 you will get a \$10 discount. Camp is June 13-17 for kids in K-5 through grade 10.

Registration forms are located throughout the church or you can register and pay at northgatebaptist.com.