

Northgate Family

In case of an emergency call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

Blue Bryan @ 243-7377

Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850

Our homebound member of the week

Alice Norton

Martha Franks Baptist Retirement Center

1 Martha Franks Drive, Laurens SC 29360



Welcome

Welcome to
your new
church family!

Ralley Shirley

Deacons: Will Moore, Porter Huskey

Zoe Wampole

Deacons: Jered Nisky, Steve Todd

Giving to the Lord

June 5

Budget Receipts \$ 11,916

Budget Required YTD \$237,291

Budget Received YTD \$204,565

Happy Birthday June 12 - 18

12: *Gilbert Littlejohn

14: Michael Britt

16: Kim Moore, Sydney Nisky

17: Jeff Stone

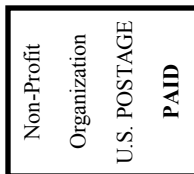
18: Brenda Yoder, Bonnie Bishop, Heather Witt

Happy Anniversary June 12 - 18

16: Dan and Nancy Williams

18: Richard and Cynthia Hudson

**Wednesday family night suppers
have ended and will resume when school starts.**



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH

633 Summit Drive

Greenville South Carolina 29609

Ministers for June 12 -18

ALL MEMBERS ARE MINISTERS

Deacons of the Month: John Folk, Peter Rothfuss, Ted Garner

Preschool Worship: Jered and Katie Nisky, Laverne Walls,
Danette Hunter, Pam Waters, Almena Simon

Baby Room, Sunday School: Tony and Laura Green

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Sam Harp and Katie Nisky

Children's Church: Walt and Teresa Green, Beth Todd

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

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Steve Todd, AJ McCollister

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

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Put on your tourist clothes and walking shoes;
bring your camera, walking stick and whatever
you would need in New York City and
come to the Gym on June 15 at 5:30 for

New York Night at Northgate

There will be *street vendors* to introduce you to the
sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of New York City.
You will enjoy hot dogs, pizza, pretzels, ice cream, shish
-kabobs, and apples with caramel. A *Broadway Review*
will feature talents at Northgate, but the
main feature will be the *Northgate*
Nockettes! You really will be sorry if you
miss this! The cost is \$5 (the Nockettes
will be worth much more than this). Call
the office by Monday, June 13 if you plan to come.



Northgate Baptist Church

Dr. Barry Jimmerson, Pastor

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Greetings in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

We have a dog, an Australian Shepherd named Samson. Samson is very bright and unusually obedient. His obedience makes him easy to train, trust and love. He is a real joy to our family. It is Samson that led me to appreciate the following story:

“How we admire the obedience a dog shows to its master! Archibald Rutledge wrote that one day he met a man whose dog had just been killed in a forest fire. Heartbroken, the man explained to Rutledge how it happened. Because he worked out-of-doors, he often took his dog with him. That morning, he left the animal in a clearing and gave him a command to stay and watch his lunch bucket while he went into the forest. His faithful friend understood, for that's exactly what he did. Then a fire started in the woods, and soon the blaze spread to the spot where the dog had been left. But he didn't move. He stayed right where he was, in perfect obedience to his master's word. With tearful eyes, the dog's owner said, ‘I always had to be careful what I told him to do, because I knew he would do it.’” – *Our Daily Bread*.

Isn't it amazing to see the loyalty and obedience that a dog has for its master? It is reflective of how God calls us to be in our relationship with Him. We may not understand why we must obey every command of God; but we must know that God loves us and has a plan for our lives that will bring blessings *when* we obey.

As we serve the Lord, the most important thing we can do is to obey God, die to self, and serve Him; and that is impossible apart from faith. Please prayerfully consider Deacon nominations. Pray that God will lead you to nominate men who are willing to obey and serve by faith. We will receive nominations through Sunday, June 12. Also on Sunday, June 12, Rev. Richard Hendricks will be at Northgate in view of a call to serve as Worship Leader. As a member of Northgate, please commit to pray for these important decisions in the life of Northgate Baptist Church. We simply want to be obedient to the will of God.

Please also pray for the Southern Baptist Convention as messengers from across our nation meet in Phoenix to seek God's will.

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

Blessings,

Barry



Team R meets Monday @ 6:00

Grab A Cab!

Big Apple Adventure



Join us for VBS

July 17 - 21

6:00 - 8:30

Bring your friends.

New York! New York!

Big City Adventure

Saturday, July 16 from 5:00 - 7:00

Help us kick off VBS. Enjoy a cab ride, music, face painting, Big Apple games, hot dogs, and other entertainment.

If you would like to order a VBS t-shirt for \$8, you can do so at the New York Night on June 15 or email Ruth at rharrison@northgtebaptist.com and give her your size.

We're Ready for the Fun to Begin!



Basketball Camp 2011 begins Monday morning, June 13-17. Southern Wesleyan University coaching staff and players will lead the camp each day from 9:00 - 2:00 for kids in K-5 through grade 10. Are your children and grandchildren registered for camp? If not, they will miss loads of fun. Call to make sure there is room left.

Guided Feet will meet June 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Worship Leader

Richard Hendricks will be with us this Sunday, June 12 to lead us in worship. Following the service, members will vote by secret ballot to extend a call to Richard to serve as our Worship Leader. Questions were answered at the Wednesday Prayer Service; therefore, there will be no discussion on Sunday morning.

633 Worship

Sunday June 12 @ 6:33 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend, especially students.

Youth are going to Six Flags July 6, leaving at 7 a.m. and returning late. The cost of \$35 includes a ticket and lunch. You MUST pay by Wednesday, June 22.

Help Us Help Eastside Crisis Center

Our kids will be going to Eastside Crisis Center on June 30 for one of their Terrific Thursdays. We need your help as we stock their shelves. Bring non-perishable canned goods to the church and place them in the boxes placed throughout the church. Thanks for your help.



Check out a good book to read this week. Take one for vacation. Parents, encourage your children to read this summer. Our library is open on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 9:30 and Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 6:30.

Pray that our students, teachers, and administrators will have a safe and restful summer.