

# 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

Lola Pinson

% Linda Moseley

114 Clairewood Court, Greenville SC 29615

## Giving to the Lord

June 19

Budget Receipts \$ 5,821

Budget Required YTD \$257,925

Budget Received YTD \$221,276

Introducing Piper Claire Bryan who was born to Blue and Heather Bryan on June 16. Her big sister is Campbell.



Congratulations to Season Foster and Rod Buchanan who were married on Saturday, June 18.

## Happy Birthday June 26 - July 2

26: Pam Waters

27: Sarah Finley, Haley Gonick

28: Al Pugh, Harry Cunningham

30: Kenny Payne

1: Lois Taylor, Ruth Harrison, Jim Beam

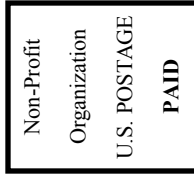
2: Joan Taylor, Pat Hunter, Chasie Bearden,

Carol Traynham, Sherri Merritt, Ashley Steinbrecher

## Happy Anniversary June 26 - July 2

27: John and Sarah Folk

2: Ben and Susie Jeter



NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH

633 Summit Drive

Greenville South Carolina 29609

## Ministers for June 26 - July 2

*ALL MEMBERS ARE MINISTERS*

**Deacons of the Month:** John Folk, Peter Rothfuss, Ted Garner  
July: Walt Green, Steve Todd, Don Calvert

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

**Baby Room, Sunday School:** Janet Cartee, Teresa Green

**Wednesday Preschool Ministers:** Laverne Walls, Lou Jean Barker

**Children's Church:** Mike and Janet Cartee, Almena Simon

**Ushers:** Jamie Brazell, Markus Heinis, Nick Shaler, David McClure

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

**Counter:** Perry Folk

## 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

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# Welcome Aboard



Northgate welcomes Rev. Richard Hendricks as our part-time Worship Leader. He will begin his duties with us on July 10. Pray for Richard and his wife, Syble, as they prepare to become part of the Northgate church family.

Thank you to the Personnel Committee for their diligence and dedication in bringing God's man to Northgate. The committee consists of David McClure (chairman), Allison Peden, Porter Huskey, John Folk, Carole Coker, and Joey Hall.

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

I am blessed beyond comprehension. I have been saved by the grace of a loving and patient God. I am blessed with the privilege of serving our Lord in vocational ministry at Northgate Baptist Church. I am blessed to be a citizen of the United States of America and furthermore of Greenville, South Carolina. I am blessed to be the child of Clint and Jane Jimmerson and the grandchild of Walt and Fannie Jimmerson and Taft and Juliete Brown. I am blessed to be a stutterer so that I can be reminded of my limitations. I am blessed to be a survivor of cancer. I am blessed to be the father of three precious children. I am an incredibly blessed man!

But this week I am reminded that I am especially blessed to be married to Tina Jimmerson. Tina and I took a trip this week to Florida to celebrate twenty-five years of marriage (6/21/1986). Tina is my help-mate in the truest sense of the word. She is patient, content, compassionate, protective, loving, wise, godly, intelligent, beautiful, prayerful, faithful, studious, spontaneous and adventurous. It is truly an honor to be Tina Jimmerson's husband! As a pastor's wife, she is content with being my support and does not *need* the attention of others. Our children and I are the primary focus of her ministry. A pastor's wife is not an easy role, but it is a very important one. It is a role that Tina performs with great grace and wisdom. I am very appreciative of her sacrifices and hard work. I could not imagine doing the work of a pastor without Tina's support.

My memory takes me back to selling most of our worldly possessions on the front lawn of our three-year-old house in Dallas, Georgia, so we could move to Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, NC, in order for me to pursue seminary training. Tina has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, Georgia. She worked as an auditor for the state of Georgia; a position in which she excelled and experienced quick promotion. However, she quickly resigned her profession and embraced the sacrifices that come with being a "stay at home mom" when Laura was born. She was happy to do without so she could invest that precious *time* in her family. Yet when God's call came, she quickly surrendered all to support me as we followed the Lord together. I remember her faith, her faithfulness and her devotion to God and family and I appreciate



Team W meets Monday @ 6:00

it to this very day. What a blessed man I am to have Tina Jimmerson as my wife and what a blessed church we are to have her as our pastor's wife. Thank you, Tina, for your faithfulness. When you took your vows, you meant them. When you chose those precious words from the Book of Ruth to be read at our wedding, you believed them and you have lived them. I am blessed.

**“But Ruth said: ‘Entreat me not to leave you, Or to turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people shall be my people, And your God, my God. Where you die, I will die, And there will I be buried. The LORD do so to me, and more also, If anything but death parts you and me’.”**  
**Ruth 1:16-17 (NKJV)**

I love my wife,

*Barry*

## Please Pray This Week For . . .

- \* Our 19 kids and leaders at CentriKid Camp this week. They will return Sunday.
- \* Our youth and leaders who leave Sunday for Student Leadership University in Florida.

## You're Invited

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring Barry Agnew, Jr. and Mandy Thompson on Sunday, July 3 from 2:30 - 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Bed Bath and Beyond, Macy, and Target.

## Let's Help Eastside Crisis Center

Please bring non-perishable canned goods this Sunday for our kids to take to the Eastside Crisis Center on June 30. There are boxes/baskets throughout the church to place your donation in.

## Sunday School Training

If you are working in Sunday School next year, please contact Blue about the training on Saturday, August 27 at Fairview Baptist Church from 8:00-12:30.

## Upcoming Kids Stuff

- June 29: Bike Night. Bring your bike, tricycle, etc. with you to Wonderful Wednesday.
- June 30: For Terrific Thursday each child is asked to bring a bag of non-perishable items to take to the Eastside Crisis Center. When we finish at the center we will go for playtime at Cleveland Park. Terrific Thursday is from 10:30 - 1:30. Cost: \$5.

## WMU Meetings

Women on Mission groups will meet on Tuesday, June 28 at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## VBS Is Almost Here

**Big Apple Adventure** is July 17-21 at 6:00.

The **VBS Kick-Off** is Saturday, July 16 from 5:00 - 7:00. Enjoy a cab ride, music, face painting, games, hot dogs, caricatures, and more. Bring a friend!

There will be a **VBS worker's meeting** Wednesday, June 29 at 5:30 in the Hope classroom. All VBS workers are urged to attend.

## Thank You, Sherilyn

Sherilyn Ammons has faithfully served as our Interim Worship Leader for over two years. After the service Sunday, July 3, you will be able to give to a love offering and remain for a reception in her honor. Sherilyn has done a wonderful ministry for the Lord through music here at Northgate.

## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will meet Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Cluster leaders and program leaders (Sunday School Director, WMU Director, and Men's Ministry leader) are requested to attend.