

Northgate Family

In case of an emergency call

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

Dorothy Sabean
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Giving to the Lord

July 10

Budget Receipts \$ 10,397
Budget Required YTD \$288,876
Budget Received YTD \$247,968

We have received a thank you note from

Sherilyn Ammons

Happy Birthday July 17-23

17: *Maxine Grooms, Roger Gilden, Robby Bannister
18: Gabrielle Winchester, Gracie Foster
19: Ruby Tumblin
20: Betty Jeter, David Shehan
21: Joan Hall
22: Nick Abercrombie
23: Ryan Wallace

Happy Anniversary July 17-23

19: Tommy and Sherrie Merritt
21: Warren and Allison Peden

Zumba Schedule

Ladies, come have some fun exercising at Zumba class. Times are Monday (6:45), Tuesday (6:15), and Thursday (6:45). The cost is \$15 for 4 classes and is open to all ladies.

NO ZUMBA DURING VBS WEEK, JULY 17-21.

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633 Summit Drive
Greenville South Carolina 29609

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Ministers for July 17-23

ALL MEMBERS ARE MINISTERS

Deacons of the Month: Walt Green, Steve Todd, Don Calvert

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

Baby Room, Sunday School: Heather Bryan, Joan Hall

Wednesday Preschool Ministers: Pam Waters, Susan McClure

Children's Church: Walt and Teresa Green, Ann Therrell

Ushers: Bob Parker, Steve Poole, Scott Ferguson, Jered Nisky

Sound/Video/Camera: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Adam Cartee

Counter: Bonnie Arey

Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver
Minister of Education /Students: Blue Bryan Custodian: Tommy Murray
Worship Leader: Richard Hendricks Pianist: Patti Nance
Minister of Preschool/Children: Ruth Harrison Interim Organist: Karen Beason
Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker Hostess: Tammy Wallace

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Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Next Week at Northgate



Vacation Bible School

July 17 - July 21
6:00 - 8:30

Come to VBS for a *Big Apple Adventure: Where Faith and Life Connect*. We will explore New York City as we learn how to step out in faith and connect with Jesus by sharing His message.

VBS Kick-Off

New York! New York! Big City Adventure

July 16

5:00 - 7:00

Don't miss the fun at our VBS Kick-off this Saturday. There will be cab rides, music, face painting, hair painting, games, hot dogs, caricatures and much more. Bring your friends to enjoy the fun with you!

Northgate Baptist Church

Dr. Barry Jimmerson, Pastor

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Greetings in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

My parents are wonderful people; however, they didn't raise their children in church. Therefore, I was not raised to attend church. In June of 1972, when I was twelve years old, LaVera Carver asked my parents if I could attend Vacation Bible School with the Carver family at Victory Baptist Church in Marietta, Georgia. My parents agreed, and I agreed, and off I went to VBS. Little did I know that God, in His sovereignty, was orchestrating my salvation. I attended Vacation Bible School all that week (Sunday – Friday). I can still remember the crafts we made (a wooden Bible stand) and the play we performed on Friday night (I was the Holy Spirit). I can also remember the altar call that Friday night. I can remember Mrs. Carver kneeling beside me at the altar of that little church weeping and praying over me. I can remember praying to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Savior. I can remember the flood of cleanliness I felt all through my body and soul! I can remember it like it was yesterday! I wasn't baptized until I was sixteen years old at First Baptist Church of Powder Springs, Georgia; but I entered the Kingdom of God in June 1972, when I was a twelve year old boy, all because a kind and concerned neighbor cared enough about me to invite me to church.

Will you please go out of your way to invite and bring a child to Vacation Bible School at Northgate? Our VBS "Kick-off" is Saturday afternoon from 5:00-7:00 and Bible School begins Sunday night at 6:00. We will meet nightly from 6:00-8:30 through Thursday, July 21.

If you are not currently signed up to work in this year's VBS, there is still plenty that you can do - most importantly you can commit to pray that people come to Christ. Also, we will need help cleaning up nightly (especially Thursday night). Our teachers and other workers will be tired from preparation and ministry. Clean up is always a big and needful help! Please call Ruth Harrison and ask her how you can help. There are children in our community who need Christ. Who knows, maybe one of them will become a pastor!

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

Blessings in Christ,

Bary



No GROW July 18

Deacon Election

Deacon election is Sunday, July 24. Northgate members will elect five (5) men from the list below. Please pray that God would reveal to you the deacons that will serve Northgate for a three-year term. The candidates are:



Robby Bannister	Nick Shaler
Will Kirby	Tom Simon
Bob Parker	Sam Smith
Warren Peden	Glenn Walls

Sunday School Training

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

Father-Son Retreat

There will be a Father/Son Retreat by Norm Wakefield at Evangelical Institute July 22-24. If you are interested in attending, see Warren Peden for more details.

Mark Your Calendar

July 16: This Saturday, VBS Kick-Off
July 17: VBS begins this Sunday (ends on July 21)
July 22-24: Father-Son Retreat
July 24: Vote for Deacons
July 24: 633 Worship
July 31: Lord's Supper (no fellowship meal)
August 14, 21, 28: Discovery Class
August 21-28: Week of Prayer for Northgate

No Zumba this week. Come to VBS!

633 Worship

Sunday, July 24 @ 6:33 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend, especially students.

Important Stuff About VBS!

If you will be helping in VBS in any capacity and have not had a background check here at the church, please come by the office to give us your written permission to run the check. It must be done before VBS begins. We must abide by our child protection policy, therefore, no one is allowed to work in any area with children under the age of 18 without a background check.

Come to the church this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. if you can help decorate for VBS. Will you give two hours of your time to help us get ready for VBS?

MISSING! Find Carla and Win a Prize

Carla the Cab is still missing! She just drove off somewhere else around Greenville to advertise our VBS. If you find her on our website, just email Mrs. Ruth at rharrison@northgatebaptist.com and tell her where Carla is located. Be the first child age 3 (with help) - grade 6 to email Mrs. Ruth with Carla's correct location and you will win a prize. Carla is hard to find since she moves to a different place as soon as she is found. Keep watching our website to see where she is. We must have her back before July 17. We can't have VBS without her!



Vacation
Bible
School

**Begins Sunday
at 6:00**