To the Northgate Family

What an exciting week at Northgate! This week we began ministering to four schools through Good News Club and Release Time. Good News Club ministered to Summit Drive Elementary School (Monday) and to Stone Academy (Tuesday). Release Time will minister to League Academy (Wednesday) and to Sevier Middle School (Thursday). Between these four programs, Northgate will soon be ministering to over 300 students per week!

We praise the Lord for this opportunity and for all the willing servants at Northgate. I ask that you join us in one of two ways. The most important way that you can be part of this ministry is by <u>praying</u>. So please pray for our workers that are giving of their most precious resource, time. Pray that they would continue to walk in the Spirit and be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading. Pray that they would have the words to say during their time of ministry. Pray that the Lord would provide for their every need as they minister. Also, pray for the students that we will be serving. Pray that their hearts would be open to the kindness of the Savior that leads to repentance. Pray for their salvation. Pray for the salvation of their families. Pray that God would lead them to join Northgate, where they can grow and serve. Thank you in advance for praying fervently.

The second way that you can join this ministry is by <u>serving</u>. If you would like to serve elementary school students through Good News Club, please see Ruth. If you would like to serve middle school students, please see Blue. We can find a place where you can serve that fits your gifting.

Romans 10:15 says, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace."

Thank you for serving our community through these powerful ministries.

Blessings,







Friend Day at Northgate is October 2. Begin to invite your friends to worship with you that day. You can also make new friends at work, the doctor's office, the grocery store, the mall, Wal-Mart, and anywhere else you go during the week.

For Preschool and Children's Workers

If you are scheduled to work in the preschool or children's area or in children's church on Sunday mornings, please come to your area as early as possible. You may have to get up a little earlier or leave your class a little early but that will be OK . . . our children are worth it! We need workers present to care for our children when they arrive at church. Thank you for ministering in this area. We appreciate you.

Ladies' Bible Study to Begin

A new Bible study for ladies will begin Wednesday, September 21 at 6:15 in the Crossties classroom. Debbie Hudson will be the leader.

The JOY Club will meet at 11:00 on Tuesday, September 20. This month our guest will be Mr. Mark Brown who will entertain us with music and singing. Meat and tea will be furnished. Please bring the side dishes.



Hostesses: Mary Jane Peden, Judy Holland, Joan Taylor.

Planning Packets

Planning Packets are due back at the church by Sunday, October 9. If we have not received them by this date, there is a great chance that your committee will not receive any funding for next year from the Stewardship Committee. There will be no electronic copies this year and you must place them in the box on the table at the foot of the stairs and sign them in by October 9.

Courageous

We have a few tickets left for the 7:20 showing on September 30 at Cherrydale Cinema for the movie, *Courageous*, from the creators of *Fireproof* and *Facing the Giants*. See Blue Bryan or come by the church office SOON to purchase your tickets for \$10 each so you won't have to stand in line at the theater box office.



Our New Wednesday Night Schedule Has Begun

5:15 - 6:30	Wednesday Fellowship Meal
6:15 - 7:30	Missions and Music for birth - K5 <i>BAMM</i> for grades 1-6 Youth Worship for grades 7-12
6:30 - 7:00	Adult Bible Study
7:15 - 8:15	Celebration Choir Rehearsal
7:00 - 7:30	Adult Prayer Time

Deacon Ordination

Nick Shaler will be ordained as a deacon during the morning worship service on September 25.

Greeter Training

All greeters, deacons, and ushers are requested to attend another greeter training session on Sunday, September 25 at 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

First Aid Kit

Have you seen the first aid kit - the one whose <u>permanent</u> home is on the AED equipment at the bottom of the stairs? It has disappeared. If you have seen it, please send it home.

Loving God, Loving People...Here, There, and Everywhere. Helping one another develop healthy, growing, and productive relationships with God, family, and community.

Our church family **MATTERS**

In Case of Emergency Call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845 Blue Bryan @ 243-7377 Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850

Our Homebound Member of the Week

Margaret Bennett Greenville Place #85 2006 Pelham Road, Greenville SC 29651

Thank You Notes Have Been Received From:

The North American Mission Board

Christian Sympathy Is Expressed to

- * Charlie Johnson on the death of his brother, Lamar Johnson
- * Will Kirby on the death of his aunt



Michael, Michelle, and Maddie Shaw

Deacon: Steve Todd

Giving to the Lord

September 11

Budget Receipts \$ 6,587 Budget Required YTD \$381,729 Budget Received YTD \$328,738 Janie Chapman \$ 240

Happy Birthday September 18-24

18: Jonathan West

19: Ashley Turner, Leigh Taylor, Liam Hall

20: Phil Likas

21: Tom Simon, Jamie Brazell, V.J. Jones

22: Riley Todd

Happy Anniversary September 18-24

21: Thomas and Leanna Dacus

23: David and Susan McClure

Call the office before noon on Tuesday to remove your name from the permanent list or to add it for the week. Payment for meals not canceled by this time will be expected.

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Return Service Requested

Ministers the Week of September 18-24

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Walt Green, Steve Todd, Don Calvert **Preschool Worship**: Rhonda Capparelli, Joey and Kelly Hall, Blue and Heather Bryan, Marian Huskey

Wednesday Ministers: Pam Waters, Susan McClure

Children's Church: Robby and Tiffany Bannister, Beth Todd Ushers: Bobby Taylor, Roy Sabean, Richard Hudson, Jim Hardesty Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Joey Hall, Anthony Capparelli

Counter: Bonnie Arey

Fellowship Meal: Youth Team 1, Marian Huskey

Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson

Minister of Students and Children: Blue Bryan Minister of Children/Preschool: Ruth Harrison

Worship Leader: Richard Hendricks Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver Custodian: Tommy Murray Pianist: Patty Nance

Interim Organist: Karen Beason Hostess/Food Service: Tammy Wallace

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Northgate Baptist Church Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Missions in South Carolina



Through the Janie Chapman Offering we can provide funds that are used for church planting, supporting missionaries in South Carolina, and helping with many of the mission endeavors undertaken here in our state. The state-wide goal is \$2 million.

There are envelopes in the pew racks and in your envelope pack for you to use for your offering.

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