



When I was in high school many of my friends had a little piece of black, electrical tape on the glass instrument panel on their cars right below the speedometer and everyone knew why it was there. It was

there to cover up that obnoxious red “check engine” light that was always on. Time after time, we would carefully “check” the engine – and find nothing wrong. The engine performed well with no unusual squeaks or knocks, yet the “light” persistently remained “on.” Rarely did we take the car to a professional mechanic to have it checked out, so we covered up that little red “warning light” with a small piece of black tape!

Someone said, “Guilt is like the red warning light on the dashboard of the car. You can either stop and deal with the trouble, or break out the light.” Some of us have been living for years with guilt like that red warning light on the dashboard of a car. Years ago, we may have placed a Band-Aid over a problem and counted it, “out-of-sight and out-of-mind.” Psychology experts remind us that guilt is closely connected with two other emotions – anger and grief. While we may be able to function under the burden of these emotions, we must understand – they take their toll. They distract us. They reduce our alertness, efficiency and effectiveness. As Christians, these distracting emotions inhibit the Holy Spirit’s work in and through our lives. Jesus repeatedly admonished us to deal with such issues quickly. He addressed this issue twice in His Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:23-26; Matthew 6:14-15).

Confession, repentance and forgiveness are not only the right things to do; they are necessary to be all that we can be for the glory of God. By the way, sometimes the hardest person to forgive is our self – even when God already has. Remember, 1 John 1:9 is truth - “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

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

Blessings,

Bany



**GROW
Team G
Monday @ 6:00**



**Turn your clock
BACK one hour
before you go to
bed Saturday!**

All ladies are invited to attend the Baptist Women World Day of Prayer on November 7.

- * Overbrook Baptist @ 10 a.m.
- * Woodside Baptist @ 6:30 p.m.

Contact Nancy Stephens (241-9949) if you would like to go.

Thank you, Northgate, for surpassing our state mission goal of \$1,800 by 83%. You gave over \$3,300.

If you would like to participate in the World Hunger Bread Bank project next year (2012), see Nancy Stephens. You need to order your bank and start saving money for world hunger.

Our basketball team for K-5 through grade 2 still needs a few players. If your child wants to play they must be registered by November 7. Contact Blue.

There are now over 450 students enrolled in our Released Time programs for League Academy and Sevier Middle School and our Good News Clubs at Summit Drive and Stone Academy. Nine children have accepted the Lord as their personal Savior. Pray for these ministries.

Get your packed shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** back to the church by this Sunday, November 6. Remember to put \$7 for postage inside your box.



Come to the church this Sunday afternoon, November 6 at 5:30 as we pray for the boxes, the children who will receive them, the countries where they live, and the persons who packed them.

Our youth will be going to the Charlotte distribution center November 26 to help get the boxes ready for shipping.

Robby Bannister is organizing a *Dress for Success* at Northgate for the Salvation Army. The mission is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged men and women by providing professional attire, support, and career development tools to help them thrive in work and life. Many men and women come to the Salvation Army with no place to live and no job. The Salvation Army’s purpose is to help them get a job and to do this they need the proper attire for an interview. Boxes will be located at the entrances of the church on Sunday, November 20 for you to bring any of the following slightly used items for men or women: suits, dresses, skirts, dress pants, belts, ties, dress shoes, blouses, etc. These items do not have to be new but need to be something that you would wear for a job interview. Robby will take them to the Salvation Army for their *Dress of Success* program. Your donation will help an individual to find a job and secure their place in society.



November 6: Daylight Saving Time Ends (Fall Backward)
Discovery Class Begins
Prayer Time for OCC Shoeboxes

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

Kate Jenkins

Greenville Place Room 22-A, 2006 Pelham Road, Greenville SC 29615

Thank You Notes Have Been Received From

Alabama Baptist Convention Tornado Fund

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Sunday's fellowship meal a success.

Giving to the Lord

October 30

Budget Receipts \$ 8,387

Budget Required YTD \$453,948

Budget Received YTD \$388,991

Happy Birthday November 6-12

6: Michelle Shaw, Laura-Catherine Vernon

7: Lois Griffith, Kathy Plumley, Drew Ross

8: Myra Winchester, Jasmyne Henry

11: Frances Boggs, Billy Burch

12: Nita Finley, Jerri Sams

Happy Anniversary November 6-12

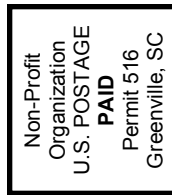
5: Gilbert and Willine Littlejohn

8: David and Janeen Stephens

9: Danny and Rhonda Capparelli

11: Sonny and Phyllis Threatt

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



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Return Service Requested

Ministers the Week of November 6-12

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Nick Shaler, Warren Peden, Sam Smith

Preschool Worship: Dan and Bonnie Burgess, Joan Hall, Almena Simon, Mike and Janet Cartee

Children's Church: Jamie and Teresa Brazell

Wednesday Ministers: Chasie Bearden, Ted Grner

Preschool Sunday School: Peter and Anne Danciu

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

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Joey Hall, Payton Wright

Counter: Marian Huskey

Fellowship Meal: Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Pam Waters, Tina Jimmerson, Lewis Barker

Release Time: Jan Calvert, Barbara Lollis, Dawn Painter, Allison Peden, Patti Runion

Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson

Minister of Students and Children: Blue Bryan

Minister of Children/Preschool: Ruth Harrison

Worship Leader: Richard Hendricks

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Come discover who we are . . . our vision, our mission, our values, our ministries, our outreach. Find out the purpose of Northgate, the way we are structured, and how and why we do the things we do. This is also an opportunity for you to get to know Dr. Jimmerson.



Find out these answers at Discovery Class!

- ◆ What is the church?
- ◆ What are the three different ways someone can join Northgate Baptist Church?
- ◆ How is the work at Northgate Baptist Church divided?
- ◆ What is Northgate's relationship and affiliation with other churches and ministry organizations?

**Discovery Class begins Sunday
and meets for three weeks at 9:30 a.m.
in the Conference Room (Room 203).**

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