



*Carols, Candlelight
and Communion
5:00 on Christmas Eve*



*Worship Jesus on His birthday!
10:45 a.m.*

Have a Blessed Christmas!



Please carefully read the letter that was presented last Sunday in the worship service regarding the “flood” repairs and renovations. We will discuss and vote on these renovations on Wednesday, January 11, 2012.

**The church offices and buildings
will be CLOSED on Friday, December 23,
Monday, December 26, and Monday,
January 2.**

There will be no Wednesday meal or service on December 28. Prayer service, Wednesday meal and activities will resume on January 4.

Gate Post Schedule

There will be NO Gate Post next week, December 25-31.

Important Financial Information

In order for you to receive credit for **2011 contributions** to Northgate, all monies must be received in the church office no later than noon on Friday, December 30. If mailed, they must be postmarked by December 31.

Beginning January 1, 2012, if you make a purchase and need to be reimbursed, you **MUST** provide our financial secretary with receipts. We can not cut checks if there is no receipt for the purchase. If ordered online, you **MUST** get a PO number **BEFORE** ordering. Thank you.

With Sympathy
Pete Bailey
December 15, 2011

Lottie Moon Offering	
Northgate Goal:	\$10,000
Received:	\$ 6,823

Discipleship News for January

Sunday evening: Youth Discipleship
 Tuesday morning: Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ 7 a.m.
 Wednesday evening beginning January 4:
 BAMM for grades 1-6 @ 6:15
 Mission Friends for birth - K5 @ 6:15
 Pastor’s Bible Study @ 6:30
 Sunday, January 8: Life Transformation Group kick-off @ 5:00
 Six-week study on prayer begins @ 6:00

Marriage Retreat Weekend Especially for Northgate

Learn how to strengthen your marriage at this weekend retreat planned especially for you and other couples from Northgate. It will be at Bonclarken in Flat Rock, North Carolina, November 9-11, 2012. We must turn in a \$40 deposit per couple by January 15 in order to keep our rooms. See Tina Jimmerson for more details.

New Books in Our Library by Max Lucado

God’s Story, Your Story, When God’s Story Becomes Your Story: What is the text of your life? Lucado writes, “Your story indwells God. The great promise of the Bible and the hope of this book is . . . above and around us God directs a grand saga, written by his hand, orchestrated by his will, unveiled according to his calendar, and you are a part of it.” It’s time to see what your life looks like when God’s story becomes your story.

We also have the youth edition of this book and a new Storybook Bible, *The Story for Children*, all by Max Lucado.

Our **WMU** is sponsoring a picnic on Saturday, January 14 @ 12:30 on the campus of North Greenville University to welcome students back after winter break. We are coordinating this event through Leslie Brown, NGU missionary for international students.

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 Reece

10 Meadow Crest Circle, Greenville SC 29609

Giving to the Lord

December 18

Budget Receipts \$ 11,101

Budget Required YTD \$526,167

Budget Received YTD \$468,501

Happy Birthday December 25-January 7

26: Tom Estes

27: James Thompson, Sara Hyett

28: Sue Ridgeway

29: Jean Ellison, Wesley Harrison

30: Barbara Stone

31: Jack Gerwig

1: Bill Bishop

2: Steve Nelms

3: Joe Jones

4: Lynn Mejia

7: Virgil Thomas, Patti Murphy, Marcus Bennett



Happy Anniversary December 25-January 7

25: Jackie and Connie McCown

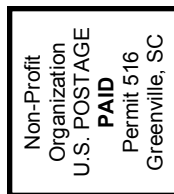
29: Larry and Patty Ertzberger

1: Chip and Melissa Lawton

2: Jack and Judy West

7: Frank and Jo Beth Graves

**Ordinance of Baptism
January 8**



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633 Summit Drive
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Return Service Requested



Ministers for the Week of December 25-31

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Will Kirby, Barry Agnew, Porter Huskey

Ushers: Wesley Harrison, Bob Landers, Jack Nance,
Danny Capparelli

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Steve Todd, Kelsey Todd

Counter: Perry Folk (Tuesday)

Ministers for the Week of January 1-7

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Peter Rothfuss, John Folk, Mat Wallace

Preschool Worship: Tony and Laura Green, Cynthia Hudson,
Will Kirby, Warren and Allison Peden

Children's Church: Almena Simon, Ann Therrell

Wednesday Night: Lou Jean Barker, Laverne Walls

Preschool Sunday School: Janet Cartee, Joan Taylor

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

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Debbie Hudson,
Kristopher Newman

Counter: Marian Huskey

Fellowship Meal: Youth Team, Marian Huskey

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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*May your Christmas be filled with
the wonder of the birth of Christ, the
blessing of God's grace, and the love
of family and friends.*

*Christmas Blessings
Your Northgate Staff*

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