

## From Our Student Pastor

The following was published in the *NY Times* on July 17, 1994:

“Nineteenth-century graffiti discovered by workers renovating the Washington Monument have quite a different tone from those usually found today on the sides of buildings and subway cars. “Whoever is the human instrument under God in the conversion of one soul, erects a monument to his own memory more lofty and enduing than this,” reads the slightly misspelled inscription, which can now be viewed by visitors to the monument. It is signed B. F. B. No one knows who that is, or who left the small drawings and 19th-century dates on other walls. But Park Service historians have decided to save the scribbles. The markings in the lobby of the monument were covered when it was decorated at the turn of the century. They were found when workers removed marble wainscoting as part of a yearlong, \$500,000 renovation that was just completed. Gary Scott, a National Park Service regional historian, says B. F. B. probably carved the message between 1854 and 1880, when construction stopped on the monument because money had run out. The monument, begun in 1848 with public donations, was completed in 1884 after Congress provided financing.”

Grffiti ain't what it used to be! **"Whoever is the human instrument under God in the conversion of one soul, erects a monument to his own memory more lofty and enduing than this"** is the kind of graffiti we need on all of our national monuments, highways, bridges, buildings, etc.

We have several opportunities to impact our community in the coming weeks. This Sunday at 4:00 we prepare with a one hour soul-winning workshop. On March 11, the time changes to afford us more daylight to work before “night cometh when no man can worketh” (John 9:4). Friend Day is March 18. Don Piper will be here on March 25 at 6 p.m. We are expecting overflow crowds on March 25! Easter is April 8 (just seven weeks from this Sunday!).

Please commit these upcoming events to prayer. I pray that God will move in and through His church at Northgate in the coming weeks.

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

Blessings,



**GROW Team W**  
**Monday**  
**6:00**

## One-Hour Evangelism Workshop This Sunday, February 26 4:00 in Fellowship Hall

Barry will be leading this workshop. Let's be prepared to win souls to the Lord.

**We need all of our Northgate family to be at the Don Piper event on March 25 so we can extend a warm smile and a welcoming handshake to our guests. Please make plans to get your ticket soon so you can attend.**

### *Follow Me, The Cross in the Life of the Believer*

You are invited to a one-day seminar, *Follow Me*, on Saturday, March 10 at Evangelical Institute in Greenville. The cost is \$25 per person. Call 678-4909 or see Warren Peden for more information. We also have several students of EI who are members of our church that you can ask.

### Important WMU Meeting

Both of our WMU groups will meet Tuesday, February 28 at 10 a.m. as a combined group to discuss future plans for the evening meeting.

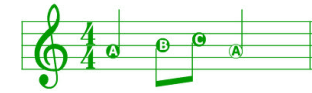
### Called Church Conference

There will be a called church conference on Wednesday, March 7 at 6:30 for the purpose of:

- remodeling the stage area of the sanctuary to provide a more functional space.
- Election of Michelle Shaw to the new position of Preschool Sunday School Division Director.



Please begin to collect individually wrapped candy for our Eggstravaganza on March 31.



Have you ever wanted to learn to sing or read music? On March 4 and 11 you can learn how to do either or both of these. Richard will be leading classes at 5:00 (reading music) and 5:45 (voice) in the Choir Room. Should be lots of fun! See Richard on Sunday or send him an email at ric.life@juno.com for more information.

### Baby Items Needed

The Crossties Class is collecting baby items for Piedmont Women's Center during the month of February. They are asking the church family to bring any type of baby supplies to the Crossties class.



### Indoor Putt-Putt

Want to have some good, clean fun at a great price? Tina Jimmerson has 25 tickets for \$2 each for the Falls Park Indoor Golf and Games on Camperdown Way for March 3 at 4:00. Call Tina at 569-4628 soon.

### Thank You, Church Family

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during the renovation/construction project going on in our office, children, and preschool areas. Please be careful if you must be in any of these areas.

To stay up-to-date on what's happening at Northgate, please read your Gate Post, Sunday bulletin, and check your emails and our church website frequently.

# Our church family **MATTERS**

## In Case of Emergency Call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850

Blue Bryan @ 243-7377

Richard Hendricks @ 884-6912

## Our Homebound Member of the Week

Grady Watson

Greenville Place, Apt. 24, 2006 Pelham Road, Greenville SC 29615

## Christian Sympathy Is Expressed to

Myra Winchester and family on the death of her brother, Paul Pettit

## Thank You to the Church Family from

the family of Louise Kerr

## Giving to the Lord

February 12

Budget Receipts \$ 6,150

Budget Required YTD \$75,068

Budget Received YTD \$52,050

## Giving to the Lord

February 19

Budget Receipts \$ 6,093

Budget Required YTD \$85,792

Budget Received YTD \$58,143

Since there was no Gate Post, we have listed birthdays and

## Happy Birthday February 19-March 3

19: Ben Jeter, Jennifer Britt, Jered Nisky

20: Lindsay Painter

21: \*Kate Jenkins, David Ammons

23: Sandra Zywiczynski, Ryan Richards, Krystal Finley

24: Wilson Capparelli, Brandon Mejia

26: Perry Folk

27: Bobbie Godfrey, Anthony Zywiczynski

28: Don Whitmire, Bonnie Arey

1: Gail Peeler

2: Bob Parker, Geovanny Reyes

3: Tommy Latham, Janeen Stephens, Peggy Anthony, Karen Metz

## Happy Anniversary February 19-March 3

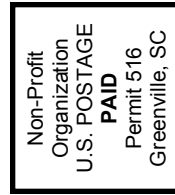
19: Lawrence and Donna Williams

23: Jim and Evelyn Williams

25: Jack and Carol Dill

26: Tom and Elaine Estes

26: James and Betty Jeter



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Return Service Requested



## Ministers for the Week of February 26 - March 3

Every member a minister

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

March: Jack Dill, Tom Simon, Will Moore

**Preschool Worship:** Robby and Tiffany Bannister, Danette Hunter

Dan and Bonnie Burgess, Sarah Folk

**Children's Church:** Almena Simon, Ann Therrell

**Wednesday Night:** Lou Jean Barker, Laverne Walls

**Preschool Sunday School:** Rhonda Capparelli, Joan Taylor

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

**Sound/Video Projection:** John Folk, Joey Hall, Daniel Mejia

**Counter:** Perry Folk

**Fellowship Meal:** Melissa Lawton, Peter Danciu, Ted Garner,

Carole Coker, Eunice Graham

**Release Time:** Jan Calvert, Barbara Lollis, Dawn Painter,

Joye Solas, Peggy Kirby

# The Gate Post

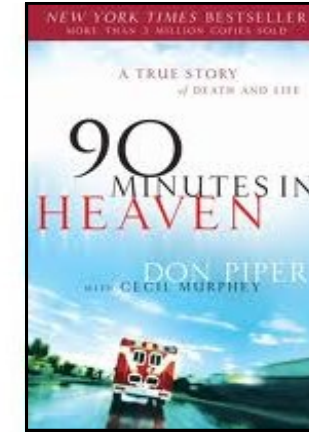
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Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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March 25  
6:00 p.m.

This event is for all Northgate members, our guests, and our community.

Free tickets available soon

No reserved seats

No child care



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