

I simply want to thank everyone that had anything at all to do with Don Piper's visit to Northgate. Whether you are on the church staff, a team captain, a

team member, a prayer warrior, or simply a participant, you had an impact upon our community this week through God's church at Northgate. Many people have expressed thanks to Northgate for your generosity, acts and gifts of kindness, and your selfless service. Our community is truly appreciative for our hosting this event. It could not have been possible without you allowing God to work in and through you.

It is my joy and great blessing to serve the Lord through such a body of believers as Northgate.

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

Blessings,



#### **Upcoming April Events at Northgate**

- 1: Palm Sunday
- 6: Good Friday, Offices Closed
- 8: Easter Celebration
- 14: Youth Work Day at the church
- 15: Preschool Sunday
- 21: Golf Tournament
- 22: Children's Day, VBS Musical
- 25: Church Conference
- 28: Mother/Girl Tea, Father/Son Camp-out
- 29: Lord's Supper, Fellowship Meal



Please come help us again as we contact our recent guests.

### Easter Schedule

- 7:00 Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary. Blue Bryan will be preaching.
- 7:45 Easter breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, cooked by Will Kirby and his team. \*
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Easter Celebration
- \* Please call the church office by Thursday, April 5 (closed on Good Friday) and let us know that you will be eating **breakfast** with us after the Sunrise Service. We need to have an estimate of how much food to prepare.

We are asking every person to wear a **name tag** this Sunday and on Easter. Get to know your church family better. Name tags are located at the entrances.

We are now receiving our annual Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions. Our goal is \$4,000. Pray about your part in missions this year.



#### **VBS Team Leader Training**

Sunday, April 15 @ 6 p.m. Snack Supper Provided

There will be a **called church conference** on Wednesday, April 4 to vote on the recommendation to approve Moses and Francis Jonnalagadda to Southeastern Seminary.

#### **Associational WMU Spring Meeting**

April 17 at Monaghan @ 6:00 Speakers: Don and Evelyn Copeland Contact Nancy Stephens by this Sunday, April 1

#### **Don Piper Books in Library**

If you were not here Sunday night to hear Don Piper speak or were unable to purchase one of his books, come by the church Library and check one out. We now have the following books available:

90 Minutes in Heaven 90 Minutes in Heaven, Youth Edition Heaven Is Real Getting to Heaven

#### Thank You, Northgate Family

We have heard nothing but good, amazing, uplifting, heartwarming remarks about the service Sunday night - from beginning to end. No matter what part you played in making the event happen, great or small, you did it unto the Lord. The service was a great success, the Holy Spirit was working in our midst, and many public and private decisions were made. God will now water and grow the seeds that were planted. As Barry says, "God blesses faith and obedience. I believe we achieved both in preparation and implementation." To God be the glory!

#### **Preschool Volunteers**

Everyone who volunteers with our preschoolers during worship time is asked to meet for a brief meeting in the Bryan Whitmire classroom immediately following the service on April 15. Childcare will be provided.

#### **Easter Lilies**

Due to allergies, we will not place Easter lilies in the sanctuary this year. To remember a loved one this Easter, please make a donation to the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions.

#### For All Ladies!

Ladies, stay healthy to be ready to do what God has in store for you. Join a Zumba class! Beginning April 2, classes are on Monday and Thursdays at 6:50 p.m. in the Gym.

## Our church family MATTERS

#### In Case of Emergency Call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845 Blue Bryan @ 243-7377 Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850 Richard Hendricks @ 884-6912

#### Our Homebound Member of the Week

Yvonne Floyd 6 Bonaventure Drive, Greenville, SC 29615

#### **Christian Sympathy Is Expressed to**

Payton Wright on the death of his great-grandmother

#### Giving to the Lord

March 25		
Budget Receipts	\$	9,147
Budget Required YTD	\$1.	39,412
Budget Received YTD	\$10	05,284
North American Missions	\$	1,345
Stage Renovation	\$	5,025
Don Piper's Ministries	\$	2,514

#### **Happy Birthday April 1-7**

- 2: \*Yvonne Floyd, Lance Hendrix, John Boehm
- 3: Jimmy Cox
- 4: Suzanne Dugan, Lauren Guthrie
- 5: Lyle Doornbos
- 7: Larry Ertzberger, McKenzie Merritt

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.

#### **Church Staff**

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson

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

Worship Leader: Richard Hendricks

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#### **Ministers for the Week of April 1-7**

Every member a minister

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

**Preschool Worship:** Mike and Janet Cartee, Joan Hall,

Tina Jimmerson, Dawn Painter,

Laverne Walls

Children's Church: Jamie and Teresa Brazell

Wednesday Night: Tiffany Bannister, Bonnie Burgess

Preschool Sunday School: Rhonda Capparelli, Almena Simon

**Ushers:** Jamie Brazell, Markus Heinis, Nick Shaler,

David McClure

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Debbie Hudson,

Kristopher Newman

**Counter**: Marian Huskey

Fellowship Meal: Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Pam Waters,

Tina Jimmerson, Lewis Barker

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# Easter EGGstravaganza

This Saturday 10:00 - noon



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