

FROM OUR PASTOR

In the past four weeks, we have “remembered” special people or events in the life of our church. On April 29, we remembered our Savior’s atoning sacrifice for our sins. On May 6, we remembered the contributions of our senior adults. On May 13, we remembered the dedication of our mothers. On May 20, we remembered the accomplishments of our graduates.

May is typically “Decoration” month in many parts of the South. Varying communities (especially rural) have traditionally set aside a Saturday or a Sunday from the last weekend in April to the first weekend in June to decorate the community cemetery in remembrance of the dead. May, of course, lies at the heart of this season of remembrance. The church I served in Alabama celebrates Decoration Day on the second Sunday in May. On Saturday of that weekend, many families would gather at the cemetery to put flowers on the graves of loved ones. On Sunday mornings prior to the church’s worship service, people would again gather to visit and reminisce. I appreciated the value of that day because it helped families and the community to remember and appreciate the contributions of those that have lived and died to make the community into what it had become.

There are many stories of origin for Memorial Day. Some of them are actually true! The important fact is that in 1971 Memorial Day became a federal holiday to be celebrated on the last Monday in May.

As you can see, over the past four weeks, we have demonstrated that the concept of remembering has not been lost at Northgate. This Sunday, May 27, we will culminate this season of remembering by celebrating Memorial Day.

I hope you can join us for worship on this special day!

Blessings in Christ,



**NO GROW
this week**



**THE CHURCH
OFFICE
WILL BE
CLOSED
MONDAY
FOR
MEMORIAL DAY**

Basketball Camp 2012 June 11 - 15

Cost: \$60

Register before June 8



Time is slipping up on us! Get your kids, grandkids, neighbors, and others (K5 through grade 10) registered before we run out of spaces. Registration forms are available at the church or you can register online.

Southern Wesleyan Methodist University does a fabulous job of teaching kids about basketball, but more importantly, about God.



You are invited to a reception Sunday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are honoring our Minister of Students and Education, Blue Bryan, who has earned his Doctor of Ministry degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina. Congratulations, Dr. Bryan!

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

Wednesday, May 30 @ 5:30 @ Holmes Park

Free but donations accepted. Bring a blanket or chairs. Call the office or fill in the form in your Sunday bulletin to sign up. Must sign up by this Sunday, May 27. Office is closed on Monday. Please do not leave a message on Sunday or Monday because we will not hear it until after the deadline. We will not be using the regular Wednesday meal list so everyone must sign up for this.

GREENVILLE WORLD CHANGERS

Help is needed in the First Aid Room for Greenville World Changers June 11-15. Anyone with knowledge in the medical or first responder fields can be used. Call the church office to get more information about this. Schedules are flexible.

Summer @ Northgate

Join us for a delicious **hamburger** **cookout** on Wednesday, June 6 at 5:30. All proceeds will go to defray the cost of CentriKid Camp for our children. Call the office to make reservations before Sunday, June 3. The cost is \$6 and you may pay at the door.

Remember the fun we had last year at the New York Night? Well, we are having a re-run this year at our **Fly Away Dinner** and VBS promotion on Wednesday, June 13 at 5:30. Come and take a whirlwind trip in our gym to six natural wonders that God created. See pictures, hear music, taste food from these sights, and then be entertained by seeing a short, funny movie and hearing travel tales by Frances Gregory. All of this is only \$6. Call the office by Monday, June 11 to make reservations.

Flight AWA 1475 (*Amazing Wonders Aviation*) departs on Sunday, July 15 at 5:45 and returns on Thursday, July 20. Make sure your children take part in this fun trip.



A meeting for **all VBS workers** is scheduled for Thursday, May 31 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Team leaders, please make sure you have enlisted all your team members. Everyone is encouraged to attend! Let’s commit to having the best VBS yet!

Our 1st **Wonderful Wednesday** on June 6 will feature the *Mollie Magic Show*. It offers a unique experience, through Mollie’s amazing illusions, for kids to hear the gospel and find out how Christ can bring changes into our lives. Invite someone to come with you.

Our 1st **Teriffic Thursday** is June 7 from 10:00 - 1:00. We are going to the Bounce House at the Pavillion for fun and a picnic lunch. This is for kids who have completed K5 - grade 6. See the front page for information on cost.

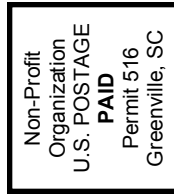
WE NEED AT LEAST 3 VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THESE ACTIVITIES. CONTACT RUTH IF YOU CAN HELP.

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



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Return Service Requested

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Lillian Price
44 Pinehurst Drive, Taylors SC 29687

THANK YOU TO THE CHURCH FAMILY

Riley Todd

GIVING TO THE LORD

May 20

Budget Receipts	\$ 5,057
Budget Required YTD	\$225,204
Budget Received YTD	\$271,931

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 27 - JUNE 2

27: Glenn Winchester
28: Ann Therrell, Cathy Pitman
29: Ben Hall, *Lillian Price, Cecil Arey, Kayla Ellason
30: Jim Williams
1: Jessie Parker, Gail Pruitte, Laura Merritt
2: John Peden

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MAY 27 - JUNE 2

27: Bob and Judy Whaley
29: Wesley and Ruth Harrison
1: David and Linda Craig

Our last Wednesday night supper will be a picnic at Holmes Park on May 30 @ 5:30. Meals will resume at the church after Labor Day.

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 27 - JUNE 2

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Will Kirby, Barry Agnew, Porter Huskey
June: Peter Rothfuss, John Folk, Mat Wallace

Preschool Worship: Blue and Heather Bryan, David and Susan McClure, Jered and Katie Nisky

Children's Church: Cynthia Hudson, Tina Jimmerson

Wednesday Night: Tiffany Bannister, Bonnie Burgess

Preschool Sunday School: Janet Cartee, Joan Taylor

Ushers: Jamie Brazell, Markus Heinis, Nick Shaler,
David McClure

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Joey Hall, Kelsey Todd

Counter: Perry Folk

PASTORAL 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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Summer Fun Is Coming!

Wonderful Wednesdays

June 6-August 29 at 6:30 p.m.
For age 3 - Grade 6 (completed)

Mollie Magic Show	Puppet show
<i>Fly Away</i> dinner/VBS promotion	Water night
Gardening night	Animal night
Balloon art and clowning	Art night
Herdklotz Park service project	Back to school event
VBS	
Model airplane painting/flying	

Terrific Thursdays

For K5 - Grade 6 (completed)
Cost is \$40 for all 5 trips or \$10 for each individual trip.

Meal provided.

Reservations must be received by Monday of the week of the outing except for Carl Sandburg Home. We need this one by June 6.

Permission form completed by a parent is required.

June 7	Bounce House @ the Pavilion	10:00 a.m.
June 28	Carl Sandburg Home (all day trip)	8:30 a.m.
July 12	Stevens Aviation	10:00 a.m.
July 26	Discovery Island Water Park	12:30 p.m.
August 2	Greenville Drive Game	6:00 p.m.

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