

FROM OUR PASTOR

The Southern Baptist Convention meets next week in New Orleans. The convention, born in 1845, is now 167 years old. Born in the era of slavery, the Southern Baptist Convention is on the brink of electing our first African American president. At the annual convention in 1995, the SBC voted to issue an apology for our role in racial sin. Dr. Fred Luter, pastor of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans is widely expected to be elected as our new president. Dr. Luter's election will be a milestone in Southern Baptist life. I have had the privilege of hearing this man of God preach. He is a blessing to his church, his community and to the Southern Baptist Convention. His election as president will be a highlight of this year's convention meeting.

Please be in prayer for the messengers as we meet in New Orleans that God's will be done for the furtherance of His kingdom through Southern Baptists. I encourage you to follow the convention via the Southern Baptist website (www.sbc.net). You will get a much more accurate perspective of the convention from this website than from any other media outlet. I will look forward to providing my reflections of the convention upon my return home. I covet your prayers for safe travel.

I also request that you remember Blue in your prayers as he prepares to preach on Father's Day.

May God richly bless all fathers on this special day.

Sincerely in Christ,

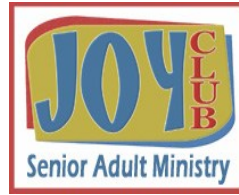
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**GROW
Team O
Monday
@ 6:00**



Thanks for Your Cooperation

We have received a request from one of our neighbors across the street from the church for church members not to park on the opposite side of the street from the church. Parking there is an inconvenience to them. We want to always be a blessing to our community and never a nuisance. Please be considerate of our neighbors when parking for church services. Thank you for your cooperation and for your Christian witness to our neighbors.



Our guest for **JOY Club** on Tuesday, June 19 will be a trio of singers from Greer. This group has been singing together for a good while and especially enjoy singing for senior adults. Come at 11:00 and enjoy their singing.

Hostesses: Nancy Stephens, Mary Ridgeway, Judy Holland, Evelyn Bradey

There will be a short meeting of the Senior Adult Council

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Packets of VBS flyers are available for you to pick up. Please distribute them to your extended family, neighbors, and friends. Ask to display the flyers at businesses where you shop. VBS is July 15-19 at 5:45-8:30 p.m. VBS Kickoff is Saturday, July 14 from 5-7 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to learn to sing? If so, give Richard a call at 884-6912. He is teaching **private voice lessons** to students and adults. You don't have to be a Northgate member.



Online Giving Now Available!

Northgate has implemented a new online stewardship option. We hope this will be a convenient way for you to give on-line for tithes and offerings, designated gifts, and to signup and pay deposits for camps, retreats, etc.

In order to use this service you will need to click on the E-Giving link. This will take you to Northgate's E-Giving site (You will see Northgate's logo at the top of the page). Then you will create a user name and password. After signing in with your username and password, you will select "make a transaction." Then select the account you want the money applied to. You can enter a total amount and divide it among several different accounts.

If you have any questions call Brenda, our Financial Assistant, at the church office.

VBS @ Northgate

Flight AWA 1475 (*Amazing Wonders Aviation*) departs on Sunday, July 15 at 5:45 and returns on Thursday, July 19. Make sure your children take part in this amazing adventure.



Forms to order Northgate VBS t-shirts are on the table in the vestibule and on the table downstairs at the base of the steps. The deadline to place an order is Monday, June 25.

Wonderful Wednesday for June 20: Gardening Night!
Be sure to bring your *Green Thumb!*

On June 28 **Terrific Thursday** will go to the Carl Sandburg House near Hendersonville, NC. The deadline to register for this event is Monday, June 25. You must have a reservation in order to go with us. We will leave the church at 8:30 and return by 4:30. Lunch will be provided.

CentriKid Camp is Thursday, June 21-Monday, June 25. Seventeen kids and 5 adult counselors are going. Please pray daily for the campers and counselors. Grab a prayer card from an usher as you leave the worship service this Sunday and pray for the person listed on your card. A note to the person listed on your card from you would also really lift the spirits of our campers and counselors.

Please Pray for Our Mission Team

Our mission team will leave June 29 and travel 2 days to Brimfield, MA. We will spend the next four days assisting Friendship Baptist Church with an apartment ministry and with some remodeling needs. We will leave for home on July 7 and return on July 8. Please be in prayer for Friendship Baptist and for the Northgate mission team.

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

Jennie Scott
1 Farnham Way, Timonium MD 21093

Christian Sympathy Is Expressed to

Glenn Winchester and family on the death of his brother, Charles Lee Winchester

Giving to the Lord

June 10

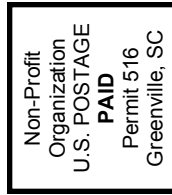
Budget Receipts	\$ 6,851
Budget Required YTD	\$257,376
Budget Received YTD	\$203,743

Happy Birthday for the Week of June 17-23

17: Jeff Stone
18: Brenda Yoder, Bonnie Bishop, Heather Witt
19: Thomas Vernon
23: Allison Peden

Happy Anniversary June 17-23

18: Richard and Cynthia Hudson
21: Barry and Tina Jimmerson



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Return Service Requested



Ministers for the Week of June 17-23

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: Blue and Heather Bryan

Wednesday Night: Lou Jean Barker, Laverne Walls

Preschool Sunday School: Rhonda Capparelli, Danette Hunter

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

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Steve Todd, Daniel Mejia

Counter: Bonnie Arey

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Students and Education: Blue Bryan
Minister of Children/Preschool: Ruth Harrison
Worship Leader: Richard Hendricks

The Gate Post

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Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Father's Day is a time to honor fathers and celebrate fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in our society.

Spend time with your father this weekend.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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