

From Our Pastor

As July comes to a close and a new school year will begin in less than a month, we are reminded again that time marches on. We are reminded of the value of time. In the wake of the most recent tragic shooting in Colorado, we are all reminded of the value of time.

Someone named, "Unknown" wrote: "If you had a bank that credited your account each morning with \$86,000 that carried over no balance from day to day...Allowed you to keep no cash in your account, and every evening cancelled whatever part of the amount you failed to use during the day, what would you do? Draw out every cent every day, of course, and use it to your advantage! Well, you have such a bank, and its name is TIME! Every morning it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it rules off as lost whatever of this you failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balances, it allows no overdrafts. Each day it opens a new account with you. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing against tomorrow."

"There is no drawing against tomorrow." We are reminded that time is the most valuable resource we have, yet we are blinded of the importance of it by our busyness. I pray that we would all be better stewards of our time.

The Contemporary English Version of the Bible states this truth very plainly in Ephesians 5:15-17 - "Act like people with good sense and not like fools. ¹⁶These are evil times, so make every minute count. ¹⁷Don't be stupid. Instead, find out what the Lord wants you to do."

May God bless the time He has entrusted to us. May we be wise stewards of it.

Blessings in Christ,

Bany

GROW Team G
Monday night at 6:00



Mark Your Calendar

On Sunday, August 19 we will have a special service of dedication for the recent updates to our facilities. This includes the new stage area and the renovations completed due to water damage last year. Please make plans to be here for this service, especially if you have had a part in either of the renovations.

SUNDAY MORNING ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S

Save the Dates

The Lord's Supper, August 5 ▪ Dedication of new work completed in our facilities, August 19 ▪ Week of Prayer for Northgate, August, 19-26 ▪ Youth Disciple Now Weekend, August 17-18

Please Note

We do not include birthdays or anniversary dates for people who are listed on our computer system as non-resident. Non-residents are those members who live out of town or those for whom we have no address.

Call the office before you remove any items from the church. We must know where all items are in case they are needed. This includes tables, chairs, items from the kitchen, ice chests, DVDs, wheel chairs, etc. Call the church office when you return them so we can remove your name from the list we keep.

Remember to leave enough space in front of the church at all times for emergency vehicles.

Please notify the church office as soon as possible if you change your address. The USPS charges 45¢ for every piece of mail that is returned. Thank you for helping us conserve the church's finances.

Email information to admin@northgatebaptist.com

FOR KIDS K5 - GRADE 6

Wonderful Wednesday August 1 Puppets

5th and 6th Grade Retreat

If you have just completed 5th or 6th grade, a special overnight retreat is planned for you at BonClarcken Conference Center in Flat Rock, North Carolina. We will leave the church at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 10 and return on Saturday, August 11 at 4:30 p.m. The cost for the retreat is \$25 (includes lodging and 3 meals). We will have at time of Bible study, learn about internet safety, bullying, dangerous internet sites, and then have fun at various recreational activities. Please email Ruth at rharrison@northgatebaptist.com or call the church office to reserve your spot.

Internet Safety Session for Parents

Parents, an Internet Safety Session will be taught by Dan Burgess on Wednesday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hope Classroom. Make every effort to attend and learn ways to teach your child/children to use the computer in a safe and positive way.

Basketball Camp 2012



IS GOING GREAT!

THE KIDS ARE HAVING FUN.

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

Lee Chapman
1501 State Park Road, Greenville SC 29609

Giving to the Lord

July 29

Budget Receipts	\$ 6,721
Budget Required YTD	\$332,444
Budget Received YTD	\$284,083

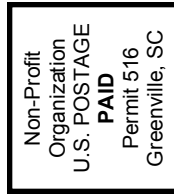
Happy Birthday for the Week of August 5-11

- 5: Tip Lazar, Tiffany Bannister, Brycen Bannister, Campbell Bryan
- 6: Chris King
- 7: Katherine Nisky
- 8: Peggy Jackson, Breanna Pittman
- 9: Beth Todd, Kyle Hyett
- 11: Valda Poole

Happy Anniversary August 5-11

- 5: Peter and Anne Danciu

Invite someone to come to church and Sunday School with you this week.



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Return Service Requested

Ministers for the Week of August 5-11

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Jack Dill, Tom Simon, Will Moore

Preschool Worship: Mike and Janet Cartee, Joan Hall, Tina Jimmerson, Dawn Painter, Laverne Walls

No Children's Church

Wednesday Night: Chasie Bearden, Ted Garner

Preschool Sunday School: Rhonda Capparelli, Almena Simon

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

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Joey Hall, Payton Wright

Counter: Marian Huskey

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

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Deacon Election

We have completed our deacon election process for 2012 and five (5) men have been elected to serve a three-year term as deacon. They are Robby (Tiffany) Bannister, Ted (Linda) Garner, David (Susan) McClure, Bob (Jessie) Parker, and Dean (Pam) Waters. An ordination service will be scheduled in the near future. Pray for these men and their families as they minister at Northgate.

Also pray for the other members of our deaconate. They are Tom (Almena) Simon (upcoming chairman), Jack (Carol) Dill, John (Sarah) Folk, Warren (Allison) Peden, Will (Peggy) Kirby, Porter (Marian) Huskey, Will (Barbara) Moore, Peter (Judy) Rothfuss, Sam (Linda) Smith, and Steve (Beth) Todd.

Thank you to these men who rotated off the deaconate this year: Barry (Denise) Agnew, Don (Jan) Calvert, Walt (Teresa) Green, Nick (Laurel) Shaler, and Mat (Tammy) Wallace.

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