

## From Our Minister or Students and Education

On August 17-19 our students have the opportunity to go away on a retreat for the weekend. The guys will go to the mountains to study what it means to *Abide in Christ* in our culture. The ladies will go to the lake to be challenged in the study *The Lies Young Women Believe and The Truth That Sets Them Free*.

The Bible records several times when Jesus withdrew to pray and spend time with the Father. One of those times was for 40 days; other times Jesus retreated for a brief period of a day. Usually after times of seclusion with the Father, Jesus was faced with a seemingly impossible task such as overcoming Satan's tempting or the suffering of the cross. Big things usually happened after Jesus' time away with the Father.

"Retreat" is defined by Webster as "an act or process of withdrawing especially from what is difficult, dangerous, and disagreeable."

As you probably know Greenville County schools begin on August 22. So this retreat will serve as an opportunity for our students to spiritually prepare for the school year. Pray for them. Pray that God would allow them to stand for Christ in their devotion to God, in their conduct, and in their boldness to share the Gospel. Pray that our students would be Great Commission Christians, pleasing to God in every way.

Also, don't forget to take a daily retreat with God yourself. You never know which day God is going to do something big through you or perhaps something small that makes an eternal difference for someone else.

Your servant and His,

*Blue*

**GROW Team R**  
**Monday night at 6:00**



## A Special Service

A special service is planned for Northgate on Sunday, August 19. We will dedicate the recent upgrade to our stage area and the renovations recently completed due to water damage. Please make plans to be here for this service.

If you had a part in either of these projects, we are asking you to make a special effort to be here.

## Christmas Is Getting Near!

Have you ever wanted to be part of the church choir, especially at Christmas, but can't make it to rehearsal on Wednesday evenings? Maybe the practice time is too late for you, or you have to work on Wednesday nights, or your children need to be in bed before 8:00. Whatever your reason, starting Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:15 p.m. we will have an additional rehearsal time just for you. Sign up today by calling the church office. If you have questions, give Richard a call at 884-6912.

## Important Meeting for All Teachers

An important Sunday School Teachers Meeting has been scheduled to discuss the upcoming Sunday School year of teaching, ministering, and reaching others in the name of Jesus. Please make plans to attend one of the two identical meetings:

1. Sunday, August 19 at 5:45 p.m. in the Bryan Whitmire classroom
2. Wednesday, August 22 at 5:45 p.m. in the same room.

Please let Blue Bryan or David Ammons know which meeting you will be attending.

**If you are the leader of a committee that uses volunteers, please give your list with dates they are serving to Dan Burgess. We have a new program that, if used to its fullest, will prevent over-laps in schedules. Please help us utilize this service.**

## FOR KIDS K5 - GRADE 6

**Wonderful Wednesday August 15**

**Exotic Animals**

**with Kim Chiswell of Safe Haven Animals**

## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat

If you have just completed 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> 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. this Friday, August 10 and return 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](mailto:rharrison@northgatebaptist.com) or call the church office to reserve your spot.

## I Need You!



New volunteers are needed, beginning in September, to stay with our preschoolers during worship time. Several people have had to remove their names for various reasons and we have several ministry opportunities in this area. We would also like to have extra volunteers and

get more people involved in this ministry. Contact Bonnie Burgess or Ruth Harrison if you are willing to minister to preschoolers..

**Loving God, Loving People**  
**Here, There, and Everywhere**

## 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

Yvonne Floyd

6 Bonaventure Drive, Greenville SC 29615

### Giving to the Lord

August 5

Budget Receipts \$ 16,040

Budget Required YTD \$343,168

Budget Received YTD \$300,123

### Happy Birthday for the Week of August 12-18

12: Ronnie Noe

16: Bryson Hubia

17: Taylor Capps

18: Linda James, Almena Simon, Bryson Hunter

### Happy Anniversary August 12-18

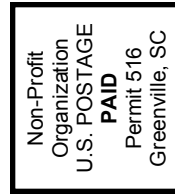
7: Josh and Taylor Capps (inadvertently omitted last week)

16: David and Sherilyn Ammons

17: Walt and Teresa Green



9:30 a.m.



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Return Service Requested

### Ministers for the Week of August 12-18

Every member a minister

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

**Preschool Worship:** Robby and Tiffany Bannister,  
Dan and Bonnie Burgess, Sarah Folk,  
Danette Hunter

**Children's Church:** Kelly Hall, Cynthia Hudson

**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, Payton Wright

**Counter:** Mary Jane Peden

### 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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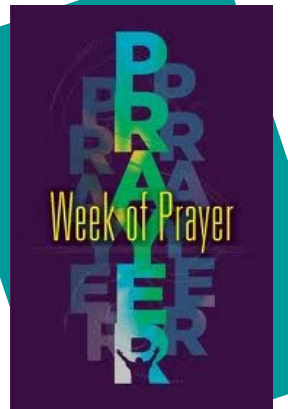
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# His Heart, His Hands, His Voice

This is what WE must be for God!

We must cover our church with prayer in order to be the church God created us to be.

Our Week of Prayer for Northgate is August 19-26. You will receive a prayer guide in your bulletin on August 19 to use as we pray for our church and its leaders during the week.



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