

From Our Pastor

School is back in full swing! Our students are being taught the three R's (that's reading, writing and arithmetic for those from a different era than mine!) by the fine teachers in the three schools we serve. Pray for our teachers; they have a difficult job. I read a story the other day about such a teacher. An elementary teacher was teaching her class about the dangers of not bundling up for cold weather. To drive home her point, she told a story about a little boy who disobeyed his mother and went sledding one afternoon without his mittens, cap and snowsuit. As a result, he caught pneumonia and died. When she finished the story, a little boy raised his hand and said, "Can I ask two questions?" The teacher, believing she had captured the attention of her class concerning winter safety, said "Sure." The little boy asked, "Who has his sled now and can I have it?" Teachers indeed have a tough job!

One of the great investments Northgate Baptist Church has made and continues to make in our community is our partnership with Summit Drive Elementary, Stone Academy and League Academy schools. It is a privilege to work with these schools, the students and their families. Pray for Released Time and the Good News Clubs in these three schools.

While all three of these schools do an exceptional job at teaching the three "R's" it is our joy to teach the B-I-B-L-E! I hope you will find a place and volunteer for these ministries! Just ask Ruth Harrison or Blue Bryan how you can help. God can make an eternal impact in the life of children and teens through our willingness to be used by Him!

Blessings in Jesus Christ!

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GROW Team O
Monday night at 6:00



Sunday School News

Our new Sunday School year has started off with a bang! All of our children got to their new classes and began learning about God's Word. Our new men's class had eight men in attendance. Adults, if you're in a class that no longer meets your needs, please feel free to sample a few others . . . no questions asked! Now is also a great time to start attending Sunday School.

You Are Needed!

Worship care for preschoolers and Children's Church for K5 - grade 2 are high priority at Northgate. These ministries cannot exist without volunteers and right now we have a shortage of volunteers in both areas. Please prayerfully consider giving one Sunday every 4 to 6 weeks to serve. If you are willing, contact Ruth Harrison or Dan Burgess as soon as possible. Thank you for serving God through this ministry.

Planning Packets Are Ready

If you are a leader/chairman of a committee or team for next year, please pick up your planning packet this week from the table at the foot of the stairs near the office. They must be returned to the box on the same table by Sunday, October 7. Remember to sign them in.

Discovery Class

Dr. Jimmerson has two more weeks of the Discovery Class for new members and any others interested in learning more about Northgate. It is meeting in Room 210 during the Sunday School hour.

Loving God, Loving People
Here, There, and Everywhere

WMU News

During the month of September, we are having our State Missions emphasis and receiving our Janie Chapman State Missions Offering. On Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 Rev. Joel Thrasher, Missions Strategist with Greenville Baptist Association, will be speaking on *Mission Possible . . . with all men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.* (Mark 10:27).

WMU Groups will be observing the State Missions emphasis on September 25 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and on September 27 at 7 p.m. at the home of Nancy Stephens.



Blood Drive
October 1
4:30 - 9:00

Coordinator: Judy Rothfuss

Wednesday Meals Return

Our Wednesday night meals are served from 5:15 - 6:30 each Wednesday. Call the church office by noon on Tuesday to add your name or to remove your name from the list. If you do not cancel by this time you will be charged the following week for the meal you missed. Come and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

School Supplies Are Needed!

It's Back-to-School time again and we are collecting school supplies for children who need them. These supplies will be given to students at Summit Drive Elementary and Stone Academy, the two schools where we sponsor Good News Club. When you are shopping, select a few extra supplies and bring them to share with these children. Collection boxes are at the foot of the stairs near the office and in the vestibule. Thanks for reaching out to our community through this project.

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

Vera Jamison
10 Woodland Lane, Greenville SC 29609



Congratulations to Lee and Kacie Coker on the birth of their son, Robert Wesley Coker III, who was born on September 1, 2012. Grandmother is Carole Coker.

Christian Sympathy Is Expressed to

- Scott Ferguson on the death of his mother, Allene F. Morelli
- Myra Winchester on the death of her sister, Ruth Ann Petty

Giving to the Lord

September 2

Budget Receipts	\$ 11,804
Budget Required YTD	\$386,064
Budget Received YTD	\$329,776

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September 9

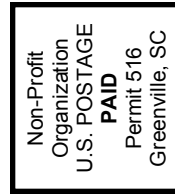
Budget Receipts	\$ 9,408
Budget Required YTD	\$396,788
Budget Received YTD	\$339,184

Happy Birthday for the Week of September 16-22

- 16: Peggy Kirby, Rita Delegatti
- 17: Charlotte Cameron, Alan Jenkins, Jonathan Bikas, Elizabeth Pelt
- 18: Jonathan West
- 19: Ashley Turner, Leigh Taylor, Liam Hall
- 20: Phil Likas
- 21: Tom Simon, Jamie Brazell
- 22: Riley Todd

Happy Anniversary September 16-22

- 21: Thomas and Leanna Dacus



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Return Service Requested

Ministers for the Week of September 16-22

EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Deacons of the Month: Robby Bannister, Steve Todd, Ted Garner

Preschool Worship: Jamie and Teresa Brazell, Lee and Kacie Coker, Ted Garner, Beth Todd

Children's Church: Mike and Janet Cartee

Wednesday Night: Teresa Green, Danette Hunter

Greeters: Lee Coker, Teresa Howard

Ushers: Joey Hall, Mills Hunter, Harry Cunningham, Scott Ferguson

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Debbie Hudson, Kelsey Todd

Counter: Bonnie Arey

Wednesday Workers: Judy Whaley, Almena Simon, Linda Smith, Laverne Walls, Perry Folk

Release Time: Jan Calvert, Dawn Painter, Barbara Lollis, Lou Jean Barker, Nancy Stephens

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



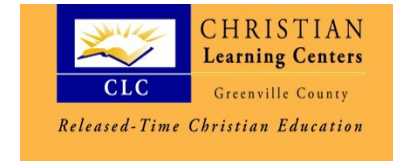
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Pray for the children and leaders of these ministries as they begin next week.

The purpose of Good News Club is to share the Gospel of Christ with boys and girls. Each club presents a clear presentation of the Gospel and gives them an opportunity to trust Jesus as Savior. Each week kids hear an exciting Bible lesson, learn action-packed songs, memorize scripture, hear a missions story, and review using games or other activities. Northgate ministers at Summit Drive Elementary each Monday and at Stone Academy each Tuesday after school.



Released Time is a time during the school day when students, with parental consent, are released from school to

study the Bible, embrace the Gospel of Jesus Christ, grow in their Christian faith, and apply biblical principles for living. We bring students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades at League Academy to Northgate each Wednesday for this ministry.

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