

From Our Pastor

We find the following story in 1 Kings 3:5-14 – “One night while Solomon was in Gibeon, the Lord God appeared to him in a dream and said, “Solomon, ask for anything you want, and I will give it to you.”⁶ Solomon answered: My father David, your servant, was honest and did what you commanded. You were always loyal to him, and you gave him a son who is now king.⁷ Lord God, I’m your servant, and you’ve made me king in my father’s place. But I’m very young and know so little about being a leader.⁸ And now I must rule your chosen people, even though there are too many of them to count.⁹ Please make me wise and teach me the difference between right and wrong. Then I will know how to rule your people. If you don’t, there is no way I could rule this great nation of yours.¹⁰⁻¹¹ God said: Solomon, I’m pleased that you asked for this. You could have asked to live a long time or to be rich. Or you could have asked for your enemies to be destroyed. Instead, you asked for wisdom to make right decisions.¹² So I’ll make you wiser than anyone who has ever lived or ever will live.¹³ I’ll also give you what you didn’t ask for. You’ll be rich and respected as long as you live, and you’ll be greater than any other king.¹⁴ If you obey me and follow my commands, as your father David did, I’ll let you live a long time” (CEV).

In the very next passage, Solomon employed his wisdom by settling a dispute between two women in conflict over a child. You know the story.

God gives everything on purpose and for a purpose. What has He given you? Ask yourself this question, “Am I managing what I have for God’s purposes or my own purposes?”

May God grant us wisdom as we seek to live for Him.

Blessings,



GROW Team G
Monday night at 6:00



Blood Drive

Please see our coordinator, Judy Rothfuss, or call the church office to get your appointment to donate blood on October 1 from 4:30 - 9:00.

YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE!



Voting Is Our Duty!

Please fulfill your Christian and civic duty by voting your convictions in the upcoming election. **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE BY OCTOBER 6 IN ORDER TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER.** Registration forms are located on the downstairs table. Please pick one up if you are not registered.

Sock ‘Em Sunday

We are asking everyone, from birth to age 100, to bring at least one pair of socks to church on Sunday, October 14. If you bring a pair in the size you wear, we will get a variety of sizes to take to the agencies in Greenville who distribute clothing to the needy.



October is Sunday School Emphasis Month with High Attendance Sunday being the 28th. We are looking forward to seeing how many people will be reached, taught the Bible, take part in ministry, and be encouraged to be Great Commission Christians.

Thanks for Your Help!

As a courtesy to others, please have a current handicap sticker displayed in your vehicle if you park in the handicap parking spaces in our parking lots. We are also asking you to leave the spaces closest to the church for those who are unable to walk as far as you. Thanks for your cooperation.

New Sunday School Classes

Our new men’s class is going great. This class, taught by Sam Beason, is for men of all ages. Come to Room 203 Sunday morning at 9:30.

Watch for a new ladies class beginning after the first of the year. As with the men’s class, this class will be open to anyone who would like to attend.

This year we are planning a *Trunk or Treat* as our Fall Festival. If an individual, class, or group would like to sponsor a *trunk* on October 28, please see Ruth for instructions. You will be eligible to win a prize! Individuals are asked to bring candy treats to go in the trunks.



**PLANNING PACKETS MUST BE RETURNED
TO THE CHURCH BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**

Upcoming Seminars at EI

October 6: One-Day Seminar on *Follow Me, Prayer in the Life of the Believer*. The speaker is Art Nuernberg. The entire seminar and meals are only \$25 (\$15 without meals)

October 19-20: *Equipping Men Retreat*. Speaker for the weekend will be Norm Wakefield. The cost is only \$50 (\$100 for staying on campus).

For more information see Warren Peden.

A Great Day Planned!

On October 21 we will observe the Lord’s Supper during worship and have a fellowship meal following the service. At 1:30 the Gap Creek Singers will present a concert of music in the sanctuary. Bring a couple of dishes - large dishes to accommodate our guests - and stay for some great singing. You’ll be glad you did!

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

Faye McMahon
130 Windstone Drive, Greenville, 29615

Giving to the Lord

September 16

Budget Receipts \$ 6,465
Budget Required YTD \$ 407,512
Budget Received YTD \$345,649

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September 23

Budget Receipts \$ 10,563
Budget Required YTD \$418,236
Budget Received YTD \$356,212

Happy Birthday for the Week of September 30 - October 6

30: Frankie Ballentine, Nadine Chasteen, Ryan Hardesty

- 1: Linda Mosley, Sam Beason
- 2: Layne Winchester, Lane Barker
- 3: Peggy Finley
- 4: Phillip Henderson, Ryan Lewis
- 5: Brian Thomsen

Happy Anniversary September 30 - October 6

- 2: Tyler and Stacey Simpson



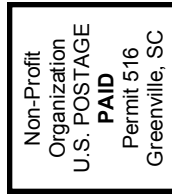
Basketball registration has begun for this season. Please see information and register your children online this year. If you do not have internet, we will have forms available on request in the church office. The deadline is October 28.

Wednesday Night Meals

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 your permanent reservation by this time you will be charged the following week for the meal you missed.

Winter Library Hours

New hours for our church library are 3:00 - 6:30 on Wednesdays and 9:00 - 10:45 on Sundays. Visit our library often.



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Return Service Requested

Ministers for the Week of September 30 - October 6

EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Deacons of the Month: Robby Bannister, Steve Todd, Ted Garner
October: Jack Dill, Peter Rothfuss, Will Moore

Preschool Sunday School: Joan Hall

Preschool Worship: Heather Currie, Joey and Kelly Hall, Violet Shehan, Almena Simon, Valia Warren

Children's Church: Blue and Heather Bryan

Wednesday Night: Susan McClure, Katie Nisky

Greeters: Tommy Stephens, Bob Landers, Almena Simon

Ushers: Mike Cartee, Jamie Brazell, Ken Hall, Jim Hardesty

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

Counter: Marian Huskey

Release Time: Jan Calvert, Dawn Painter, Barbara Lollis, Marian Huskey, Linda Smith

Wednesday Workers: Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Pam Waters, Tina Jimmerson, Lewis Barker

Menu for Oct. 3: Italian chicken with buttery noodles, Italian salad, and cheesecake

Pastoral Staff

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

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Missions in South Carolina

The theme for the 2012 Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, Missions Education, and Experience Kingdom Life is *Mission Possible*.



The focal passage is Mark 10:27, "With men it is impossible, but not with God, for all things are *possible* with God."

This year our focus areas are:

1. Multi-Ethnic Work - English as a Second Language (ESL),
2. *A Witness to the World* - Church planting support in Atlanta
3. Church Planting - New church plants in South Carolina
4. Collegiate semester missions at South Carolina universities and colleges

We have received \$1,088 toward our goal of \$1,600. Envelopes are located throughout the church building to help us share Christ's love with our state.

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