

**Important, Please Read!**  
**Outside Locks Have Been Changed**

Locks on all outside entrances have been changed. If you had a key prior to December 12, it will not open the outside doors now. If your old key opened any inside doors, it will continue to do so.

Keys are now given out to committee chairmen for the term that they serve. When the term is completed, that key must be returned to the office for the next chairman.

Keys must not be duplicated or loaned to another person.

All outside entrances are now being locked during the day. Call the office or ring the doorbell at the office entrance if you need to enter the building during office hours.

If you need to be in the building after office hours, it is your responsibility to come by during office hours the day before your event and get a key. Keys will be checked out for a maximum of 3 days unless prior arrangements are made. You are also responsible for securing the building after your event.

We have also changed the gym code. You must come to the office and sign a form with several stipulations on it and have a legitimate reason to get this code.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but we **must** protect our church buildings.

Church conference will be held on  
 Wednesday, January 30 at 6:30.

**Northgate Ministries**

Good News Club and Release Time are two of the ways we minister to students through the schools. GNC begins again on January 7 and 8. Release Time resumes on January 9.



January 20

**Basketball Schedule for January**

(Home team listed first)

**Grade 3, 4, and 5 Boys**

- 1/5 10:00 Earle Street Green vs. Northgate @ Taylors court 1
- 1/12 12:00 Locust Hill B vs. Northgate @ Taylors court 2
- 1/19 10:00 Northgate vs. Taylors Falcons @ Taylors court 1
- 1/26 11:00 Northgate vs. Taylors Titans @ Hampton Heights

**Grades 6, 7, and 8 Boys**

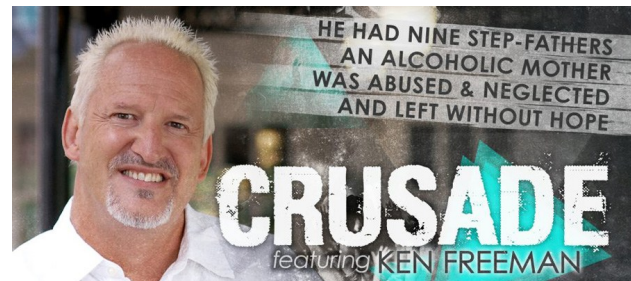
- 1/5 12:00 Berea vs. Northgate @ Berea
- 1/12 2:00 Northgate vs. Taylors Titans @ Lee Road
- 1/19 1:00 Lee Road vs. Northgate @ Hampton Heights
- 1/26 12:00 Northgate vs. Mitchell Road @ Earle Street

**Men Under 30**

- 1/7 BYE
- 1/14 8:30 Northgate vs. Brushy Creek @ Northgate
- 1/21 8:30 Northgate vs. Mitchell Road @ Northgate
- 1/28 8:30 Northgate vs. Taylors Brown @ Taylors court 1

**Grade 9, 10, 11, and 12 Boys**

- 1/7 6:30 Northgate vs. Mitchell Road A @ Northgate
- 1/14 8:30 Earle Street Green vs. Northgate @ Berea
- 1/21 6:30 Taylors Gunners vs. Northgate @ Northgate
- 1/28 7:30 Earle Street White vs. Northgate @ Northgate



At Northgate March 17 - 20

Pray for revival

Information for the February edition of the Gate Post must be in the office by January 23.

Have you turned in an emergency form?



Michael and Shannon Brooks  
 Deacon: Will Kirby

**Christian Sympathy Is Extended to**

Tabitha Coker on the recent death of her mother, Debra Finley

**Deacons of the Month**

Sam Smith, John Folk, Dean Waters

**Homebound member of the Month**

Yvonne Almeida  
 10 Meadow Crest Circle, Greenville SC 29609

**January Birthdays**

- 1: Bill Bishop
- 2: Steve Nelms
- 4: Lynn Mejia, Bo Lawton
- 7: Virgil Thomas, Patti Murphy, Marcus Bennett
- 11: Glenn Walls, Connie McCown
- 12: Bob Landers, Leroy Sanders, John Goolsby
- 13: Danny Capparelli
- 14: Lee Coker, Brittany Way
- 15: Grant McClure
- 16: Millie Swofford, Lou Jean Barker
- 17: Judy Rothfuss, Marsha Jones
- 18: Ted Garner, Beverly Cannon, Shirley Bishop, Joey Hall
- 19: Vicki Brazell
- 20: Rachel Poole
- 21: Carole Coker, Michael Huskey
- 22: Rusty Hill
- 23: Brock Snyder, Banner West
- 25: Will Traynham, Jackson Pittman
- 26: Elizabeth Folk
- 28: Steve Campbell, Scotty Johnson
- 29: Bob Lee
- 30: Judy Whaley, Adam Cartee
- 31: Bob Whaley

**January Anniversaries**

- 1: Chip and Melissa Lawton
- 2: Jack and Judy West
- 17: Jon and April Turner
- 30: John and Kellee Vernon

**Wednesday Night Helpers**

- January 2: Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Pam Waters, Tina Jimmerson, Lewis Barker
- January 9: Melissa Lawton, Peter Danciu, Ted Garner, Carole Coker, Eunice Graham
- January 16: Judy Whaley, Almena Simon, Linda Smith, Laverne Walls, Perry Folk
- January 23: Tom Simon, Ann Therrell, Roy and Del Sabeen, Barbara Lollis
- January 30: Youth, Marian Huskey

**Release Time Workers**

- January 9: Evelyn Pugh, Almena Simon
- January 16: Joye Solas, Peggy Kirby
- January 23: Lou Jean Barker, Nancy Stephens
- January 30: Laverne Walls, Pat Foster

**Projection/Audio Team**

Debbie Hudson

**Preschool Worship**

- January 6: Jamie and Teresa Brazell, Carter Ann Nix Tom and Elaine Estes, Beth Todd
- January 13: Chasie Bearden, Dawn Cunningham, Will Moore, Jack and Carol Dill, Pam Waters
- January 20: Sarah Folk, Joey and Kelly Hall, Joan Taylor Danette Hunter, Almena Simon,
- January 27: Mike and Janet Cartee, Joan Hall, Dawn Painter, Cynthia Hudson, Tina Jimmerson

**Preschool Sunday School**

- January 6: Almena Simon
- January 13: Janet Cartee
- January 20: Syble Hendricks
- January 27: Joan Hall

**Children's Church**

- January 6: Mike and Janet Cartee
- January 13: Robby and Tiffany Bannister
- January 20: David and Susan McClure
- January 27: Jamie and Teresa Brazell

**Wednesday Preschool Care**

- January 2: Kelly Hall, Marian Huskey
- January :9 Ted Garner, Teresa Green
- January 16: Dan and Bonnie Burgess
- January 23: Marian Huskey, Katie Nisky
- January 30: Teresa Green, Beth Todd

**Greeters**

- January 6: Tommy Stephens, Bob Landers, Almena Simon
- January 13: Peter and Anne Danciu, Jesse Parker, Taft Jimmerson
- January 20: Lee Coker, Layne Winchester, Teresa Howard
- January 27: Patty Runion, Carol Hughes, Pat Durham

**Ushers**

- January 6: Steve Poole, Jack Nance, Lewis Barker, Roy Sabeen
- January 13: Mills Hunter, Will Moore, Bob Parker, Danny Capparelli
- January 20: Markus Heinis, Perry Folk, Steve Poole, Richard Hudson
- January 27: Wesley Harrison, Michael Britt, Bobby Taylor, Lewis Barker

**Counting Team**

- January 7: Marian Huskey
- January 14: Mary Jane Peden
- January 21: Bonnie Arey
- January 28: Perry Folk

**Offertory Prayer**

- January 6: Porter Huskey
- January 13: Tom Simon
- January 20: Peter Rothfuss
- January 27: Warren Peden

# Northgate

Baptist Church

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Return Service Requested

Are you moving?  
Please notify the church office of your address change.



Tuesday, January 15  
@ 11:00

Start the new year out right and join us for a program of music by J.N. McFadden, retired Minister of Music from Fairview Baptist in Greer. See Violet Stephens or call her at 271-0527 to make your reservations for the meal.

Hostesses: Mildred Sams, Jean Outz, Evelyn Bradey

The staff would like to thank those who brought gifts, goodies, sent cards, etc. to us during the holidays. The Northgate church family is so special to each of us. Thank you.

### Year-End Contributions

In order to be counted as a 2012 tax deduction, contributions must be in the church office by noon on Monday, December 31 or postmarked by midnight on December 31. Contributions received in the financial office after this time must be counted in 2013.

**Northgate 2013 calendars will be ready soon. Keep watching!**

### Soles4Souls

Thank you for bringing 114 pairs of shoes to be sent to people around the world who have no shoes to wear.

### WMU Meetings

Ladies, join us at one of our WMU meetings to stay abreast of missions around our world and learn what you can do to help share Christ with others. Meetings this month are Tuesday, January 22 @ 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and Thursday, January 24 @ 7 p.m. at the home of Nancy Stephens.



January 13,  
20, and 27

Led by  
Dr. Jimmerson

At 9:30 a.m. in Room 210

### I'm a Christian Now!

Mrs. Ruth will lead a class for children who are new Christians. If your child is ready to take this class, contact her about the class which will be held during Sunday School on January 13, 20, 27, and February 3.

## A word from our pastor!



Barry Jimmerson

God is at work in His church at Northgate! He is moving in our lives and through His church. Sometimes it may be difficult to gauge spiritual progress. Often advances in our relationship with Christ are subjective and occur stealthily. It is during these times that we must remind ourselves of five basic truths of our faith. **First**, God is absolutely sovereign. He is in absolute control of all things all the time. He is omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent. There is nothing He does not know. There is nothing He does not have power over and He is everywhere all the time. **Second**, His Word is absolutely trustworthy. It is perfect without any hint of error or fallibility. **Third**, He honors His Word. **Fourth**, His Holy Spirit indwells every person that has genuinely been born again by the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Fifth**, He desires an intimate relationship with each of us. A relationship that begins in regeneration and justification by Jesus Christ, matures through daily submission to the Holy Spirit as the authority in our lives, and culminates in eternal glory with our Father in Heaven. God nurtures our relationship with Him by speaking to us through His Holy Spirit by His Word, prayer, ministries of the church, and circumstances in our lives.

With these five truths in mind, there are times when we allow other things to take precedence in our lives and God becomes less important to us by our neglect in nurturing our relationship with Him. This natural occurrence is remedied by repentance of sin and revival in our commitment to Christ as Sovereign Lord of our lives. **2 Chronicles 7:14** provides a recipe for revival. **"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."**

Rev. Ken Freeman is coming to Northgate March 17-20, 2013. Rev. Freeman is an evangelist. His heart's desire is to see men, women, boys, and girls come to faith in Christ. In preparation for his visit, we at Northgate are praying and fasting. Our heart's desire is to be emptied of sin and filled by the Holy Spirit that God might move upon our lives. We believe in prayer and we believe prayer is amplified through fasting.

In the coming weeks, you will see how you can become more involved in our prayerful preparation for what we believe will be a life-changing event in God's church at Northgate. Please pray now for repentance and revival. Pray that God moves in a mighty way upon His church. I am praying for you and praying that God moves upon His church at Northgate in unprecedented ways in 2013!

**The church office and buildings  
will be  
CLOSED  
on Tuesday, January 1  
HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**GROW WILL NOT MEET  
DURING THE MONTH OF  
JANUARY BUT WILL  
RESUME ON FEBRUARY 4**

