

**Deacons of the Month**

Robby Bannister, Steve Todd, Ted Garner

**From Our Pastor**

Finally worship. Our 2007 Vision Statement reads: “We envision worship as being dynamic encounters with the living God. Since an experience with God is, by its very nature exciting and life changing, we seek to create an atmosphere through music, prayer and biblically-based preaching where everyone can respond to God’s presence with genuine worship and praise. We envision worship as being a reflection of our stewardship responsibility to our gracious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We envision worship as a celebration of the giving of our time, gifts, talents, finances and even our life’s breath for the glory of God.” The power of God’s Holy Spirit is evident at Northgate.

We are praying and fasting for revival. Pray for Ken Freeman and his visit to Northgate March 17-20. As we enter February, you will find opportunities to attend special corporate prayer meetings for revival. Please make every effort to participate.

In Christ,

*Bryan*

**Church-wide Prayer Meetings  
February 10 and 24  
4:00 in the Fellowship Hall**



Tuesday, February 19 @ 11:00  
Mr. Dave Aho will return to entertain us. If you have not made a reservation, be sure to see Violet Stephens by February 15. Be sure to give her your \$8!

Hostesses: Eunice Graham, Wilma McGarity, Judy Holland, Evelyn Bradey.

The Crossties class is sponsoring a shower/hot dog supper for Piedmont Women’s Center on Saturday, February 2 at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in supporting this ministry is invited to attend but you must let Jack Dill or Denise Agnew know if you plan to join us.

Ladies, contact Nancy Stephens by February 6 if you are going to the Focus on WMU dinner at City View Church.

Information for the March Gate Post must be in the office by **Sunday, February 17.**

**GROW WILL RESUME  
ON FEBRUARY 4  
AT 6:00.**

**Contact Teresa Green to  
get plugged-in to our outreach ministry.**



God has blessed Ken as he has been ministering for over 30 years, serving as a youth leader for about 12 years and an evangelist for well over 25 years. He has seen over 200,000 decisions for Christ, one of which was his own father, has been in over 3,000 churches, written two books, and built a ministry around his one choice of accepting Christ as his personal Savior.

Sunday School classes: Please consider having a cottage prayer meeting during February for our revival.

**FOR LADIES ONLY**

Ladies, join the new ladies Bible study on *Bad Girls of the Bible* by Lizz Curtis Higgs. They meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the Hope classroom.

**WOMEN OF JOY**  
We are planning a trip to the Women of Joy Conference May 3-5 in Myrtle Beach for a cost of \$89 each. A \$30 non-refundable deposit is due to Debbie Hudson by February. Liz Curtis Higgs and Kay Warren are among the speakers and Jeremy Camp will present a concert.

Would you like to give a week to serve the Lord in Butler, PA. at Cornerstone Baptist Church July 20-27, 2013? A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due February 10. See Blue Bryan for more information.

Last year the Lord used seven people to raise around \$7,000 through a golf tournament fundraiser. If you would like to get more information about playing golf and raising money for the summer mission trip, then please come to an informational meeting Sunday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

A new Sunday School class begins February 3 for adults, both single and married. The class meets in Room 210 and is being taught by Joey Hall.

Remember to bring your gently used coats, hats/caps, gloves, and scarves to be taken to the less fortunate in Greenville. Take them to the old kitchen or call Joan Taylor at 517-5008.



**DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES BEGIN**

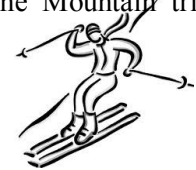
*Survival Kit* – Adult class for learning some basics to following Christ. This class helps believers to understand and win over problems in their lives. Also helps them learn to have quiet time, prayer, Bible study, and to do Bible memory. This six-session class will be taught by Blue Bryan in the Grace Sunday School Room on Sunday evenings beginning February 13 at 6:00 p.m.

*The Victorious Christian Life* – This discipleship opportunity explores our identity in Christ, living out our faith, and God’s promise to complete His good work in us. Richard Hendricks will lead the class on Monday evenings at 7:15 p.m. beginning February 11 in the Hope classroom.

To sign-up for either of these classes please contact the church office or the teacher at least 1 week before the start date.

Youth ski trip: A trip is planned to Wolf Ridge, Monday, February 18. We will leave the church at 9:30. This replaces the Moonshine Mountain trip. Scholarships available. See Blue.

- Skiing (\$42)
- Snowboarding (\$56)
- Snow Tubing (\$35 for 2 hours)



**IMPORTANT - PLEASE MAKE NOTE!**

1. Beginning immediately, our financial ministry assistant will be writing checks every two (2) weeks only. They will be written on Wednesdays and will be available for pick-up by 1:00 on Thursdays. If you wish your check to be mailed, you must request this from Brenda.
2. If you or your class/group must spend over \$200, please contact Carter Ann Nix, chairman of our Stewardship Committee, for prior approval.
3. Remember, if you see a need, etc. around Northgate, go to the proper committee chairman to report this need.
4. If you are in charge of an event/activity to be held at Northgate, you are responsible for picking up a key from the office, locking up following the event, and returning the key the next day.
5. Please do not remove any items, large or small, from the church without first notifying the church office. Remember to let the office know when you return the item.
6. If you are scheduled to minister to our preschoolers or children and cannot be here, please contact someone to exchange with you or contact Ruth Harrison or Michelle Shaw.

**Basketball Schedule for February**

(Home team listed first)

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

2/2	10:00	St. Giles B vs. Northgate @ St. Giles
2/9	10:00	Taylor's Lightning vs. Northgate @ Taylor's ct 1
2/16	11:00	Northgate vs. Taylor's Mountaineers @ Taylor's ct 1

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

2/2	1:00	Northgate vs Edwards Road @ Taylor's court 2
2/9	12:00	Northgate vs. Taylor's Mavericks @ Taylor's court 2
2/16	1:00	Earle Street White vs. Northgate @ Earle Street

**Men Under 30**

2/4	7:30	Brookwood vs. Northgate @ Northgate
2/11		BYE
2/18	8:30	Brushy Creek vs. Northgate @ Hampton Heights
2/25	8:30	Mitchell Road vs. Northgate @ Taylor's court 1

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

2/4	6:30	Taylor's Orange vs. Northgate @ Northgate
2/11	6:30	Northgate vs. Mitchell Road B @ Northgate

Everyone is invited to a great dinner of roasted chicken, new potatoes, green beans, corn, dessert and drink in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 on Wednesday, February 13. You can also bid and win fabulous silent auction items. Proceeds will go to offset the cost of CentriKid Camp for our kids. If you can donate new items (no yard sale items, please), services, or gift cards contact Bonnie Burgess by February 5. Watch for a complete list of items.



In case of inclement weather on a Sunday morning, please check our website at [www.northgatebaptist.com](http://www.northgatebaptist.com) or listen to WYFF-4 to see if services and events have been cancelled for the day.

Justin Brooks (Will Moore, Dean Waters)  
Jeffrey Brooks (John Folk)  
Joseph Duncan (John Folk)  
Joe Duncan (Will Kirby)  
James and Betty Jeter (Bob Parker, Porter Huskey)  
Jason and Heather McGuire (Will Kirby)



**Christian Sympathy Is Extended to**  
Chip Lawton and family on the death of his brother, Mac Lawton  
Heather Bryan and family on the death of her grandmother, Lois Tittle  
Willine Littlejohn on the death of her sister-in-law Vera Jamison on the death of her sister

# Our Church Matters

## Homebound member of the Month

Margaret Bennett  
Pineville Rehab & Retirement #33  
1010 Lakeview Drive, Pineville NC 28134

## February Birthdays

- 1: Joseph Grunewald, Sophie Hobbs
- 2: David Zywiczyński, Catelynn Newman
- 4: Jack West
- 5: Elsie Crainshaw, Olivia Green
- 6: Sean Smith, Kylan Ertzberger
- 8: Elli Grace Nutall
- 9: Caleb Hudson
- 11: Alicia Henry, Michelle Harp, Lauren Newman,
- 12: Anne Dantzler
- 13: Chip Lawton
- 14: \*Lib Simkins
- 16: Dell Wessel
- 17: Melissa Lawton, Daniel Burgess
- 18: Chris Simpson
- 19: Ben Jeter, Jennifer Britt, Jered Nisky
- 20: Lindsay Painter
- 21: David Ammons
- 23: Sandra Zywiczyński, Ryan Richards, Krystal Finley
- 24: Wilson Capparelli, Brandon Mejia
- 25: Maddie Shaw
- 26: Perry Folk
- 27: Bobbie Godfrey, Anthony Zywiczyński
- 28: Dot Whitmire, Bonnie Arey

## February Anniversaries

- 3: Al and Evelyn Pugh
- 11: Bill and Carter Nix
- 17: Jim and Linda Hardesty
- 19: Lawrence and Donna Williams
- 23: Jim and Evelyn Williams
- 25: Jack and Carol Dill
- 26: Tom and Elaine Estes  
James and Betty Jeter

## Wednesday Night Meal Helpers

- February 6: Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Pam Waters, Tina Jimmerson, Lewis Barker
- February 13: Melissa Lawton, Peter Danciu, Ted Garner, Carole Coker, Eunice Graham
- February 20: Judy Whaley, Almena Simon, Linda Smith, Laverne Walls, Perry Folk
- February 27: Tom Simon, Ann Therrell, Roy and Del Sabeau, Barbara Lollis

## Counting Team

- February 4: Marian Huskey
- February 11: Mary Jane Peden
- February 18: Bonnie Arey
- February 25: Perry Folk

## Offertory Prayer

- February 3: Bob Parker
- February 10: Sam Smith
- February 17: Will Kirby
- February 24: Ted Garner

## Preschool Worship

- February 3: Ted Garner, Tony and Laura Green, Will Kirby, Warren and Allison Peden
- February 10: Robby and Tiffany Bannister, Dan and Bonnie Burgess, Lee and Kacie Coker
- February 17: Blue and Heather Bryan, David and Susan McClure, Jered and Katie Nisky
- February 24: Jamie and Teresa Brazell, Tom and Elaine Estes, Carter Ann Nix, Beth Todd

## Preschool Sunday School

- February 3: Rhonda Capparelli
- February 10: Joan Hall
- February 17: Syble Hendricks
- February 24: Rhonda Capparelli

## Children's Church

- February 3: Dawn Cunningham, Linda Hardesty
- February 10: Teresa Green, Ann Therrell
- February 17: Mike and Janet Cartee
- February 24: Robby and Teresa Bannister

## Wednesday Preschool Care

- February 6: Chasie Bearden, Pam Waters
- February 13: Kelly Hall, Dannete Hunter
- February 20: Marian Huskey Joan Taylor
- February 27: Anne Danciu, Ted Garner

## Greeters

- February 3: Tommy Stephens, Bob Landers, Almena Simon
- February 10: Peter and Anne Danciu, Jessie Parker, Taft Jimmerson
- February 17: Lee Coker, Layne Winchester, Teresa Howard
- February 24: Patty Runion, Carol Hughes, Pat Durham

## Ushers

- February 3: Ken Hall, Scott Ferguson, Jim Hardesty, Perry Folk
- February 10: Walt Green, Danny Capparelli, Joey Hall, Mills Hunter
- February 17: Bill Nix, Frank Black, Richard Hudson, Markus Heinis
- February 24: Jack Nance, Lewis Barker, Wesley Harrison, Bobby Taylor

## Release Time Workers

- February 6: Marian Huskey, Linda Smith
- February 13: Evelyn Pugh, Almena Simon
- February 20: Joye Solas, Peggy Kirby
- February 27: Allison Peden, Patti Runion, J. Strickland

# Northgate Baptist Church



Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Permit 108  
Taylors SC

Return Service Requested

## The Gate Post

Volume 53 February 2013 Number 2

633 Summit Drive  
Greenville SC 29609

864.242.3805

www.northgatebaptist.com

### Pastoral Staff

Barry Jimmerson, Pastor  
Blue Bryan, Students and Education  
Ruth Harrison, Preschool and Children  
Richard Hendricks, Worship

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

## A word from our pastor!



Barry Jimmerson

God is at work in and through His church at Northgate! He is moving in our lives and people are coming to a saving faith in Jesus Christ! Our emphasis through these winter months is revival. We are praying that God move in our hearts, shake our foundations and awaken souls for His glory. One way we see God's unique activity at Northgate is that we are achieving the vision He gave to us in 2007.

The Vision Statement that we adopted in May, 2007 (regarding evangelism) reads: **"We envision the introduction of the people of the Greenville, South Carolina area to Jesus Christ primarily through the work of a strong Sunday School that seeks to express God's love through honest, relational evangelism."** Virtually all of the people that God has added to Northgate since January 2012 have come through the Sunday School ministry of the church. Most of them have come through baptism!

Regarding fellowship, our 2007 Vision Statement reads: **"We envision the development of a loving, inclusive Christian fellowship for all of our people through personal interaction with members as well as our guests. We envision a Christian fellowship that supports the other functions of the church by providing innovative opportunities for people to come together in Christian love. We deeply desire to reflect Christ's "third" great commandment that all will know us as His followers by the love we have for one another. (Jn. 13:35)."** One of the most consistent responses that I receive from people that have visited Northgate is that they found Northgate to be a genuinely loving church. I have heard over and over again how comfortable, welcomed and loved people feel when they visit Northgate. Praise God! That is music to a pastor's ears!

Regarding ministry, our 2007 Vision Statement reads: **"We envision helping believers to become involved in missions and service for our Savior by providing ample training for the family of Christ to express God's love in ministry to all people everywhere. We have identified youth and children's ministry as being of paramount importance and desire to create a culture that brings them to Christ and is conducive for their spiritual maturity. Our ultimate goal is for every church member to be a well-equipped minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ."** God is calling families to Northgate. Children are coming to Christ through our Good News Clubs at Summit Drive and Stone Academy elementary schools. Youth are coming to Christ through Released Time Ministry at League Academy Middle School. None of this could happen without the many volunteers that serve the Lord through these ministries (most of which are Senior Adults). I praise God that so many Senior Adults at Northgate are willing to invest in the future of the Kingdom of God through His church at Northgate. The future of Northgate is bright!

Regarding discipleship, our 2007 Vision Statement reads: **"We envision the development of our people into fully equipped servants of Christ through biblically-based discipleship training for all ages. We envision using innovative ways to encourage Bible study at church and in our homes."** We know we are making disciples because people are growing in their faith and engaging in ministry.

(continued on next page)