



Wednesday, October 28
5:00-7:00pm

Trunk or Treat is an outreach event for preschoolers and children at Northgate and in our community. Kids, come dressed in your festive costumes and have fun visiting the various trunks and getting treats.

Adult Sunday School Classes! We need your help! The Children's Council would like to ask your class or individuals in your class to consider sponsoring two trunks. You can choose a theme for your trunk and decorate it to fit the theme. You can give either candy or small prizes to the children. If you need help in deciding on a theme for your trunk(s), please contact Ruth for ideas.

A **free hot dog supper** will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Tickets for supper will be given to persons at the registration table. Church members, if you are getting take out plates, each plate will cost \$3.

We Need Your Help!

Candy is needed for Trunk of Treat on October 28. Please bring individually wrapped candy to be used as prizes for children. Containers will be available in several locations in the church for you to place the candy you bring. You may begin bringing candy at any time. Thank you for all donations!

October GROW @ 6:00pm

5 Team G
12 Team R
19 Team O
26 Team W



Welcome Our New Members

Matthew & Katie Ellenburg
300 Sulphur Springs Rd. Apt. N4
Greenville, SC 29617
864-538-9271

Loren Humphries
226 Buist Ave. Greenville, SC 29609
864-350-4393

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700 N. Parker Rd. Greenville, SC 29609
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231 Belvue Rd. Travelers Rest, SC 29690
864-834-3839

Mary Love Strattman
3 Medford Place, Simpsonville, SC 29681
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Eastside Crisis Center

The Crisis Center is always in need of monetary donations or canned goods to give to the homeless and those in need.

Hunger is a great need in our community. So many are homeless or have lost their job and are in need of food. Bring a bag of non-perishables with you on Sunday or Wednesday and place in the buggies in the foyer or the fellowship hall. **Help feed a hungry person or family. Please give generously and you will be blessed! Visit www.globalhungerrelief.com for more facts about world hunger.**

Men's Fraternity Bible study meets on Thursday evenings at 7pm at the home of Dan Burgess. All men are invited to attend. Please talk to Dan for further information.

Women's Bible Study "The Magnificent Obsession" by Anne Graham Lotz is held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the Hope class. All women are invited to attend.



OCTOBER 19

The Joy Club will meet on Monday, October 19 at 11am.

Tammy Franklin will be our guest. Tammy grew up in a musical family and is a cousin in the Hall family. She will pleasure us with her beautiful voice. Tammy is a stay at home "grammy" of a 2 year old grandson. She is married to a retired police officer who is now with the US Marshall's office. **Come join us!**

For reservations contact Judy Rothfuss at 864-233-1099.



Spend crisp October evenings with chills down your spine when you get caught up in a thrilling mystery by Ted Dekker, Lynette Eason or Frank Perretti. **Check one out...if you dare!**

We open on Sunday's @ 9am. We open at 5:00pm on Wednesday.

Congratulations to:

Pete & Meredith (Epps) Mazza on their marriage September 12.

Chasie & Linda Bearden on the arrival of their 3rd grandchild, Sloane Elizabeth Kreutzer. Sloane was born on June 4 to Kent & Macie (Bearden) Kreutzer. The proud brothers are Kane & Ryland.

Linda Hardesty on the arrival of Lydia Victoria Hardesty. Lydia was born on August 31 to Derek & Claudia Hardesty. Ryan Hardesty is the proud uncle.

Leadership Council Meeting - Tuesday, October 6 @ 6:30pm in the Hope class
Church-wide Prayer Meeting - October 11 @ 4pm in the Bryan Whitmire class
Church Conference - Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30pm



Janie Chapman offering goal is \$1,500. We have received \$1,186. Help us reach our goal.

2015 Christmas Prisoner Packets - The WMU is collecting items for the Prisoner Packets which will be delivered to prisoners at the SC Dept. of Corrections. An approved packing list can be found in the one-gallon size zipper bag, along with information in the hall below the stairs. Our goal is 12. They are due November 22.

Women's Missionary Union will meet Tuesday, October 27 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome. Come and join us.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For the month of October bring fall colors and winter items. Donation boxes are in the Fidelis classroom and at the bottom of the stairs near the fellowship hall. **NO candy please.**

Anyone interested in a shopping trip to Commerce, GA on **Tuesday, December 1, 2015**, please contact Judy Rothfuss at 233-1099.

We share our sympathies with: Meredith (Epps) Mazza on the passing of her grandmother, Louis Taylor. Remember the family in prayer.



ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 5
See Judy Rothfuss or call her at 233-1099



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GLOBAL HUNGER SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 11

For less than \$2 a person can fight world hunger by collecting money in the official World Hunger Bread Bank. The WMU has placed these Bread Banks in a box at the bottom of the stairs by the fellowship hall. Please take one home and fill it with your loose change and help FIGHT WORLD HUNGER. Go to www.globalhungerrelief.com for more information. We will take an offering on October 11. Please give generously. Make checks payable to Northgate Baptist Church and note "Global Hunger Relief" on the memo line.

October 11 is Minister Appreciation Day.

Please pray for our Northgate ministers Barry, Richard, Ruth and Moses.



High Attendance Day - Invite family and friends!

October 25

Help us reach our goal of **200** in Sunday School
Let's give people the opportunity to connect, grow and serve.



**OCTOBER 11
WORLD HUNGER DAY**

Pastoral Staff

Dr. Barry Jimmerson
(864) 320-9076
Pastor

Mr. Moses Jonnalagadda
Interim Youth Minister

Mrs. Ruth Harrison
Preschool and Children

Rev. Richard Hendricks

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*Gate Post deadline is
the 15th of each month*

Deacons of the Month

Perry Folk
Steve Todd
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Thoughts from Pastor Barry



Autumn is one of my favorite times of the year. Football, festivals and family events are all favorite pastimes of autumn. Autumn and spring both represent change. Autumn gradually and beautifully leads us from the heat of the summer to the cold of the winter; conversely, spring leads us from the cold of the winter to the heat of the summer. It is these transitional months which bring the most joy to me. Isn't it interesting how God uses nature to teach us the inevitability of change?

Heraclitus an ancient Greek philosopher who lived 100 years before Plato said, "The only thing that is constant is change." Heraclitus died in 475 B.C.! Obviously, people have been having trouble with change for a while! We see it all through our culture. According to The United States Quartermaster Foundation, in 1940 the United States Army had two horse cavalry divisions, two horse drawn artillery regiments and two mixed horse and motorized transport regiments with a combined strength of about 20,000 horses and 3,500 mules. That changed when opposing armies began using only mechanized artillery! According to professional pianist, Greg Howlett, "Until the late 1800's the piano was considered a secular instrument unfit for the church. That all began to change as revivalists like Billy Sunday, Charles Alexander and R.A. Torrey began to see the value of the piano in their services."

Change is risky and hard; and we live in a fast changing world. Change expert, Daryl Conner, wrote in his book, *Managing at the Speed of Change*, "When people can no longer deal successfully with the amount of change in their lives, they begin to display dysfunctional behavior." "The solution is to increase *resilience* in yourself." "Resilience, the ability to demonstrate both strength and flexibility in the face of frightening disorder, is the internal guidance system people use to reorient ourselves when blown off course by the winds of change." Daryl Conner is a business consultant, but his opinions about change are correct. Without resilience, change takes over and leaves us behind, ineffective and obsolete. When horse carriages filled our city's streets, people complained about the stench of horse manure; today the problem is the smog that is destroying the ozone and people are complaining about climate change.

In this world of change, we need something constant and concrete to serve as the anchor of our lives. That something is a person; His name is Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is responsible for the greatest change in the history of history! He changed time, He changed me, He changed everything! And His message is the very picture of resilience. The gospel of Jesus Christ has survived two millennia of attacks from every culture on earth and from every corner of the globe, yet it continues to change culture by changing lives! And all of this occurs by the hand of the One who NEVER changes. **"For I am the Lord, I do not change" (Malachi 3:6, NKJV). "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8, NKJV).**

What a mighty God we serve! I pray we will allow Christ to change our hearts by surrendering our ways to His Way!

Blessings,

Barry

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