



# NORTHMINSTER NEWS

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON, MS

April 10, 2024



# GUYSS<sup>vs</sup> GIRLS

## GAME DAY

April 14 @ 3:30-5:00

Contact Jan at [jan@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:jan@northminsterbaptist.org) to sign up!



### ADULT STUDIES

5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

#### Interfaith Spiritual Practices

April 14: Rabbi Joseph Rosen will share on spiritual practices with Judaism

April 21: Sabri Agachan of Dialogue Institute Mississippi will share on spiritual practices in Islam

**Adult Studies will also be on Zoom. Please contact Leslie Ward for the link at [lward@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lward@northminsterbaptist.org).**

### Now. Here. This.

The word “liturgy” literally means “the work of the people.” In ancient Greece it would refer to large public works projects like parks or even amphitheaters. Today it is a helpful reminder that the words we use in worship are meant to be for all of God’s people.

We embody this root meaning in special ways here at Northminster, with lay leaders providing much of the liturgy we use in worship each week.

But it is during the special seasons of the church, particularly the high holy days of Holy Week and Easter, that I am reminded “the work of the people” to bring to life the story of our faith extends well beyond the words of our worship.

The liturgy of this congregation comes alive in so many ways.

—The palms and flowers arranged with care and placed with intention over the course of the week.

—The food prepared and hospitality offered that created space for us to gather.

—The Lenten devotional containing the reflections and insights of so many within the congregation, and so thoughtfully assembled.

—The artistic installations created by our children, or the cross by the road with the stone path leading to it, adorned with fabric to signal the time of the season and finally with flowers brought by the congregation as signs of new life.

—The special services that help us reenact the story of our faith in intimate detail.

—The music, lead by our choir and punctuated by our beautiful organ, that give special voice to the parts of the passion that are beyond words.


And too many others to name.

There is a liturgy to the common life we share here at Northminster, and it is during these central seasons of our year together that we are reminded just how much it is a work, an offering, a blessing of all God’s people in this place.

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## CAREGIVING CONCERNS

### CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS

 Northminster is saddened by the death of Robbie Cross, a member of Northminster since 2008. Christian Sympathy is extended to all of Robbie's family and friends.

### ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

Carolyn Aden	Libby McGee	Sue Edwards
R. W. McCarley	Roxanne Aldridge	Carla Holt
Gorman Schaffer	Virginia Hamilton	R. W. McCarley
Mary Lou Jernigan	Tom Starling	

Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

Remember those in military service: Milton Greenwood and Ryan McCarley.

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

April 14

### Chapel Coordinators

Anna & Andy Frame

### Firecrackers

Dabbs & Jeffery Massey

### Sparklers

Kim & Kyle Watson

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Wednesday, April 17

### Cooks

Jan Stewart  
Amy Moremen  
Jim Blackwood

### Drivers

Rt. 1 Tommy & Suzan Thames  
Rt. 2 Beverly Raddin &  
Taylor Pedigo

## THIS MONTH/WEEK IN ACTION



### —DEACON OF THE WEEK—

April 7-13

Andy Frame

April 14-20

Bill Thompson

April 21-27

Holly Wiggs

### — CAREGIVING —

### CAREGIVING CHAIR FOR APRIL

Sarah Reynolds

### CAREGIVING COORDINATORS FOR APRIL

Annette Hitt & Sunny Fowler

### CAREGIVER(S) OF THE WEEK

April 7-13

Sunny & David Fowler

April 14-20

Steve Godbold

April 21-27

Zina Bass

### LITURGIST FOR APRIL

Gray Jackson

### FLOWERS FOR APRIL

Jill Buckley  
Kathryn Davis  
Kandy Sims  
Lesley Mosby

### USHER CAPTAIN FOR APRIL

Keith Davis

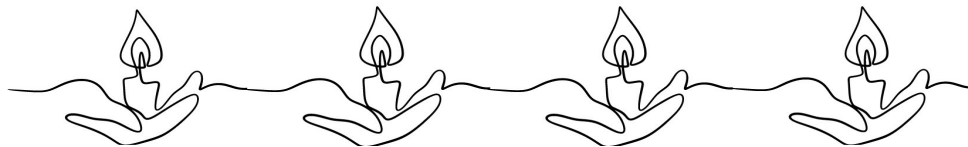
### AUDIO/VIDEO FOR APRIL

Ryder Taff

## Liturgy of the Light

Sunday, April 28 ♡ 5:30 p.m. ♡ Sanctuary

Everyone is invited to attend this worship service which is centered on the Christ candle, celebrates Eastertide, and is led by our children. There will be a reception in the courtyard after the service.



NORTHMINSTER BIBLE CAMP

# INSIDE OUT

**July 19th-21st**

FRIDAY 5:30-8 PM

SATURDAY 9 AM - 12 PM

SUNDAY 9AM - 11:30 AM

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact Sandra Triplett  
sandratriplett23@gmail.com  
601.218.3817



Register Here!

To guarantee a t-shirt, please register by June 15.

## YOUTH NEWS

### Youth Sunday School

Join us at 9:15 a.m. There will be donuts and good conversation.

### Sunday Nights at the Youth House

We will meet at 5:00 p.m. for a shared meal, games, lessons, prayer and fellowship

### Youth Lake Trip

The youth group (this includes rising 7th graders) will travel to Smith Lake, AL June 10-13. Deposit is \$50 due by May 6 and the total cost is \$150 due by June 5th. Please email Dabbs at [dabbs@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:dabbs@northminsterbaptist.org) to reserve your spot.

### Passport

The youth with travel to Passport Youth Camp at Converse University in Spartanburg, SC July 13-19. Rising 7th graders can go to PassportKids OR Passport Youth. Deposit is \$100 due by April 1 and the total cost is \$450 by May 1. Please email Dabbs at [dabbs@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:dabbs@northminsterbaptist.org) to reserve your spot.

## **CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY GATHERING**

**Tuesday, May 7**

**3:00-5:00 p.m.**

Children who have a birthday in May are invited to stop by the Northminster Great Hall to enjoy an ice cream treat with Scott.

### Brumfield House

#### April 11

Joe Sims

#### April 18

Dudley Wooley

#### April 25

TBA

#### May 2

Bryan Bridges

#### May 16

Skipper Jernigan

#### May 23

Scott Wilson

#### May 30

TBA

#### June 6

Mike Peters

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Wednesday, April 10**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, GH  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday, April 14**

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion  
9:00 a.m. Mentor Program, L/CR  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
3:30 p.m. Guys vs. Girls Game Day  
5:00 p.m. Preschool & Elementary Atrium and Four5Six, NCC  
5:00 p.m. Youth, YH  
5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, GH

### **Monday, April 15**

8:30 a.m. Caregiving

### **Tuesday, April 16**

4:30 p.m. Cancer Support, L/CR  
5:30 p.m. Finance Committee, L/CR

### **Wednesday, April 17**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. Enneagram  
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, April 18**

9:00 a.m. Ellen Gabardi Spiritual Workshop, Adult Ed.

### **Friday, April 19**

5:00 p.m. Great Rivers Fellowship Meeting, L/CR  
6:00 p.m. GRF Dinner, GH  
7:00 p.m. Worship, Sanctuary

### **Saturday, April 20**

8:00 a.m. Great Rivers Fellowship Breakfast, GH  
9:00 a.m. Worship & Communion, Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. GRF Breakout Session  
11:00 a.m. GRF Breakout Session  
12:00 p.m. Wrap-Up, GH

### **Sunday, April 21**

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion  
9:00 a.m. Mentor Program, L/CR  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
3:30 p.m. Music & Worship Cmte., L/CR  
5:00 p.m. Preschool & Elementary Atrium and Four5Six, NCC  
5:00 p.m. Youth, YH  
5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, GH  
6:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, L/CR

### **Monday, April 22**

8:30 a.m. Caregiving  
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels  
6:30 p.m. Wider Net Cmte., L/CR

## **PASTORAL CARE NUMBER**

**601-980-1002**

## **Meals on Wheels needs volunteers**

Meals on Wheels needs substitute drivers. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

If you can help, please contact Steve Bass at 601-209-2436

## **Wider Net Updates and Opportunities**

**Wider Net Book Club:** "Having Nothing, Possessing Everything," by Mike Mather. Book club meeting TBD. Books are available in the church office for \$20. You may write check or follow QR code to pay on the church's online payment portal (select Wider Net: Book Club Book tab)

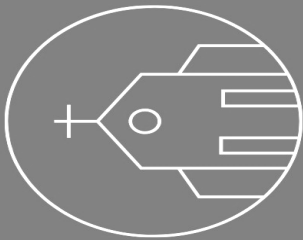
**Mid City Neighborhood Walk and Talk, April 20.** Northminster is providing five gift baskets for door prizes. If you would like to create a gift basket, please contact Ginger Parham at 601-201-2441 for more information, or donate online following the QR code (select Wider Net: Mid City Gift Baskets tab).



# 2024 ANNUAL GATHERING



Common  
Ground:  
Beloved  
Community  
as Mission



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When?

April 19-20, 2024



Where?

Northminster Baptist Church  
3955 Ridgewood Rd,  
Jackson, MS 39211



HOTEL Accommodations:

Residence Inn: The District  
1248 Eastover Dr, Jackson,  
MS 39211

For hotel group rate:

<http://tinyurl.com/GREHotel2024>

## SCHEDULE

APRIL 19

6:00pm: Welcome Dinner

7:00pm: Worship

*An informal time of fellowship will  
follow at Fertile Ground Beer Co.*

APRIL 20

8:00am: BWIM Breakfast

9:00am: Worship

Business Session

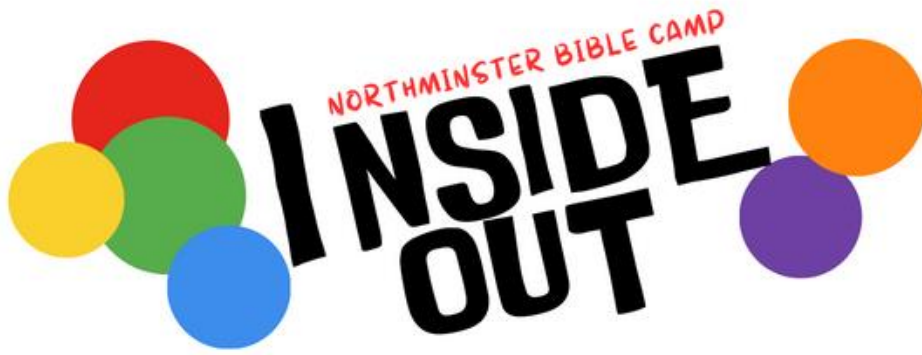
10:00am: Breakout Sessions

12:00pm: Dismiss

## REGISTRATION

<http://tinyurl.com/GRFRegister2024>





**JULY 19-21, 2024**

Friday 5:30pm-8pm

Saturday 9am-12pm

Sunday 9am-11:30am

\*Registration form may be returned to church office, placed in offering plate during worship,  
or info can be emailed to: [neelylaurderdale@gmail.com](mailto:neelylaurderdale@gmail.com)  
You can also register online at <https://forms.gle/LjtwDAaA3Jxhx3Ye8>



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age as of May 1, 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering in school for Fall 2023 (circle):      K3      K4      K5      1      2      3      4      5      6

Child's T-shirt size (circle): Youth XS Youth S Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

\*\*\*In order to be guaranteed a t-shirt you must register by June 15

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Parent cell phone information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, Medical, & Special Needs (any helpful information we need to know):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact name & phone number (other than parent):

\_\_\_\_\_

May we have permission to use your child's photograph in church publications? Yes or No (circle)

**PLEASE SIGN WAIVER ON BACK**

**ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM FOR  
NORTHMINSTER BIBLE CAMP  
July 19-21, 2024**

Name of the participant(s):

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I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING, ALLOWING MY CHILDREN (OR WARD IF GUARDIAN) AND/OR VOLUNTEERING IN THE EVENT AND ALL ACTIVITIES RELATED THERETO KNOWN AS "NORTHMINSTER BIBLE CAMP" (hereinafter "Event" or "Activities") including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the Event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the Activity or Event in which I or my children (or ward) may participate.

In consideration of my children's (or ward's) participation in this Event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

(A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, any personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me or my children including my traveling to, from and during this Event;

(B) I INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of my or my children's (or ward's) participation in this Activity or Event, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise: the holders, sponsors, organizers, volunteers or staff of Northminster Baptist Church.

I understand that at this Event or related activities, I or my children (or ward) may be photographed. I agree to allow my or my children's (or ward's) photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any lawful purpose by the Event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

The accident waiver and release of liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

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Print Name of Parent / Guardian

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Signature of Parent / Guardian

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Date