

MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH
Every member a minister

Every member of Northminster Baptist Church, like every disciple of Christ, is commissioned to participate in Christian ministry. The following persons have been called by this congregation to serve as enablers in such ministry.

Pastor
Associate Pastor for Children and Adults
Associate Pastor for Students
Minister of Music
Organist
Organist Emeritus
Pastors' Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Financial Secretary
Receptionist/Secretary
Sexton

Charles Poole
Lesley Ratcliff
Major Treadway
Tim Coker
Sheila Hess
Billy Trotter
Leslie Ward
Sam South
Jan Wilson/Neely Grimsley
Lamenais Simeon

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, June 13

9:15 a.m. Nursery Opens
9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Youth Sunday School, YH
9:45 a.m. Baby Dedication, Chapel
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, June 14

8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR

Tuesday, June 15

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

Wednesday, June 16

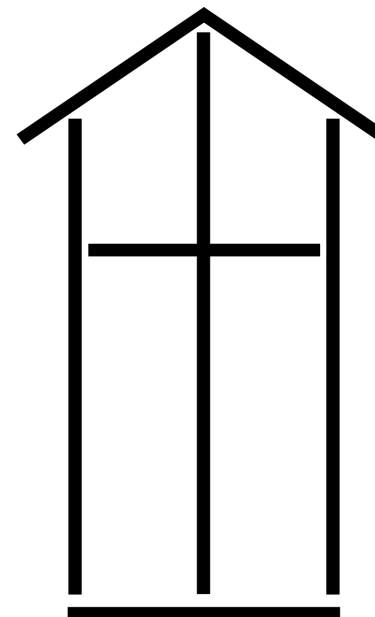
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR
8:30 a.m. Enneagram, Adult Ed.
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 18

Youth return from Passport

Sunday, June 20

9:15 a.m. Nursery Opens
9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Youth Sunday School, YH
10:30 a.m. Worship Service



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

“On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches.”

-Ezekiel 17:23

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THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Third Sunday After Pentecost
 June 13, 2021
 Ten-thirty o'clock

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

The worship of God begins this morning as you enter the Sanctuary. You are encouraged to use these moments for meditation, reflection and prayer.

The Meditation of Preparation

“Sowing the seed, my hand is one with the earth. Wanting the seed to grow, my mind is one with the light. Hoeing the crop, my hands are one with the rain. Having care for the plants, my mind is one with the air. Hungry and trusting, my mind is one with the earth. Eating the fruit, my body is one with the earth.”

-Wendell Berry

The Prelude “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” Hobby

The Call to Worship “This Still Room” Davenport

And so I find it well to come
 for deeper rest to this still room,
 For here the habit of the soul
 Feels less the outer world’s control;
 For strength of mutual purpose pleads
 more earnestly our common needs;
 And from the silence multiplied
 By these still forms on either side,
 The world that time and sense have known
 Falls off and leaves us God alone.

*The Processional Hymn No. 16 “Give to Our God Immortal Praise” *DUKE STREET*

*The Litany of Praise Suzanne Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: Small as a mustard seed and lofty as a cedar,

People: The kingdom of God is growing.

Leader: While we sleep and rise night and day,

People: The kingdom of God is growing.

Leader: The low are brought high, the high are brought low;

**All: The kingdom of God is growing, its large branches
 are home to all people!**

-Based on Ezekiel 17:22-24; Mark 4:27-32

*The Gloria Patri No. 807: “Glory Be to the Father” *MEINEKE*

*The Prayer of Invocation Suzanne Smith

The Greeting Lesley Ratcliff

The Lessons Ezekiel 17:22-24
 II Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



SAVE THE DATE

BIBLE CAMP
JULY 23rd - 25th 2021

For Children Ages
 3 Through Rising 6th GRADE

Friday 5:30-8:00 p.m. * Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. * Sunday 9:00-11:30 a.m.

For More Information Contact Neely McGinnis
neelylauderdale@gmail.com
 or 769-257-8077

MEALS ON WHEELS

Wednesday, June 16

Cooks:

Sara Hays
 Missy Caver
 Judy Rankin

Drivers:

Rt. 1 Laine & Bob Hardin
 Rt. 2 Suzanne & Bill Boone

Monday, June 28

Cooks:

Faye Barham
 Gail Poole
 Lawanna McLennan

Drivers:

Rt. 1 Susan & Charles O'Mara
 Rt. 2 Mona & Johnny Evans

Brumfield House

June 17

Gayla Purvis

June 24

Bo Allen

July 1

Jeff Wilson

July 8

Joe Sims

July 15

Paul Smith

STUDENT NEWS:

Board Game Night: Thursday, June 24, 7:00-9:00pm in the Youth House

Youth Lunch: Monday, June 28, noon at Aplos. Good eats, Good fellowship.

Guysy Falls: Wednesday, July 7, 1:00-7:30pm, We'll travel to Guysy Falls for a day of fun in the sun. Please let me know if you are going so that I can ensure we have sufficient transportation. Cost: \$20

Mystery Trip: July 15-20. There are still a few spots left. Contact Major ASAP if you want to go.

Bible Camp: July 23-25. Volunteers are needed to help with Bible Camp. All youth are encouraged to volunteer, even rising 7th graders. Please contact Neely McGinnis (neelylauderdale@gmail.com) if you want to participate. This is a great way to start your summer, get a few service hours and serve your church family. This invitation is not just for youth . . . Parents of youth are also welcome to share your time and talent.

Movie Night: Tuesday, July 27, 7:00-9:00pm - more details on location and movie coming soon.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Jonathan Boone	B.B.A., with a minor in Business Management, Mississippi State University
Ben Bowen	B.S.B.A., Business Administration with an emphasis in Entrepreneurship, The University of Southern Mississippi
Breland Parker	J.D., The University of Mississippi School of Law
Corrine Cox Ely	M.S., Psychology, University of Louisiana at Monroe
Harrison Smith	J.D., The University of Mississippi School of Law
Matthew Warren	J.D., The University of Mississippi School of Law
Benjamin Smith	Master of Divinity, Wake Forest University, School of Divinity
Courtney Allen Crump	Doctorate of Ministry, Bexley Seabury Western Theological Seminary
Shelby Wilson	B.B.A., Business Administration, Millsaps College

We are seeking the names of those who are graduating this year from college, graduate school, law school, medical school, etc.

Please call the church office, 601-982-4703, with degree and school information.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

June 20

Firecrackers

Sandra & Rob Triplett

Sparklers

TBD

June 27

Firecrackers

Bett & Josh Poole

Sparklers

Dana & Scott Wilson

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

“Do what is right this week, whatever it is, whatever comes down the path, whatever problems and dilemmas you face – just do what’s right. Maybe no one else is doing what’s right, but you do what’s right. You be honest. You take a stand. You be true. After all, regardless of what you do, God does what is right. God saves you with God’s grace.

-Max Lucado, *Walking with the Savior*

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Lesley Ratcliff

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 442 “O Come to Me, the Master Said”

KINGSFOLD

*The Offertory Prayer

Suzanne Smith

The Offertory

“Morning Has Broken”

Pethel

*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDDTH

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

Charles Poole

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Anthem

“How Firm a Foundation”

Trenney

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God’s excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

The Sermon

“Every Kind of Bird”

Charles Poole

COMMITMENT

Northminster is an open fellowship that wants to share its gift of life and ministry with others. During the Time of Response, this church extends to you an invitation to membership by your request for baptism, by letter from a sister church, or by statement of your Christian experience in another denomination. If you would like to unite with this covenant community, please express this desire by coming forward at this point of the service.

TIME OF RESPONSE

Whatever is foreseen in joy
Must be lived out from day to day,
Vision held open in the dark
By our ten thousand days of work.
Harvest will fill the barn, for that
The hand must ache, the face must sweat.
And yet no leaf or grain is filled
By work of ours; the field is tilled
And left to grace. That we may reap,
Great work is done while we're asleep.
When we work well, a Sabbath mood
Rests on our day, and finds it good.

-Wendell Berry, "Sabbaths"

- *The Recessional Hymn No. 445 "Just As I Am, without One Plea" *WOODWORTH*
- *The Benediction Charles Poole
- *The Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" Powell
- **The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for June 13 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

- Ezekiel 17:22-24 ~ pages 684-685
- Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 ~ page 478
- II Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17 ~ pages 939-940
- Mark 4:26-34 ~ pages 815-816

CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

CARE CARDS may be found in the pew racks, if you would like to write anyone. Place your cards in the offering plate. Cards will be mailed from the church office on Monday morning.

CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

Ann Vickery is recovering after surgery.
Sandra Crosthwait is recovering after surgery.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

Robbie Cross	Sue Edwards	Robyn Chunn
Libby McGee	R.W. McCarley	Virginia Hamilton
Pat Walston	Jack Cochran	Gorman Schaffer
Vivian Thompson	Martha Collum	Roxanne Aldridge

Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

Remember those in military service: Chris Spencer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the Third Sunday after Pentecost. The Season after Pentecost celebrates the existence of the church and the presence of the Holy Spirit in the world. The liturgical color is green, symbolic of the church's growth and mission. The Tree of Life (Genesis 2:9, Revelation 22:1-2) which rises above the baptistry, and is woven into our paraments, underscores this liturgical season's emphasis on the living, growing Kingdom of God.

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The Caregiving Committee considers it a privilege to pray for each concern that affects our church family. Recognizing the power of prayer, we meet each Monday at 8:30 a.m. in the church conference room for a brief, informal prayer-time and invite all who can to join us. If you have prayer concerns, please call the church office or a member of the Caregiving Committee.

The Deacon of the Week is Skipper Jernigan.  
The Caregiving Chair for June is Sarah Reynolds.  
The Caregiving Coordinators for June are Annette Hitt and Peggy Brady.  
The Caregivers of the Week are Marty Kelly and Brooks Elfert.  
The Liturgist for June is Shirley Foster.  
The Flowers for June are provided by Susan Burnham, Lida Caraway, Lisa Kelly, Ann Vickery and Jane Claire Williams.  
The Usher Captain for June is Dawn Warrington.

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STEWPOOT

June 21

TBD

June 22

Ginger Parham & Jeff Wilson

June 23

Bill Thompson & Bob Hardin

June 24

Nancy Smith & Amanda Milam

June 25

Margie Van Meter & Children