

**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 27**

9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. Youth Sunday School, YH  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting  
6:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, L/CR

**Monday, June 28**

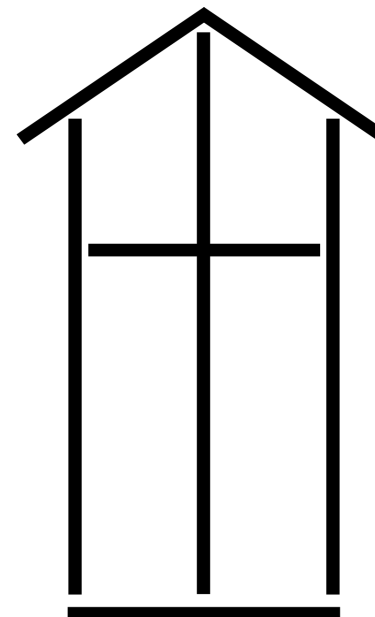
8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR  
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels  
12:00 p.m. Youth Lunch, Aplos

**Wednesday, June 30**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR  
5:30 p.m. Delta Hands for Hope Walk,  
Northminster Parking Lot  
Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, July 4**

10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

“Jesus took her by the hand and said to her, . . .  
‘Little girl, get up!’  
And immediately the little girl got up  
And began to walk about.”

-Mark 5:41-42

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THE ACT OF WORSHIP  
The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost  
June 27, 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

“Sometimes you pray and the miracle doesn't happen. What does happen – always – is God's love, and that makes all the difference in the world. The real miracle: God's love in Jesus Christ.”

-John Buchanan

The Prelude “Air in D Major” Bach

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. 317 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” *OLD HUNDRETH*

\*The Litany of Praise David Benzenhafer

Leader: The Lord be with you;

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Sing praises to our Lord,

**People: Who heals us and makes us whole.**

Leader: Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God,

**People: Whose joy rises in our lives each day.**

**All: God's Kingdom is near to us; God's presence resides  
in our hearts.**

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

\*The Prayer of Invocation David Benzenhafer

The Greeting Major Treadway

The Lessons Psalm 30  
II Corinthians 8:7-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



SAVE THE DATE

BIBLE CAMP  
JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 2021

For Children Ages  
3 Through Rising 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:neelylauderdale@gmail.com)  
or 769-257-8077



On the Move with Delta Hands for Hope  
50 Mile Challenge

This summer we'll be walking, running, rolling, and strolling to raise money for Delta Hands for Hope and Together for Hope. Together for Hope is the CBF rural development coalition serving the 301 counties of persistent rural poverty in America and Delta Hands for Hope is our ministry partner in Shaw, MS.

You can do miles on your own, as well as join us for some fellowship and fun on Wednesday nights at 5:30 from June 30 through August 4. On June 30, July 21 and August 4, we will meet in the church parking lot, walk to The District for dinner and walk back. The remaining weeks, we will meet at the church to walk together. We will walk a 1-mile loop so you can walk the distance that works for you! Bikes, strollers, and roller skates welcome!

Individuals will pay for their own dinner.  
The church will make a \$15 donation to Together for Hope for each person who completes the challenge.

If you'd like to participate, please contact  
[Lesley@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:Lesley@northminsterbaptist.org) to sign up!



Brumfield House

July 1

Jeff Wilson

July 8

Joe Sims

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today ~ 11:30 a.m.

~ immediately following the worship service ~

~ AGENDA ~

- ◆ Election of 2021-2022 education leaders as required by Northminster's bylaws
- ◆ Ordination of Benjamin Smith to the ministry of the gospel

(Details regarding both agenda items were mailed to the congregation on May 24.)

## STUDENT NEWS:

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

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

**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](mailto: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
Stone Caver	B.A., Finance, University of Mississippi
Alston Owen	D.D.S., Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Howard University

*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.*

### MEALS ON WHEELS

#### Monday, June 28

##### Cooks:

Faye Barham  
Gail Poole  
Lawanna McLennan

##### Drivers:

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

#### Monday July, 5

##### Cooks:

Kandy Sims  
Lisa Cobb

##### Drivers:

Rt. 1 Becky & Tim Frame  
Rt. 2 Pat Beall & Judy Jernigan

The Church office will be closed Monday, July 5.

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Caregivers will meet Tuesday, July 6.  
(For pastoral care needs, call 601-259-7993.)

## **CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

The Meditation of Confession

“God calls us in our lives to take a risk, to be like the woman in the gospel who reaches out to Jesus for healing for herself; or the father who risks the scorn of others to bring Jesus to his dying daughter. Let us ponder for a moment the places in our lives where we may resist turning to God for healing and change.”

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Major Treadway

## **INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION**

\*The Offertory Hymn No. 636

*WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT*

“If You Will Trust in God to Guide You”

\*The Offertory Prayer

David Benzenhafer

The Offertory

“God Who Made the Earth and Heaven”

Burkhardt

\*The Doxology

*OLD HUNDREDTH*

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

The Gospel

Mark 5:21-43

Charles Poole

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Anthem

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies ”

Coker

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise, triumph over shades of night:  
Dayspring from on high, be near, Daystar, in my heart appear!

Dark and cheerless is the dawn till your glories shine on me;  
joyless is the day's return till your mercy's beams I see:  
as they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief:  
more and more yourself display, shining to the perfect day!

The Sermon

“When Things Do Not Go That Way”

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**

“The problem with miracles is that it is hard to witness them without wanting one of your own. Every one of us knows someone who could use a miracle, but miracles are hard to come by. Not everyone who prays for one gets one . . . Jesus’ miracles remind us that the way things are is not the way they always will be . . . Every healing, every banishment of evil is like a hole poked in the opaque fabric of time and space. The kingdom breaks through and for a moment or two we see how things will be – or how they really are right now in the mind of God – and then it is over. The disciples go back to their rowing, the once blind beggar walks off to look for work, the little girl stretches her arms and takes the bread her stunned mother holds out to her.”

-Barbara Brown Taylor

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 720 “Christ, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle” *ODE TO JOY*

\*The Benediction Charles Poole

\*The Postlude “Let the Earth Rejoice!” Wood

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

**The Lectionary passages for June 27 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:**

- II Samuel 1:1, 17-27 ~ pages 240-241
- Psalm 30 ~ page 439
- II Corinthians 8:7-15 ~ page 941
- Mark 5:21-43 ~ pages 816-817

**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:**

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Mary Jane Ridgway on the death of Mary Jane’s brother, William Terrell Ray.

Libby McGee is recovering after surgery.

Sandra Crosthwait is recovering after surgery.

**ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

|                 |               |                   |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Robbie Cross    | Sue Edwards   | Robyn Chunn       |
| Ann Vickery     | 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 Fifth 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 Stewart Boone.

The Caregiving Chair for June is Sarah Reynolds.

The Caregiving Coordinators for June are Annette Hitt and Peggy Brady.

The Caregiving Chair for July is Steve Godbold.

The Caregiving Coordinators for July are Faye Barham and Jean Welsh.

The Caregivers of the Week are Paul and Suzanne Smith.

The Liturgist for June is Shirley Foster.

The Liturgist for July is Gwen Anderson.

The Flowers for June are provided by Susan Burnham, Lida Caraway, Lisa Kelly,

Ann Vickery and Jane Claire Williams.

The Flowers for July are provided by Lynda Street and Kandy Sims.

The Usher Captain for June is Dawn Warrington.

The Usher Captain for July is Matt Kelly.

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**July 4**

**Firecrackers**

Weatherly and Becker Sams

**Sparklers**

Jill & Paul Buckley

**July 11**

**Firecrackers**

Amy & Matt Thames

**Sparklers**

Taylor & Justin Beard