

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 6

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/Communion/Baptism

Monday, June 7

7:00 a.m. Men on First and Third, GH
8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, June 9

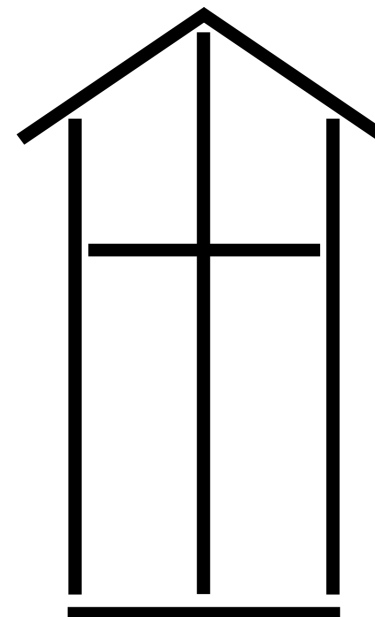
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR
6:00 p.m. Youth Pool Party, Away
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, June 12

Youth leave for Passport

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
10:00 a.m. Nursery Opens
10:30 a.m. Worship Service



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eat. Drink. Remember
who I am
So you can remember
who you are
and tell others
so that all
God's people
can live
in communion . . .
in holy communion.

-Ann Weems, Kneeling in Jerusalem

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THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Second Sunday After Pentecost
 June 6, 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

“Faith, fear, desire, family, frustration, guilt, forgiveness, celebration are all intermingled with the bread and cup. At our table, all of our lives intersect. We are – at that very moment – a true community of faith.”

-Bob Yarbrough

The Prelude	“Thanks Be to Thee”	Handel
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. 52 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” *ELLACOMBE*

*The Litany of Praise Eddie Foster

Leader:	The Lord be with you;
People:	And also with you.
Leader:	Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God’s mercy.
People:	God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Leader:	Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.
People:	We watch for God, whose power redeems us.
Leader:	Hear God’s hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.
All:	Sing praise to God and rejoice in God’s love.

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

*The Prayer of Invocation Eddie Foster

The Witness of Christian Baptism Bailey Blount

The Baptismal Affirmation In Unison

Bailey, we share in your joy today. Your profession of “Jesus is Lord” has made you one with us and with all believers everywhere. May today mark the beginning of your journey toward both the molding of your life to Christ’s example and the discovery of your unique gifts for the betterment of the world in Christ’s service. We pledge to you our encouragement and all the resources of our congregation as you continue to grow in Christ. May the peace of God the Father, the fellowship of the Spirit, and the love of the Son be with you always.



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

Monday, June 7

<u>Cooks:</u>	Susan O’Mara	<u>Drivers:</u>	Rt. 1 Julie & Dudley Wooley
	Becky Wooley	Rt. 2	Marianna Field & Janet Holt
	Wanda Johnson		

Wednesday, June 16

<u>Cooks:</u>	Sara Hays	<u>Drivers:</u>	Rt. 1 Laine & Bob Hardin
	Missy Caver	Rt. 2	Suzanne & Bill Boone
	Judy Rankin		

Brumfield House

June 10

Skipper Jernigan

June 17

Gayla Purvis

June 24

Bo Allen

July 1

Jeff Wilson

July 8

Joe Sims

STUDENT NEWS:

Pool Party: Wednesday, June 9, 6:00-8:00pm at the Williams' house (2030 Eastover Drive). Bring a swimsuit, towel, and an appetite. Woody will be cooking burgers.

Passport: June 12-18. The deadline to register has passed but if you are still interested, please contact Major as soon as possible.

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.

Guyser Falls: Wednesday, July 7, 1:00-7:30pm, We'll travel to Guyser 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 13

Firecrackers

Morgan & Aaron Samuels

Sparklers

Laura & Patrick Taylor

June 20

Firecrackers

Sandra & Rob Triplett

Sparklers

Ashlee & Brad Smith

The Greeting

Lesley Ratcliff

The Lessons

Psalm 130
II Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

"God, this morning helps some of us recall the day we were baptized; that memory of going down into the cool water, a deep breath, up grasping fresh air. We cherish the crystal-clear knowledge that our pastor held us in strong arms. God, we just knew we would keep that promise to live in your image. Forgive us all the times we have not. We want to do better. Amen."

-Linda McGehee

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Major Treadway

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together"

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*The Offertory Prayer

Eddie Foster

The Offertory

"This Is My Father's World"

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*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDDTH

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

Major Treadway

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God**

The Anthem

"I Come with Joy"

Coker

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near, to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord, his presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here,
we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.

The Sermon

"The Reason We Do Not Lose Heart"

Charles Poole

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Call to the Table

Charles Poole

The Communion Litany

Pastor: On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

People: Thanks be to God for the broken bread.

Pastor: After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

People: Thanks be to God for the cup.

Pastor: Thanks be to God for the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God for the table of communion.

The Bread

Worshippers will come forward by the center aisle. Receive the bread and, having received it, return to your seat by the outside aisle.

The Cup

Worshippers will be served the cup seated in the pews. Take the cup, a symbol of your willingness to receive the Grace of God. Once all have been served, drink the cup together.

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

Lead us by many paths, dear Lord,
But always in thy way;
And let us make our earth a heaven

Till next Communion Day.

-Alice Freeman Palmer, 1855-1902

*The Recessional Hymn No. 54 "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" *HOLY MANNA*

*The Benediction Charles Poole

*The Postlude "In Christ There Is No East or West" Wood

**The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for June 6 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

Genesis 3:8-15 ~ pages 2-3

Psalms 130 ~ page 500

II Corinthians 4:13-5:1 ~ page 939

Mark 3:20-35 ~ pages 814-815

CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS:



Northminster is saddened by the death of Julius "Bro" Ridgway, an active member of Northminster since 1983. Christian sympathy is extended to Mary Jane Ridgway and all of Bro's family and friends.

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 Second 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.



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 Taylor Beard.

The Caregiving Chair for June is Sarah Reynolds.

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

The Caregiver of the Week is Nancy Bourn.

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.



Communion and Children

Communion Sundays are special times of worship at Northminster, and we want all of our children to feel as included as possible. It has been a long-standing tradition at Northminster that each family will decide whether or not non-baptized children can receive Communion. Please know that children who have not yet been baptized and whose families decide that they need to wait to receive Communion can still come forward to receive a blessing from the deacons who are serving Communion. *To signify that they wish to receive the blessing but not Communion, these children simply need to cross their arms over their chests, as if in prayer, when they approach a deacon who is serving the bread.* Hopefully, this option will provide non-baptized children who do not partake in Communion a way to more fully participate in the worship life of our faith community. Jesus Christ said, "Let the little children come to me." Here at Northminster, our desire is to be as welcoming of children as the Savior we follow.