

**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, July 11**

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

**Monday, July 12**

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

**Wednesday, July 14**

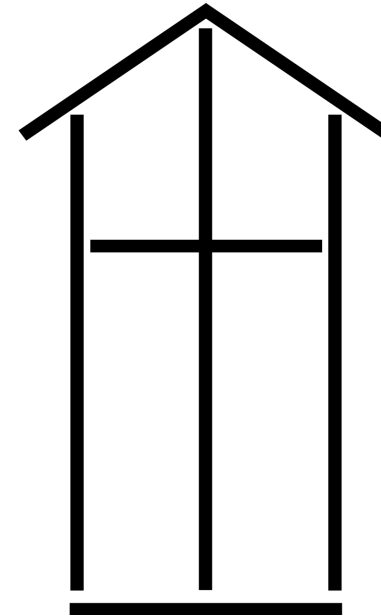
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR  
5:30 p.m. Delta Hands for Hope Walk,  
Northminster Parking Lot  
6:00 p.m. Splash Day, Northminster Backyard  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, July 15**

*Youth leave for Mystery Trip*

**Sunday, July 18**

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



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

“In everything do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the law and the prophets.”

-Matthew 7:12

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**THE ACT OF WORSHIP**  
**The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**  
July 11, 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

“Speak, Lord, in the stillness, while I wait on thee; hushed my heart to listen in expectancy.”

-E. May Crawford

The Prelude “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Funderburk

The Spoken Call to Worship Major Treadway

\*The Processional Hymn No. 62 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” *ST. DENIO*

\*The Litany of Praise Cindy Griffin

Leader: The Lord be with you;

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: The Lord is in the holy temple,

**People: Let all the earth keep silence before the Lord.**

Leader: Come, let us worship in spirit and truth.

**People: Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.**

-Psalm 123:1-2 (KJV)

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

\*The Prayer of Invocation Cindy Griffin

The Greeting Lesley Ratcliff

The Lessons Amos 7:7-15  
Ephesians 1:3-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

The Meditation of Confession

I felt my heart strangely warmed, I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for salvation; an assurance was given me that Christ had taken away my sins, and saved me from the law of sin and death.

-John Wesley

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Major Treadway

**COMING SOON!**

**Intergenerational Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing,  
Backpack Blessing and Ice Cream Social**

**Sunday, August 15  
5:00 p.m. ~ Great Hall**

If you would like to make homemade ice cream for this event, please contact Lesley Ratcliff (Lesley@northminsterbaptist.org).

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**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP  
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**July 18**

**Firecrackers**

Amanda & Trey Clark

**Sparklers**

Chris & Colby Kimmel

**July 25**

**BIBLE CAMP**



**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.

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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 until August 4. On 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!



**SPLASH DAY**

**Wednesday, July 14 ~ 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

Children and their families will gather in the backyard at Northminster for water slides, splash pools and sprinkler fun!

You bring your swimsuit, towels and sunscreen and we'll provide a snack supper.



**ELEMENTARY SERVICE DAY & PLAYDATE**

**Tuesday, August 3**

**9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Children who have completed 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for a day of service!

**11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Young children through those who have completed Kindergarten are invited to come play at the church.

**INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION**

- \*The Offertory Hymn No. 520 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" *TRUST IN JESUS*
- \*The Offertory Prayer Cindy Griffin
- The Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" Pinkston
- \*The Doxology *OLD HUNDREDTH*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

- The Gospel Mark 6:14-29 Charles Poole
- Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- People: **Thanks be to God.**
- The Anthem "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Wood  
Jack Edwards, *bass*
- The Sermon "Plumb Line People" 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**

"We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life."  
-Edwin Markham

- \*The Recessional Hymn No. 556 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" *ST. CATHERINE*
- \*The Benediction Charles Poole
- \*The Postlude "All Creatures of Our God and King" Callahan
- \**The congregation will please stand.*

**The Lectionary passages for July 11 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:**

- Amos 7:7-15 ~ page 748
- Psalms 85:8-13 ~ page 473
- Ephesians 1:3-14 ~ page 949
- Mark 6:14-29 ~ pages 817-818

**Musician for today:**  
Joe. M. Rankin, *clarinet*

**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 Justin, Taylor, Betsy, Mary Phillips and Lucy Beard on the death of Justin’s grandmother, Odell Hardison.

Libby McGee 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 Seventh 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 Rebecca Wiggs.  
 The Caregiving Chair for July is Steve Godbold.  
 The Caregiving Coordinators for July are Faye Barham and Jean Welsh.  
 The Caregiver of the Week is Wanda Johnson.  
 The Liturgist for July is Gwen Anderson.  
 The Flowers for July are provided by Lynda Street and Kandy Sims.  
 The Usher Captain for July is Matt Kelly.



**“Requiem for the Living”  
Sunday, August 29**

On Sunday evening, August 29, at five-thirty, the Northminster Choir will present Dan Forrest’s *Requiem for the Living*, in memory of all those for whom, because of the pandemic, we were not able to gather for funerals in the ways to which we are accustomed.

If you have friends who lost loved ones during the pandemic, and were not able to gather for funerals or memorial services in all the usual ways, please invite them to join us, in the sanctuary, at close of day on August 29, as we remember, together, to the rhythms of the Requiem, all of those who have preceded us into the nearer presence of God.

**STUDENT NEWS:**

**On the Move with Delta Hands for Hope:**

(50 Mile Challenge) - Between now and August 15, if you can walk, run, roll, swim, or stroll 50 miles, Northminster will donate \$15 dollars to Delta Hands for Hope and Together for Hope. You can do these miles on your own, but for those for whom some company would be helpful, some folks will be gathering at the church on Wednesday nights at 5:30 to walk together. Two of those nights (July 21, August 4), we’ll walk from the church to the District - approximately 1 mile - eat dinner and walk back to the church. If you would like to participate, send me an email or just show up Wednesday’s at 5:30.

**Summer Challenge:** Recite the books of the Bible in order to Major by Sunday, August 8. Completion of this challenge will result in a flood of serotonin in your brain and Chick-Fil-A gift card in your pocket (plus, you will no longer have to consult the table of contents to find a passage in the Bible).

**Bible Camp: July 23-25**

Volunteers are needed to help with Bible Camp. All youth are encouraged to volunteer, even rising 7th graders. So, please contact

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or 769-257-8077

if you want to participate. This is a great way to 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.



**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Wednesday, July 21**

|                      |                        |                                |
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| <b><u>Cooks:</u></b> | <b><u>Drivers:</u></b> |                                |
| Cathy Davis          | Rt. 1                  | Beverly & Tim Lawrence         |
| Elizabeth Quinn      | Rt. 2                  | Gwen Anderson & Monica Daniels |
| Sylvia Carraway      |                        |                                |

**Monday, July, 26**

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| <b><u>Cooks:</u></b> | <b><u>Drivers:</u></b> |                        |
| Ann Calhoon          | Rt. 1                  | Jean & Kelley Williams |
| Missy Caver          | Rt. 2                  | Cathy & Jeff Davis     |
| Gail England         |                        |                        |



**Brumfield House**

**July 15**  
Paul Smith  
**July 22**  
Scott Wilson  
**July 29**  
Kirk Sims