

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 18

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service, GH

Monday, July 19

7:00 a.m. Men on First & Third, GH
8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR

Tuesday, July 20

Youth return from Mystery Trip

10:00 a.m. Bible Camp Workday
4:30 p.m. Cancer Support, L/CR

Wednesday, July 21

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR
8:00 a.m. Enneagram, Adult Ed.
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
5:30 p.m. Delta Hands for Hope Walk,
Northminster Parking Lot
Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 23

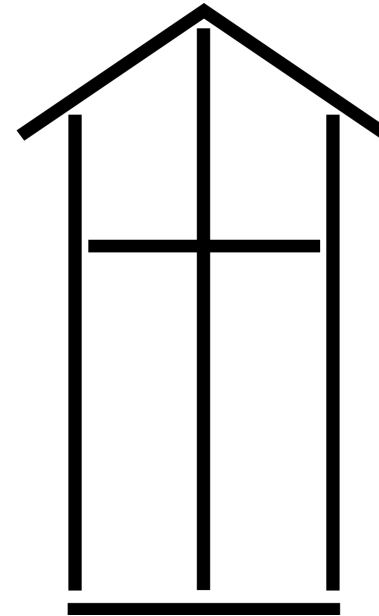
5:30 p.m. Bible Camp, NCC

Saturday, July 24

9:00 a.m. Bible Camp, NCC

Sunday, July 25

9:00 a.m. Bible Camp, NCC
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service, GH



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Come unto me; all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and you shall find rest unto your souls.

-Matthew 11:28-30

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THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 18, 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

For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.

-Isaiah 30:15

The Prelude "Morning Has Broken" Keesecker

The Spoken Call to Worship Lesley Ratcliff

*The Processional Hymn No. 612 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

*The Litany of Praise Kimberly Blount

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: And so we find it well to come for deeper rest to this still room,

People: For here the habit of the soul feels less the outer world's control.

Leader: Here strength of mutual purpose pleads more earnestly our common needs;

People: And from the silence multiplied by these still forms on either side,

Leader: The world that time and sense have known,

All: Falls off and leaves us God alone.

-John Greenleaf Whittier

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

*The Prayer of Invocation Kimberly Blount

The Greeting Lesley Ratcliff

The Lessons Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea.

Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rocks and treacherous shoal;

Chart and compass come from Thee, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

-Edward Hopper

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Lesley Ratcliff

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).

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT PROMOTION DAY

Sunday, August 15

School is getting in gear and so are we! On Sunday, August 15, children will be promoted to their next grade level in Sunday School. Children will receive a postcard with the name of their Sunday School class before Promotion Sunday, and will be greeted at the desk in the children's department and walked to their new classrooms.

**"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.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Wednesday, July 21

Cooks:

Cathy Davis
Elizabeth Quinn
Sylvia Carraway

Drivers:

Rt. 1 Nancy Smith &
Amy Finkelberg
Rt. 2 Gwen Anderson &
Monica Daniels

Monday, July, 26

Cooks:

Ann Calhoon
Missy Caver
Gail England

Drivers:

Rt. 1 Jean & Kelley Williams
Rt. 2 Cathy & Jeff Davis

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

July 25

BIBLE CAMP

August 1

Firecrackers

Dabbs & Jeffery Massey

Sparklers

Kirby Boteler & Hart Wylie



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

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## 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!

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ELEMENTARY SERVICE DAY & PLAYDATE

Tuesday, August 3

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

Children who have completed 1st through 6th 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.

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## Brumfield House

July 22

Scott Wilson

July 29

Paul Smith

August 5

Skipper Jernigan

## INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

\*The Offertory Hymn No. 584 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

ADELAIDE

\*The Offertory Prayer

Kimberly Blount

The Offertory

"Beautiful Savior"

Keesecker

\*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Charles Poole

Leader:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Kimbrough

Cheryl Coker, *soprano*

The Sermon

"Concerning Boundaries"

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

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me.

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;

Open my mouth, and let me bear, gladly the warm truth everywhere.

-Charles H. Scott

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 648 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ANGEL'S STORY

\*The Benediction

Charles Poole

\*The Postlude

"Let All Things Now Living"

Keesecker

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for July 18 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

Jeremiah 23:1-6 ~ page 633

Psalms 23 ~ pages 435-436

Ephesians 2:11-22 ~ page 950

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 ~ page 818

## 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:

⌄ Northminster is saddened by the death of Sidney Montgomery, a member of Northminster since 2014.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Kimberly Simmons and her family, on the death of Kimberly's mother, Mary Carol Ryan.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tom and Rebecca Starling on the birth of twin grandchildren, Sophia Lyn and Joseph Thomas Starling. The proud parents are Justin and Megan Starling of Memphis, TN. Sophia Lyn and Joseph Thomas are also welcomed by their big brother James.

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 Eighth 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 Jo Ann Ratliff.

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 Hunter and Susan Pratt.

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.

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*The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of Jean Williams' birthday by all of her children and grandchildren.*

## 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.

**JPS Beautification Day: Friday, July 30, 8:00am - 1:00pm** - Northminster will be volunteering to help set up classrooms, enhance school entrances, and clean up school grounds at Spann School. If you are looking for service hours, this could be a great opportunity. Please let me know if you want to participate.

**Junior High Dinner:** Wednesday, August 4, 6:30-7:30pm at the Elfert's house - If you are in 7th or 8th grade, this dinner is for you. We'll eat, hang out, and talk about what to expect from the year to come in the Youth House.

**Lock-in: Friday, August 6, 6:00pm - Saturday, August 7, 7:00am** - The Decathlon is back! Come ready to get messy and try for your chance at glory. No sleeping bags necessary, but a change of clothes and a towel are probably in order.

**Stewpot: Saturday, August 7, 9:30am** - We will gather in the Great Hall kitchen and prepare a meal to be served at Stewpot, then we will eat lunch together.