

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
Wider Net Ministry Coordinator

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

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, November 21

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, L/CR

Monday, November 22

8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, November 23

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Wednesday, November 24

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR

Thursday, November 25

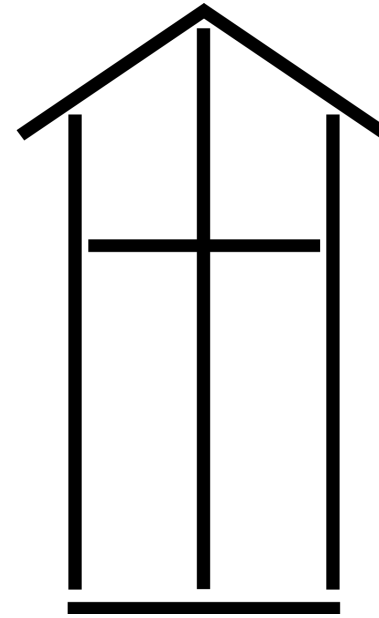
Church Office is Closed

Friday, November 26

Church Office is Closed

Sunday, November 28

9:00 a.m. Living Nativity Practice, Choir Room
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Baptism
5:00 p.m. Youth, YH
5:00 p.m. Atrium, Girls of Grace, Guys 456



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Lift up your heads, O ye gates.
Be lifted up, ye everlasting doors,
And the King of Glory shall come in.
Who is the King of Glory?
The Lord strong and mighty;
The Lord our God is the King of Glory.
-Psalm 24

Northminster Baptist Church
3955 Ridgewood Road
Jackson, MS 39211
601-982-4703
601-982-4705 FAX
www.northminsterbaptist.org

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211

THE ACT OF WORSHIP
Christ the King Sunday
 November 21, 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

The kingdom of God is a kingdom of paradox, where through the defeat of a cross, a holy God is glorified. Victory comes through defeat; healing through brokenness; finding self through losing self.
 -Charles W. Colson

The Prelude "Rejoice, The Lord Is King!" Pethel

The Call to Worship "God's Got the Whole World" Miller

*God's got the whole world in God's hands.
 God has you and me in those hands.*

*The Processional Hymn No. 108 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
 loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
 Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
 praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
 let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
 He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
 his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
 life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
 On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
 singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

*The Litany of Praise Katy Mayhan

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us go into the dwelling place of our Lord;
 And worship at God's footstool.

People: Let us be clothed with righteousness, and sing for joy.

Leader: For God reigns, clothed in majesty;

**All: The testimonies of the Lord are fully confirmed,
 And holiness befits the house of the Lord forever.**

-Psalm 32, 132 *adapted*

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

*The Prayer of Invocation Katy Mayhan

The Greeting Lesley Ratcliff

Brumfield House

November 25

Jeff Wilson

December 2

Bo Allen

December 9

Bryan Bridges

December 16

Thomas Elfert

December 23

Skipper Jernigan

December 30

Mike Peters

~~~~~

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP  
 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**November 28**

**Chapel Coordinators**

Jane Claire & Nason Williams

**Firecrackers**

Jennifer & Wilson Stribling

**Sparklers**

Morgan & Aaron Samuels

**December 5**

**Firecrackers**

Whitney & Slates Veazey

**Sparklers**

Kim & Kyle Watson

~~~~~

MEALS ON WHEELS

Monday, November 22

Cooks

Jean Welsh
 Helen Turner
 Polly Watkins

Drivers:

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

Monday, December 6

Cooks:

Becky Wooley
 Wanda Johnson
 Susan O'Mara

Drivers:

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

NORTHMINSTER ANGEL TREE

Beginning **today**, the Angel Tree will be in the stairwell foyer with names, ages, clothing sizes, and wish lists from children in our community.

If you want an angel early or may not be present at the church during the time the names are on the tree, Megan will be happy to email an angel and information to you. You may also stop by the church to get an angel anytime the church office is open. In addition, we have volunteers ready to shop for angels if you are uncomfortable or unable to do so, but would like to financially adopt an angel.

Remember that more than one person and/or family can work together to provide gifts. Let's provide Christmas cheer for all of Northminster's angels.

Wednesday, December 15, is the last day to bring gifts.

Please contact Megan Mayhan at 601-624-6701
or meganmayhan@gmail.com with any questions.

~~~~~

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Beginning January 1, 2022, we are in need of two new drivers for Meals on Wheels. Drivers need to be at the church by 10:30 a.m. on their designated days to pick up boxed meals and deliver them. This normally takes an hour to an hour and a half. We only deliver on the first and fourth Mondays and the third Wednesday of each month. You would be driving two to three times in a six month period. If you feel this is something you would like to do, please contact Rebecca Black at 601-981-8375 or 601-954-7977. You may also call the church office at 601-982-4703.

~~~~~

Children's Living Nativity

The children will rehearse on Sunday mornings,
November 28, December 5, 12, and 19
from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the Choir Room.

*We will gather at 4:30 on Christmas Eve to
prepare and present the Living Nativity.

~~~~~

## Children's Birthday Gathering

**Tuesday, December 7 ~ 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Children who have a birthday in December are invited  
to stop by the Northminster Great Hall between  
3:00 and 5:00 p.m. to enjoy an ice cream treat with Lesley.

~~~~~

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, December 10 ~ 6:00-10:00 p.m. ~ NCC

You can make a reservation for your children (infant-6th grade) by
calling the church office, **601-982-4703, by Wednesday, December 8.**

Please remember to feed your children before
they arrive, or provide a brown-bag supper.

The Lessons

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Revelation 1:4b-8

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

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

Forgive us, Lord, for ignoring the rhythms of life. Forgive our audacity, creating our own schedules and timetables, full of ambition and impatience. Restore in us your eternal clock, seasons of calm and seasons of growth, inhaling and exhaling, noise and quiet. Restore in us the balance you instilled in each of us when we entered this world, that we may again work in harmony with you and your creation.

-Cavett Taff

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lesley Ratcliff

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 115 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

ST. ELIZABETH

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown!

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor,
praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

*The Offertory Prayer

Katy Mayhan

The Offertory

"Prayer of Thanksgiving"

Wood

*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel

John 18:33-37

Major Treadway

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

The Anthem "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Ferguson

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
 bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.
 Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race, we ransomed of the fall,
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
 Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
 go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
 go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
 To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, you martyrs of our God, who from his altar call:
 praise him whose ways of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all.
 Praise him whose burning path you trod, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all,
 we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

The Sermon "Truth, Power, and Kingship" Major Treadway

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 "Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's *Messiah* repeats that exclamation of praise some 60 times. *Messiah* itself concludes with a final great song of praise, with bursts of "Amen" in song, 43 times. Today we can continue that victorious song in our living, bringing Christ's kingdom to earth.

*The Recessional Hymn No. 107 "Christ Be My Leader" SLANE

Christ be my leader by night as by day,
 safe through the darkness, for he is the Way.
 Gladly I follow, my future his care,
 darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,
 drifting or doubting, for he is the Truth.
 Grant me to trust him; though shifting as sand,
 doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
 death cannot hold me, for he is the Life.
 Nor darkness, nor doubting, nor sin and its stain
 can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

*The Benediction Major Treadway

*The Postlude "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Burkhardt

STUDENT NEWS:

November 21: Youth will not meet due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Stewpot: Saturday, December 4, 9:30 a.m.

We will gather in the Great Hall kitchen and prepare a meal to be served at Stewpot, then we will eat lunch together.

Boarding Homes: Sunday, December 5, 1:00 p.m.

Join Northminster in the Great Hall to assemble and deliver bags.

Christmas Party: Sunday, December 5, 5:00 p.m.

White Elephant Gift Exchange at the Youth House!

Spring Break Trip: March 12 - 17, Portland, Oregon.

Come explore the great Pacific Northwest. We'll visit a waterfall nearly twice as tall as the tallest building in Jackson; we'll go catch some crabs at the Pacific Coast (then eat them); we'll spend time volunteering; and we'll do some urban exploring. You won't want to miss this unforgettable experience. Cost: \$500 (cost should not prevent anyone from attending - assistance is available) Sign up with Major by December 1.

~~~~~  
**Advent starts November 28<sup>th</sup>**

The Worship and Music Committee has prepared

***The Season of Advent Devotional Guide 2021***

These worship guides for personal and family worship will be available throughout the church beginning the week of Thanksgiving and a digital copy can be downloaded from the Northminster website during the Advent season.

Please feel free to take copies for your family and friends as needed.

~~~~~  
Coffee for Salt and Light

Premium Honduran coffee is currently for sale at \$10 per bag.
 Proceeds will help fund expenses of Sal Y Luz Ministry in Honduras.

To purchase please call Jann Puckett at 601-594-8590.

Jann will deliver to your home.

Please make checks payable to Salt and Light Ministries (no cash please).

~~~~~  
**BOARDING HOMES PROJECT ~ AN ADVENT TRADITION**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 ~ 1:00 P.M. ~ GREAT HALL**

***For the last four decades Northminster has been delivering warm clothing, food and toiletries to the residents of the Personal Care Homes in Jackson.***

Personal Care Homes are private homes for individuals with mental disabilities. These individuals do not qualify for state hospitalization, and many of the residents exchange their Social Security check for room and board, so there is no money available for any extras. Some are in quite difficult circumstances. All of them appreciate a thoughtful visit and a gift. On Sunday, December 5, we will gather in the Great Hall and assemble all of our gifts into individual bags: a blanket, toiletries, warm socks, and cookies baked by you. We will then divide into teams and deliver the gifts to every personal care home resident in Jackson. Usually, we are finished by 3:30 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the entire church family, including all ages, to participate in missions together. Help us to serve those living in Personal Care Homes.

**You can help by:**

- Giving a generous financial contribution
- Showing up on Saturday, December 4, at 9:00 a.m. to help unpack
- Baking Cookies
- Showing up on December 5 at 1:00 p.m. to assemble gifts and deliver

## 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:

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Chris and Paul Eason on the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Jane Eason. Evelyn is also welcomed by Lisa and Marty Cobb, Katie Lee Lloyd and Leslie and Peter Nix.

Emily Smith is recovering after surgery.

## ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

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

Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today is Christ the King Sunday.** Known also as The Reign of Christ Sunday, this Lord's Day points to God's ultimate victory and reign through Jesus Christ. Coming at the close of the Christian year, it also leads immediately into the beginning of the new Christian year, as Advent begins next Sunday. The liturgical color is white, used on occasions which magnify the person and work of Jesus Christ.

~~~~~

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 Gayla Purvis.

The Caregiving Chair for November is Faye Barham.

The Caregiving Coordinator for November is Joan Haynie.

The Caregivers of the Week are Faye Barham and Joan Haynie.

The Liturgist for November is Richard Joiner.

The Flowers for November are provided by Becky Frame, Kandy Sims, Kathryn Davis and Lisa Kelly.

The Usher Captain for November is Nancy Smith.

~~~~~

*The rose on the altar today is in celebration of the birth of Evelyn Jane Eason.  
The proud parents are Chris and Paul Eason.*

~~~~~

POINSETTIA

If you would like to provide a poinsettia in the sanctuary as a memorial or in honor of someone during Advent, please complete a poinsettia insert that will be in your worship bulletins **Sunday, November 21, and Sunday, December 5** and place it in the offering plate or simply stop by the church office and complete an information form. You may also send an e-mail to: lward@northminsterbaptist.org (\$10 per poinsettia ordered) - **deadline to receive information is Monday, December 6.**

~~~~~

The Church office will be closed Thursday, November 25  
and Friday, November 26.

~~~~~

(For pastoral care needs, call 601-259-7993.)

**The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for November 21 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 ~ page 724

Psalm 93 ~ page 478

Revelation 1:4b-8 ~ pages 994-995

John 18:33-37 ~ page 881