

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, April 10

9:00 a.m. Mentor Program
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Baby Dedication
5:00 p.m. Youth, GH
5:00 p.m. Atrium, Girls of Grace and Guys 456
5:30 p.m. Choir Presentation, Sanctuary

Monday, April 11

7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Holy Week Meditations, Sanctuary
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Chapel Communion
8:30 a.m. Caregiving Committee, L/CR
5:30 p.m. Adult Ministries Committee, Adult Ed.
5:30 p.m. Wider Net Committee, L/CR

Tuesday, April 12

7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Holy Week Meditations, Sanctuary
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Chapel Communion

Wednesday, April 13

7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Holy Week Meditations, Sanctuary
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Chapel Communion
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 14

7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Holy Week Meditations, Sanctuary
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Chapel Communion
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary

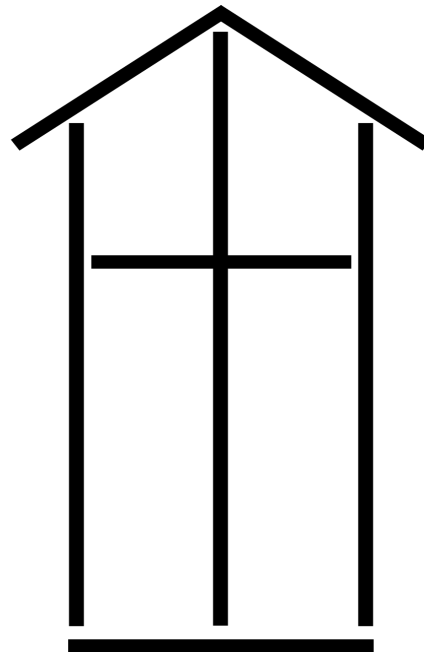
Friday, April 15

7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Holy Week Meditations, Sanctuary
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Chapel Communion
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 17

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Breakfast, GH
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
No Evening Activities

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

“Christian joy is letting Christ live through us, so that what Christ is, we become.”

-David Jeremiah

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211

Lesley Ratcliff

Caregivers will meet Tuesday, April 19.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Wednesday, April 20

Cooks

Jan Stewart
Rose Mary Porter
Shirley Geary

Drivers:

Rt. 1 Suzan & Tommy Thames
Rt. 2 Brooks & Thomas Elfert

Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic

Wednesday, April 20

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us for the annual
Easter Egg Hunt in the Youth House Backyard!

Preschool and Elementary aged children can bring
their baskets and will hunt for eggs at 5:45 p.m.

We'll have a boxed picnic so bring your picnic blanket
and camp chairs, and come join the festivities!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

April 17

Firecrackers

Krysten & Jay Jernigan

Sparklers

Olivia Champion & Octavia Carson

Brumfield House

April 14

Joe Sims

April 21

Carrie Blount

THE DEDICATION OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Reeves Scott Wilson

Daughter of Scott and Dana Wilson

The Litany of Dedication

Lesley Ratcliff

Leader: We are here today to present Reeves to the church and to dedicate
her to God. Who brings this child for this holy purpose?

Parents: *We, her parents, bring this child to be dedicated to God.*

Leader: What can we affirm about this child?

People: **That she is made in the image of God and is a child of God by
creation.**

Leader: What will this child be told about her faith history?

People: **She will learn about Abraham and Sarah, the grandparents of our
faith; about Moses, who led our ancestors out of bondage, and about
Miriam, who sang and danced a victory song of freedom; about the
Jewish hope for a Messiah; about Jesus Christ the Savior, and about
the history of the church as God's redemptive people in the world.**

Leader: Who will raise this child in the faith, worship with her regularly,
teach her to pray and lead her into a loving relationship with God?

Parents: *We are the persons primarily responsible for this important work.*

Leader: Is anyone else to help with the guidance of this child?

People: **Yes, we too, will share in her growth, for she belongs to us as well.**

Leader: We trust that God will be with us in this awesome task.

People: **For God is faithful to us in all that we do.**

Leader: Amen.

The Presentation of the Child

Charles Poole

The Lessons

Major Treadway

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

"I slept and dreamed that life was joy. I awoke and perceived that life is
service. I served and found that service is joy."

- Khalil Gibran

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Major Treadway

SAVE THE DATE!

NORTHMINSTER BIBLE CAMP 2022

JULY 22 - 24, 2022

Friday 5:30pm-8pm

Saturday 9am-12pm

Sunday 9am-11:30am


**EVERY
KIND OF BIRD**
ALL ARE WELCOME IN GOD'S TREE

You can register online at <https://forms.gle/ixTAtcbPhLVpHrYg9>
Please contact Neely McGinnis with any questions or to volunteer.
neelylauderdale@gmail.com or 769.257.8077

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 221 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" *PASSION CHORALE*

O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown:
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine;
yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor, and grant to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

*The Offertory Prayer

Cole Mahaffey

The Offertory Meditation on "Cross-Formed Life"

Coker

*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel Luke 19:28-40

Lesley Ratcliff

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love, so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all! *Amen!*

The Sermon "Concerning the Cross"

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.

STUDENT NEWS:

Sunday Nights at the Youth House: Tonight at 5:00 p.m. Join us for a shared meal in the Youth House before we move to the Sanctuary for the Choir's presentation of Lessons and Choral Meditations on Jesus' Seven Last Words.

End of the Year Party: Sunday, May 1, 5:00 p.m. A party to celebrate the coming of summer. More details to come.

Mystery Trip: June 9-14. Five days of a mysteriously good time. Minimal details forthcoming. Email Major to sign-up. Embrace the Mystery! Sign up by April 24.

Passport: July 10-16. Summer camp in Berea, KY. A week filled with games, songs, small groups, prayer, volleyball, and energizers. Email Major to sign-up. Cost: \$425. Sign up by April 24. (Cost should never be a barrier to participation. If you feel like it is, please talk with Major.)

Adult Studies ~ Sunday Evening 5:30 p.m.

Anchor and Sails

April 24 ~ Sanctuary

On March 20, Chuck Poole led us in a conversation concerning our "anchors" (the central truths that have defined our church) and our "sails" (how we might journey into the future of a changing church world). On the remaining night, the congregation will have an opportunity to ask Chuck questions about both, the anchors which define us and the sails which beckon.

Women's Bible Study

The Psalms

Facilitated by Cecelia Stearman and taught by Diann Arinder

Tuesdays through May 24

Coffee, 10:45 a.m., Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Adult Education Building

Also available on Zoom

To sign up, please call the church office at 601-982-4703
or email lesley@northminsterbaptist.org

A Lenten Gift

The Worship Committee has prepared the annual Lenten Guide, "A Lenten Journey," for use in the daily worship and meditations of our Northminster congregation and friends. Based on scriptures drawn from the Daily Lectionary, "A Lenten Journey" will provide daily thoughts from Worship Committee members for each day of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 2.

The Guide in booklet form will be available in the Church Office, in the foyer outside the Office, in the Church Library, and in the Great Hall, as well as gathering areas outside the Sanctuary. It will also be available by a link on the Northminster website. Please feel free to share this very active part of Northminster's witness with friends and family.

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:

Dea Dea Baker is recovering after surgery.

Eddie Foster is recovering after surgery.

David Raddin is recovering after surgery.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

Emily Smith	Sue Edwards	Robyn Chunn
Roxanne Aldridge	R.W. McCarley	Virginia Hamilton
Libby McGee	Jack Cochran	Robbie Cross
Vivian Thompson	Gorman Schaffer	

Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Palm/Passion Sunday, the day commemorating our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday stands at the beginning of Holy Week, the seven-day period preceding Easter which recalls the Passion of Jesus. Today is also the final Sunday in the season of Lent. The liturgical color is purple.

Our Lenten banner is a visual symbol of Christ's sacrifice. The images of the cross, thorns, and spear remind us of his agony on our behalf. The pattern is broken, reminding us of the power of the cross, the disruption of evil, and a life broken for us. The purple recalls the penitential color of Lent and the red reminds us of sacrifice.

The banner was designed and made by a Northminster member.

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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 John England.

The Caregiving Chair for April is Steve Godbold.

The Caregiving Coordinator for April is Jean Welsh.

The Caregivers of the Week are Zina and Steve Bass.

The Liturgist for April is Joe D. Rankin.

The Flowers for April are provided by Kandy Sims and Lisa Kelly.

The Usher Captains for April is Usher Keith Davis.

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*In observance of the Lenten season, only candles and the Bible
will be placed on the communion table, reminding us of this
prayerful Lenten journey, until the grace of Easter blooms again.*

The Northminster Flower Committee

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## **THE NORTHMINSTER CHOIR**

Presents

Lessons and Choral Meditations  
on Jesus' Seven Last Words

In the Sanctuary

**Tonight ~ 5:30 p.m.**

## **TIME OF RESPONSE**

"The place God calls us to is the place where our deep joy and the world's deep hunger meet."

-Henri Nouwen

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 224 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

HENDON

Ask ye what great thing I know  
that delights and stirs me so?  
What the high reward I win?  
Whose the name I glory in?  
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

Who defeats my fiercest foes?  
Who consoles my saddest woes?  
Who revives my fainting heart,  
healing all its hidden smart?  
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

Who is life in life to me?  
Who the death of death will be?  
Who will place me on his right  
with the countless hosts of light?  
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

This is that great thing I know;  
this delights and stirs me so:  
faith in him who died to save,  
him who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

\*The Benediction

Charles Poole

\*The Postlude

"Fugue on the Kyrie"

Couperin

***\*The congregation will please stand.***

**The Lectionary passages for April 10 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:**

Isaiah 50:4-9a ~ page 594  
Psalm 31:9-16 ~ pages 439-440  
Philippians 2:5-11 ~ page 954  
Luke 19:28-40 ~ page 854

**Musician for today:**

Joe M. Rankin, *clarinet*