

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, June 5

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion/Baptism

Monday, June 6

7:00 a.m. Men on First and Third, GH
8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
5:30 p.m. Splash Day, Northminster Backyard

Tuesday, June 7

7:00 p.m. Youth Movie Night, YH

Wednesday, June 8

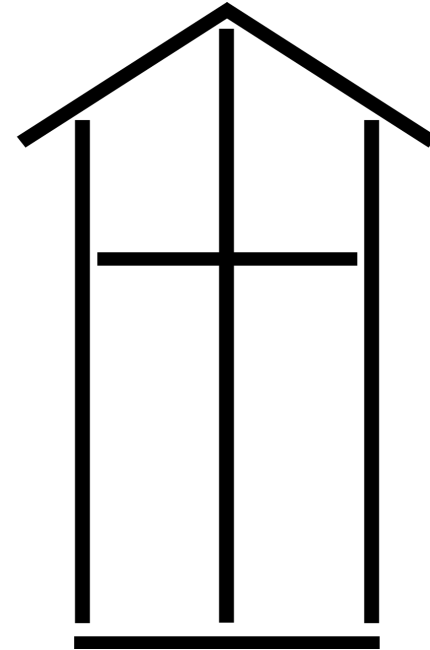
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 9

Youth leave for Mystery Trip

Sunday, June 12

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Baptism
11:30 a.m. Wider Net Committee Meeting, GH



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Lord, you lift us up to higher plains than ever we could go by ourselves. You teach us to fly on eagles' wings; you refresh our souls. Your Spirit fills us with your love, and makes our hearts sing with every breath we take.

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THE ACT OF WORSHIP
Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 2022
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

Be still and listen; hear the peaceful, loving, gentle voice of God speaking to us as only God can, through God's ever-present Spirit in our lives.

The Prelude "Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire" Bédard

The Call to Worship "The Spirit Dwells Among Us" Hopson
The Spirit dwells among us. Alleluia.
Come and worship the Lord. Alleluia.

*The Procession of the Pentecost Banner Edward Treadway

*The Processional Hymn No. 294 *ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR*
"Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"

Wind who makes all winds that blow, gusts that bend the saplings low,
gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in the mind's deep caves—
aim your breath with steady power on your church, this day, this hour.
Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.

Fire who fuels all fires that burn, suns around which planets turn,
beacons marking reefs and shoals, shining truth to guide our souls;
come to us as once you came: burst in tongues of sacred flame!
Light and Power, Might and Strength, fill your church its breadth and length.

Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame, move within our mortal frame.
Make our hearts an altar pyre. Kindle them with your own fire.
Breathe and blow upon that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways
speak that tongue which every land by your grace shall understand.

*The Litany of Praise Jeff Davis

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lord, help us to be a praying church.

People: Lord, hear our prayers.

Leader: Lord, help us to be a giving church.

People: Lord, hear our prayers.

Leader: Lord, help us to be a loving church.

People: Lord, hear our prayers.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

*The Prayer of Invocation Jeff Davis

Save the Date
Retirement Celebration Honoring Marcia and Chuck Poole
Saturday, August 27

Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum
Daytime event - details and exact times to follow

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**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**  
**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**June 12**

**Chapel Coordinators**  
Camille & Drew Snyder

**Firecrackers**  
Kim & Kyle Watson

**Sparklers**  
Taylor Beard & Kirby Boteler

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MEALS ON WHEELS

Monday, June 6

Cooks

Jo Ann Welch
Jean Welsh
Becky Wooley

Drivers:

Rt. 1 Luke Dove & Bob Hardin
Rt. 2 Kay Allen & Geri Smith

Wednesday, June 15

Cooks

Sara Hays
Missy Caver
Judy Rankin

Drivers:

Rt. 1 Laine & Bob Hardin
Rt. 2 Rob Hill & Ryan McElveen

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***Children's Birthday Gathering***

***Tuesday, June 14***  
***3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.***

Children who have a birthday in  
June 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.

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K2 Retreat

Thursday, July 14 ~ 6:00 p.m.
until

Friday, July 15 ~ 3:00 p.m.

Children who have completed Kindergarten through 2nd grade
are invited to attend the **K2 retreat** in the Youth House.

If your child would like to attend, please contact
lesley@northminsterbaptist.org, or 601-982-4703.

SAVE THE DATE!



EVERY
KIND OF BIRD

ALL ARE WELCOME IN GOD'S TREE

You can register online at <https://forms.gle/ixTatcbPhLVpHrYq9>
Please contact Neely McGinnis with any questions or to volunteer.
neelylauderdale@gmail.com or 769.257.8077

NORTHMINSTER BIBLE CAMP 2022

JULY 22 – 24, 2022

Friday 5:30pm-8pm

Saturday 9am-12pm

Sunday 9am-11:30am

SPLASH DAY

Monday, June 6 ~ 5:30 to 7:00 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.

STEW POT FOOD PANTRY

Monday, June 20

Hilda & Bob Boteler

Tuesday, June 21

Laine & Bob Hardin

Wednesday, June 22

Mary Taylor

Thursday, June 23

Amy Williams

Jan McDonnical-Wilson

Brumfield House

June 9

Jeff Wilson

June 16

Eddie Mahaffey

June 23

Bo Allen

June 30

Josh Poole

The Witness of Christian Baptism

Ella Boykin

The Baptismal Affirmation

In Unison

Ella, 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.

The Greeting

Major Treadway

The Lessons

Genesis 11:1-9

Acts 2:1-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

Lord, you know when we are not listening and heeding your awakening call. Help us to listen more.

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Major Treadway

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 295 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows
with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

*The Offertory Prayer

Jeff Davis

The Offertory "To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"

Buxtehude

*The Doxology

LASST UNSERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Loving God, whom we adore; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel John 14:25-27 Major Treadway
Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ’s sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would And cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow’r to see, I would be like thee;
‘Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

The Sermon “Better a Wind Chime” 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.

STUDENT NEWS:

Youth Sunday School:

Sunday mornings at 9:15ish in the Youth House. There will be donuts and good conversation.

Movie Night at the Youth House:

Tuesday, June 7, 7:00pm in the Youth House. Come and watch a movie. We’ll have popcorn and snacks.

Game Night:

Wednesday, June 22, 7:00-9:00pm. Time to play some games in the Youth House. Roll the dice, press your luck, draw a card.

M-Braves Game:

Monday, July 4, 6:05pm at Trustmark Park. Meet at the church at 5:30 or meet at the game at 6:05. Cheer on the M-Braves and enjoy some fireworks.

Passport: July 10-16. Summer camp in Berea, KY. A week filled with games, songs, small groups, prayer, volleyball, and energizers. The deadline to sign up has passed. If you meant to sign-up, contact Major as soon as possible. Cost \$425. (Cost should never be a barrier to participation. If you feel like it is, please talk with Major.)

Swim Night:

Wednesday, July 20, 6:00-8:00pm. Alex and Elise Williams’ house. Bring a swimsuit and a towel.

Lock-in:

Friday, August 5, 6:00pm-8:00am. The Decathlon is back! Ten games. One champion. You’ll want a towel and a change of clothes. Leave your sleeping bag at home.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

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| Madeleine Wiggs    | B.A. in Art History and English, Furman University, Magna Cum Laude |
| Shelby Wilson      | M.B.A., Millsaps College, Else School of Management                 |
| Olivia Smith       | B.M. in Music Therapy, Mississippi University for Women             |
| Thomas Boone       | B.B.A. in Management, University of Mississippi                     |
| Anna Kate Williams | B.S. in Nursing, University of Mississippi Medical Center           |
| Gates Wooley Skene | M.B.A., Millsaps College, Else School of Management                 |

*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.*

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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.

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:

Mike Peters is recovering after surgery.

Carla Holt 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 Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost first appears as the “Festival of Weeks” in the book of Exodus. It was originally a festival of thanksgiving for harvest, and later became a feast to commemorate the giving of the Law at Mt. Sinai. For Christians, the Day of Pentecost recalls the giving of the Holy Spirit in a new way on “the birthday of the church.” The liturgical color for Pentecost Sunday is red.

The Pentecost Banner which heralds the day and leads us into worship is rich with the signs and symbols of Pentecost; the white swirls of wind and wonder transforming into the shape of a dove and a flame. These white images symbolize the purity and holiness of the Holy Spirit, and are three-dimensional; standing out from the rest of the banner, to symbolize the truth that the Spirit is not just a part of the Pentecost story in Acts, but transcends time and space and is a part of our story, even now. The angularity and use of the color red symbolize the radiant power, energy, and action of the Holy Spirit. The fire of the Spirit comes to rest on a dozen triangles, the twelve disciples. The additional, open triangle represents us, the whole family of faith, as we, too, are disciples of Christ, on whom, and through whom, the Holy Spirit descends and moves.

The Pentecost Banner was commissioned by our Worship Committee and created by Amy Williams and Gwen Anderson, and was given by Kaleidoscope, a Northminster creativity group, in loving memory of Cavett Taff and Cathy Bowles. In their lives among us, Cavett and Cathy helped us have banners and banner bearers to lead us and show us the way.

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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 Deacons of the Week are Crisler Boone and Smith Boykin.

The Caregiving Chair for June is Steve Godbold.

The Caregiving Coordinator for June is Elizabeth Boone.

The Caregivers of the Week are Kathryn Davis and Ann Calhoon.

The Liturgist for June is Jo Ann Welch.

The Flowers for June are provided by Jill Buckley, Sylvia Carraway, Kathryn Sams and Kandy Sims.

The Usher Captain for June is Dawn Warrington.

## 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 wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

-John 3:8

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 290 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” *MORECAMBE*

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth, though all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,  
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no opening skies;  
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King,  
all, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind?  
I see thy cross there teach my heart to cling:  
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;  
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame;  
the baptism of the heaven descended Dove,  
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

\*The Benediction

Charles Poole

\*The Postlude

“Come Holy Spirit, God and Lord”

Grams

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

**The Lectionary passages for June 5 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:**

Acts 2:1-21 ~ page 885

Genesis 11:1-9 ~ page 8

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b ~ pages 483-484

John 14:8-17 (25-27) ~ pages 877-878