

## 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 10

#### *Youth Leave for Passport Camp*

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

### Monday, July 11

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

### Tuesday, July 12

3:00 p.m. Children's Birthday Gathering, GH

### Wednesday, July 13

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

### Thursday, July 14

6:00 p.m. K2 Retreat Begins, YH

### Friday, July 15

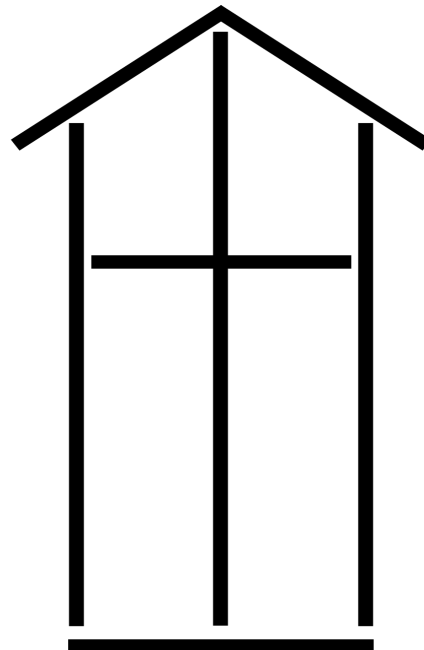
3:00 p.m. K2 Retreat Ends, YH

### Saturday, July 16

#### *Youth Return from Passport Camp*

### Sunday, July 17

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Baptism  
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. Bible Camp Work Day, GH



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

“He drew a circle that shut me out -  
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.  
But love and I had the wit to win:  
We drew a circle and took him in!”

-Edwin Markham

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**THE ACT OF WORSHIP**  
**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
July 10, 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

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

-Luke 10:27

The Prelude "Largo" Handel

The Call to Worship "Rejoice in God, All Ye Lands" Coker

*O be joyful in God, all ye lands! Serve the Lord with gladness,  
And come before His presence with a song.*

\*The Processional Hymn No. 77 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *LOBE DEN HERREN*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in  
what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen sound from his people again: gladly forever adore him.

\*The Litany of Praise Anna Katherine Scott

Leader: The Lord be with you;

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift our souls to the Lord.**

Leader: O our God, in you we trust; do not let those who wait for you be  
put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**People: Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your paths.**

Leader: Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our  
salvation; for you we wait all day long.

**ALL: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.**

-Psalm 25, adapted

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

\*The Prayer of Invocation Anna Katherine Scott

**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/jxTAtcbPhLVpHrYq9>  
Please contact Neely McGinnis with any questions or to volunteer.  
[neelylauderdale@gmail.com](mailto:neelylauderdale@gmail.com) or 769.257.8077

**K2 Retreat**

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

**until**

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

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

If your child would like to attend, please contact  
[lesley@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org), or 601-982-4703.

**Save the Date**

**Retirement Celebration Honoring Marcia and Chuck Poole**

**Saturday, August 27**

Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum

Please send any photos of special times with  
the Pooles to [photos@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:photos@northminsterbaptist.org).

**MEALS ON WHEELS -- DRIVERS NEEDED**

Effective immediately, 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 Steve Bass at 601-209-2436 or 601-421-1196. You  
may also call the church office at 601-982-4703.

**STUDENT NEWS:**

**Youth Sunday School:**

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

**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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**Brumfield House**

**July 14**

Joe Sims

**July 21**

Paul Smith

**July 28**

Scott Wilson

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**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP  
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**July 17**

**Firecrackers**

Rebecca & Brooks Vance

**Sparklers**

Melissa Robinson & Mike Kitchell

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**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Wednesday, July 20**

**Cooks**

Cathy Davis  
Elizabeth Quinn  
Sylvia Carraway

**Drivers:**

Rt. 1 Beverly & Tim Lawrence  
Rt. 2 Carol Taff & Sandi Rhoden

**Monday, July 25**

**Cooks**

Annette Hitt  
Kandy Sims  
Lisa Cobb

**Drivers:**

Rt. 1 Susan & Charles O'Mara  
Rt. 2 Beverly & David Raddin

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***Children's Birthday Gathering***

***Tuesday, July 12***

***3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.***

Children who have a birthday in July 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.

The Witness of Christian Baptism

Sasha Hammack

The Baptismal Affirmation

In Unison

Sasha, 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

Lesley Ratcliff

The Lessons

Psalm 25:1-10  
Colossians 1:1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**CONFESSIO AND ASSURANCE**

The Meditation of Confession

We affirm all the gifts that love has brought into our lives and we confess that hate has marred those same gifts. Forgive our inability to see others as you do, our God, and empower our ability to love all others as we love ourselves, and ourselves as we love others.

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Major Treadway

**INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION**

\*The Offertory Hymn No. 563

*I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN*

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart,  
in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart, Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart,  
in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart,  
in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart,  
in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

\*The Offertory Prayer

Anna Katherine Scott

The Offertory

"O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God"

Burkhardt

\*The Doxology

*LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

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 Luke 10:25-37 Major Treadway  
Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem "God Is a Spirit" Bennett  
Rose Mary Porter, *soprano*  
Amanda Milam, *soprano*  
God is a spirit: and they that worship him,  
must worship him in spirit and in truth.  
For the Father seeketh such, to worship him.

The Sermon "You Have Given the Right Answer" 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**

"It is a serious thing just to be alive on this fresh morning, in this broken world... do not walk by without pausing... It could mean something. It could mean everything. It could be what Rilke meant, when he wrote: You must change your life."  
-Mary Oliver

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 532 "Be Thou My Vision" *SLANE*  
Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.  
Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.  
High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

\*The Benediction Charles Poole

\*The Postlude "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Martin

\*The congregation will please stand.

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

- Amos 7:7-17~ page 748
- Psalms 82 ~ page 472
- Deuteronomy 30:9-14 ~ page 163
- Psalms 25:1-10 ~ page 436
- Colossians 1:1-14 ~ page 956
- Luke 10:25-37 ~ page 844

**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 Gene and Kendall Yates on the death of Gene's mother Christine Yates; and also to Gene and Turner Yates, and Ellie and Cole Stacy.

Suzanne Boone is hospitalized at Baptist.

Joe Rankin is recovering after surgery.

Tom Kossen is recovering after surgery.

**ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

- Robbie Cross Sue Edwards Robyn Chunn
- Roxanne Aldridge R.W. McCarley Virginia Hamilton
- Libby McGee Jack Cochran
- Vivian Thompson Gorman Schaffer
- Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today is the Fifth 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 John England.

The Caregiving Chair for July is Annette Hitt.

The Caregivers Coordinator for July is Steve Godbold.

The Caregivers of the Week are Anne Guidry and Beth Hood.

The Liturgist for July is Scott Stearman.

The Flowers for July are provided by Lisa Kelly, Becky Frame, Kandy Sims, Ann Lauman and Ann Vickery.

The Usher Captain for July is Matt Kelly.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, July 17**

~ immediately following the worship service ~

**Agenda:**

Congregational consideration and vote concerning the Deacons' recommendation for the roof replacement and exterior restoration project. (Details concerning the scope of work and projected cost were mailed to the congregation on June 23.)

**Bible Camp Workday**

**Sunday, July 17 at 11:30 a.m.**

(immediately after Congregational Meeting)

Lunch will be served

Please RSVP to Neely McGinnis 769-257-8077