

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.

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor for Children and Adults
Minister of Music
Organist
Organist Emeritus
Office Manager
Financial Secretary
Receptionist/Secretary
Sexton

Scott Dickison
Lesley Ratcliff
Tim Coker
Sheila Hess
Billy Trotter
Leslie Ward
Sam South
Jan Wilson/Neely Grimsley
Lamenais Simeon

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, January 21

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Northminster Essentials
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Scott Dickison Installation and Reception, Sanctuary and GH
5:00 p.m. Preschool and Elementary Atrium and Four5Six
Youth, YH

Monday, January 22

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

Tuesday, January 23

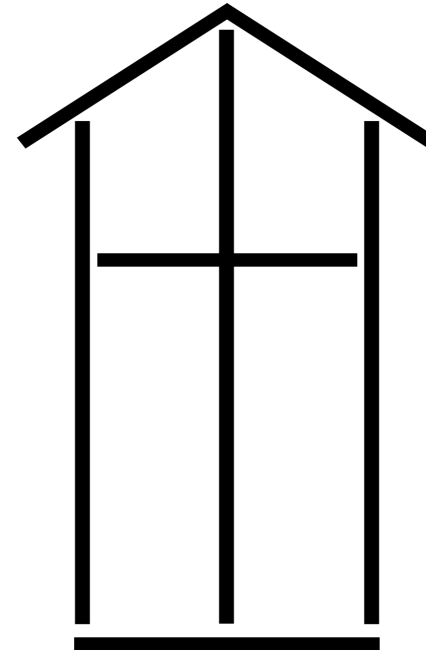
12:00 p.m. Youth Cmte. YH
3:00 p.m. Children's Birthday Gathering, GH
5:30 p.m. Finance Cmte., GH

Wednesday, January 24

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 28

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Northminster Essentials
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
3:30 p.m. Guys' Scavenger Hunt, Playground
5:00 p.m. Preschool and Elementary Atrium and Four5Six
5:00 p.m. Youth, YH
5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, GH



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

They cast their nets in Galilee, before the hills of brown;
Such happy simple fishermen, before the Lord came down.
Contented, peaceful fishermen before they ever knew
The peace of God that filled their hearts brimful and broke them too.
The peace of God, it is no peace, but strife closed in the sod,
Yet let us pray for just one thing—the marvelous peace of God.

—William Alexander Percy, 1942

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THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Third Sunday After Epiphany
January 21, 2024
Ten-thirty o'clock

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

The Prelude “Creator of the Stars of Night” Held
The Meditation of Preparation

How shall I be fit to meet you, and welcome you to my world?
Nations have longed to greet you, my door is open as well.
O Fount of Life shine brightly upon my darkened heart,
That I may serve you rightly, and know you as my Lord!
—Paul Gerhardt, 1676, *adapted*

The Call to Worship “This Still Room” Davenport
And so I find it well to come for deeper rest to this still room,
For here the habit of the soul feels less the outer world’s control;
The strength of mutual purpose pleads more earnestly our common needs;
And from the silence multiplied by these still forms on either side,
The world that time and sense have known falls off and leaves us God alone.

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

*The Litany of Praise Katy Mayhan

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Our souls wait for God to speak:
For God is our stronghold and our salvation.

**People: We trust in God at all times; We pour out our hearts
Before God, our refuge and our strength.**

Leader: Power and loving kindness alone belong to God,
Our glory and our hope.

**People: We praise you, O God, for You are our salvation,
Our glory, and our hope.**

All: Our trust will be in You for all our days.

—Psalm 62, *adapted*

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

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

*The Prayer of Invocation Katy Mayhan

SAVE THE DATE!
Northminster Women’s Retreat 2024

Friday, February 16 – Sunday, February 18
Eagle Ridge Conference Center
Raymond, MS

INSIDE OUT

Anger. Fear. Sadness. Joy. Disgust.

They are not just characters in one of the best movies of all time.

They are real emotions that when processed well help us live more fully in God’s way. We will explore stories of scripture, and spiritual practices of our own faith and others, that help us process these emotions well. We’ll also enjoy a movie night and a time of creative response, share our stories and deepen our friendships with one another.

*Cost: \$225 per person; \$300 for a single room
Cost should never keep someone from attending. If there
is a need for a scholarship, please contact Lesley Ratcliff.*

*Questions? Contact Lesley Ratcliff at
lesley@northminsterbaptist.org or 601-927-0259.*

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**Wednesday Night Supper, January 24  
5:30 p.m. — Great Hall**

Come join us for a delicious meal and a brief vespers service!

Cost: \$5 per child, \$8 per adult, \$25 per family

Servers: Anna Katherine Scott, Ann Calhoon, Hilda Boteler,  
Sandi Rhoden, Judy Rankin, Sara Cox, Cade Montague

Cashier: George Luter

Menu: Fried Chicken, savory green salad, rice consommé  
squash casserole, biscuits and cornbread, caramel cake  
and pound cake, iced tea

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YOUTH SUNDAY AND DESSERT AUCTION

SAVE
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DATE



FEBRUARY 11TH

If you would like to donate a dessert for the auction, contact
Jennifer Stribling 601-209-2223 or JenniferStribling@me.com

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## Northminster & Beth Israel Pulpit Swap

February 2nd and 4th

In celebration of the ongoing friendship between Northminster and Beth Israel Congregation, Beth Israel will welcome Rev. Scott Dickison to the pulpit on Friday, February 2nd at 6:15 p.m., and Northminster will welcome Rabbi Joseph Rosen to the pulpit on Sunday, February 4th at 10:30 a.m. Members of both congregations are encouraged to attend both services!

During the Sunday School hour on February 4, Northminster will host a light breakfast and a Q&A with Rabbi Rosen, in the Great Hall.

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X GUYS' SCAVENGER HUNT

January 28
3:30-5:00

FIRST THROUGH SIXTH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A SCAVENGER HUNT AND A SNACK ON THEIR RESPECTIVE DATES.
WE'LL MEET AT THE NORTHMINSTER PLAYGROUND TO START THE HUNTS!

February 4
3:30-5:00

GIRLS' SCAVENGER HUNT X

Contact Lesley at lesley@northminsterbaptist.org to sign up!

The Witness of Christian Baptism

Blaine Bridges

The Baptismal Affirmation

In Unison

Blaine, 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

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
I Corinthians 7:29-31

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONFESSIO AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

Great and gracious God, we have known your presence in our midst through calls to personhood, to faith, to justice, and to action. We turn humbly in confession to acknowledge that we have failed you, and each other, and ourselves.

—Davida Foy Crabtree

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lesley Ratcliff

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 532 "Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

*The Offertory Prayer

Katy Mayhan

The Offertory

"Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"

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*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

Mark 1:14-20

Scott Dickison

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Reverend Scott H. Dickinson by the Dear Friends—Rev. Courtney Allen Crump, Rev. Greg Dover, Rev. Emily Hull McGee, Rev. Alan Sherouse, and Rev. Garrett Vickrey.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Sunday School

Join us at 9:15 a.m. There will be donuts and good conversation.

Sunday Nights at the Youth House

Tonight at 5:00 p.m. Join us for dinner and fellowship.

Stewpot

Saturday, February 3 at 9:30 a.m. Meet in the Great Hall kitchen where we will prepare a meal to be served at Stewpot. We will go out to eat lunch when we finish.

Youth Sunday & Dessert Auction

February 11. Youth lead worship and teach Sunday school, followed by a church-wide luncheon and dessert auction to raise money for youth trips and activities. If you would like to donate a dessert for the auction email JenniferStribling@me.com.

Spring Break Beach Trip to Orange Beach

March 11-14. More details to come.

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## **BRUMFIELD HOUSE**

### **January 25**

Skipper Jernigan

### **February 1**

Joe Sims

### **February 8**

Mike Peters

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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

January 28

Chapel Coordinators

Mary Ellen & Jeff Stancill

Firecrackers

Lorraine & Smith Boykin

Sparklers

Leah & Tal Hendrix

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## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

### **Monday, January 22**

#### **Cooks**

Missy Caver

Polly Watkins

Jean Welsh

#### **Drivers**

Rt. 1 Luke Dove & Bob Hardin

Rt. 2 Carol Taff & Steve Bass

## **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.

## **ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS**

Gorman Schaffer

Roxanne Aldridge

Carolyn Aden

Tom Starling

Sue Edwards

R.W. McCarley

Mary Lou Jernigan

Roger Paynter

Virginia Hamilton

Libby McGee

Robbie Cross

Carla Holt

Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

Remember those in military service: Milton Greenwood

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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today is the Third Sunday after Epiphany.** Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of God in Jesus Christ. The season after Epiphany continues that emphasis, calling attention to the words and deeds of Jesus' earthly ministry. The liturgical color for the Sundays after Epiphany is green.

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The Deacon of the Week is Justin Beard.

The Caregiving Chair for January is Annette Hitt.

The Caregiving Coordinators for January are Faye Barham and Susie Friou.

The Caregivers of the Week are Kathryn Davis and Guy Parker III.

The Liturgist for January is Richard Joiner.

The Flowers for January are provided by Jennifer Stribling and Kandy Sims.

The Usher Captain for January is Dawn Warrington.

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## **NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH**

**invites you to the**

**SERVICE OF INSTALLATION**

**OF**

**REVEREND SCOTT H. DICKISON**

**Today**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Northminster Baptist Church**

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**Reception to follow**