

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
Interim Youth Coordinator
Minister of Music
Organist
Organist Emeritus
Office Manager
Financial Secretary
Receptionist/Secretary
Sexton

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

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, May 26

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, May 27

The church office will be closed.

10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, May 28

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

Wednesday, May 29

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 31

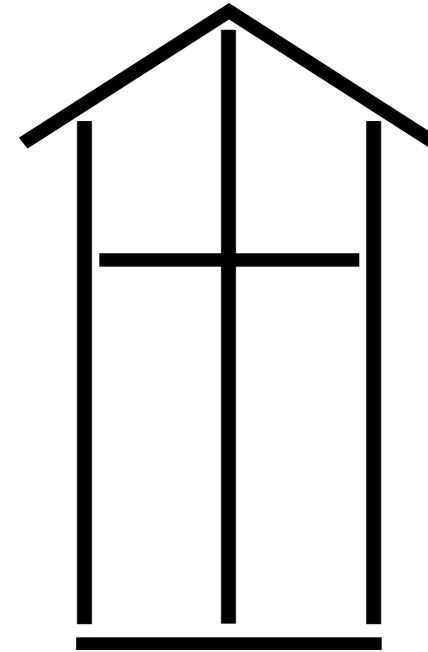
11:30 a.m. Spann Teacher Appreciation Lunch, GH

Saturday, June 1

9:30 a.m. Youth Stewpot, GH

Sunday, June 2

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
—Deuteronomy 6:4

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THE ACT OF WORSHIP
Trinity Sunday
May 26, 2024
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. Following the service, please enjoy a time of fellowship with those around you.

The Prelude Toccata on "NICAEA" Pethel

The Meditation of Preparation

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.
—Walter Chalmers Smith

Call to Worship "The Spirit Dwells Among Us" Hopson

The Spirit dwells among us. Alleluia.
Come and worship the Lord. Alleluia.

*The Processional Hymn No. 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" *NICAEA*

*The Litany of Praise Jennifer Stribling

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe glory to the Lord's name, worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

All: Thanks be to God.

—Psalm 29, *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 Jennifer Stribling

From the Northminster
Deacon Nominating Committee

The Deacon Nominating Committee is seeking names of those you believe would serve and lead us well as deacons. Please submit your nominations, along with a brief statement explaining why each nominee should be considered, to the church office or to any committee member.

Your input is important. Thank you.

Amanda Clark
Marty Kelly
Eddie Mahaffey
Joe Sims
Jane Claire Williams
Jeff Wilson, Chair



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**Meals on Wheels Needs Volunteer**

Meals on Wheels is in need of one cook to work on a team that cooks on average three to four Wednesdays a year. There is one Wednesday remaining in 2024 for this team.

If you are interested, or have any questions,  
please call Peggy Brady at 601-201-6242.

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Wider Net Book Club

Having Nothing, Possessing Everything, by Mike Mather. Book club meeting TBD. Books are available in the church office for \$20. You may write a check or follow the QR code to pay on the church's online payment portal (select Wider Net: Book Club Book tab).



Summer Sunday School for Children

Begins June 2 from 9:15 to 10:15

Meet us in room 106 where we'll divide into groups for stories, games, Bible skills and crafts.

We hope your children will join us!

Children's Birthday Gathering

Tuesday, June 11

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Children who have a birthday in June are invited to stop by the Northminster Great Hall to enjoy an ice cream treat with Scott.

Splash Day

Wednesday, June 12

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Children and their families will gather in the backyard at Northminster for water slides, splash pools and sprinkler fun!

Bring your swimsuit, towels and sunscreen, and we'll provide a snack supper.

Questions? Contact Jan at jan@northminsterbaptist.org.

The Greeting

Scott Dickison

The Lessons

Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

The center of God's will is our only safety.
—Betsie ten Boom

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scott Dickison

**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. 48 "God of Creation, All-Powerful"

SLANE

*The Offertory Prayer

Jennifer Stribling

The Offertory

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Trotter

*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

John 3:1-17

Scott Dickison

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

NORTHMINSTER BIBLE CAMP

INSIDE OUT

July 19th-21st
FRIDAY 5:30-8 PM
SATURDAY 9 AM - 12 PM
SUNDAY 9AM - 11:30 AM

QUESTIONS?
Contact Sandra Triplett
sandratriplett23@gmail.com
601.278.3817

Register Here!

To guarantee a t-shirt, please register by June 15.

The Anthem "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Fetteke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers—
The moon and stars suspended in space—
What is man, that You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we, and so would we. Alleluia, Alleluia!
The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Sermon "The Same Mystery" Scott Dickison

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 an invitation to membership by 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 come forward at this point in the service.

TIME OF RESPONSE

Among all things called One, the unity of the Divine Trinity holds the first place.
—Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

*The Recessional Hymn No. 693 "We Believe in God Almighty" CWM RHONDDA

*The Benediction Scott Dickison

*The Postlude "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Pethel

**The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for May 26 are found on the following pages in the pew Bible:

- Isaiah 6:1-8 ~ page 553
- Psalm 29 ~ page 438
- Romans 8:12-17 ~ page 919
- John 3:1-17 ~ pages 863-864

Meals on Wheels

Monday, May 27 (Office Closed)

Cooks

Amy Moremen
Becky Wooley
Faye Barham

Drivers

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

Children's Worship Volunteer Schedule

June 2

Firecrackers

Amanda & Trey Clark

Sparklers

Blair & Ryder Taff

Brumfield House

May 30

TBA

June 6

Mike Peters

June 13

Jeff Wilson

Your Children's Bible Revisited: A Summer Bible Study

Tuesdays at Noon, Beginning June 18

Many of us first come to know and love the Bible through stories we learn as children. And yet many of these stories have a depth of meaning far beyond what could (or should!) be included in a children's Bible. This summer we'll gather on Tuesdays in the Great Hall over a light lunch to take a closer look at some of these beloved stories and see what good news they might have for us as adults.

Stewpot Food Pantry

Monday, May 27

Food Pantry closed

Tuesday, May 28

Laine & Bob Hardin

Wednesday, May 29

Ginger Parham
Bill Thompson

Thursday, May 30

Sunny Fowler
Jan McDonnieal-Wilson

Youth News

Youth Sunday School

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

Rising 7th Grade Sunday School

This summer, we are doing Sunday school a bit differently for our rising 7th grade students as a way to provide a smooth transition to the Youth House. Hart Wylie will be leading, and the group will either meet separately in the Great Hall or together with other youth in the Youth House. Scott will be teaching on most of the Sundays we join the youth. Here is the summer schedule:

June 2: meet in the children's area lobby; walk to Youth House together for Sunday school

June 9: Great Hall

June 16: Youth House

June 23: Great Hall

June 30: Youth House

July 7: Great Hall

July 14: away for Passport

July 21: assist with Bible camp

July 28: Great Hall

August 4: Youth House

Stewpot

Saturday, June 1, 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 lunch when we finish.

Smith Lake Youth Trip

The youth will travel to Smith Lake, AL, June 10-13.

Pool Party

Thursday, June 27, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the home of Tal & Leah Hendrix.

Passport

The youth will travel to Passport Youth Camp at Converse University in Spartanburg, SC, July 13-19.

Cook-Out & Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the home of Scott & Audrey Dickison.

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**Congratulations to our College  
and University Graduates**

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|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Kelsey Mayhan  | Bachelors of Accountancy, University of Mississippi |
| Walker Rippee  | Masters of Accountancy, University of Mississippi   |
| Davis Rippee   | M.D., University of Mississippi Medical Center      |
| Rachel Royston | M.D., University of Mississippi Medical Center      |
| Noel Wiggs     | Bachelors of Accountancy, University of Mississippi |
| Ellie Caraway  | B.A., Communications, Elon University               |
| Jack Crisler   | B.A., Finance, University of Mississippi            |

We are seeking the names of those who are graduating this year from college, graduate school, law school, medical school, etc.

Please call or email the church office at 601-982-4703 or [neely@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:neely@northminsterbaptist.org) with degree and school information.

## 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

⌄ Northminster is saddened by the death of Mary Lou Jernigan, a member of Northminster since 2003. Christian sympathy is extended to Skipper and Judy Jernigan, and Kayla; Guy Jernigan; Jay, Krysten and Harris Jernigan and all of Mary Lou's family and friends.

Billy Trotter is hospitalized at Woodlands Rehab in Clinton.

## ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

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|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Gorman Schaffer  | Sue Edwards   | Virginia Hamilton |
| Roxanne Aldridge | R.W. McCarley | Libby McGee       |
| Carolyn Aden     | Carla Holt    | Tom Starling      |

Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

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 Trinity Sunday** in the Christian Year. Trinity Sunday affirms the church's belief in a triune God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing God's purity and perfection.

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The Deacon of the Week is Carrie Blount.

The Caregiving Chair for May is Sunny Fowler.

The Caregiving Coordinator for May is Sarah Reynolds.

The Caregiving Chair for June is Annette Hitt.

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The Caregiver of the Week is Guy Parker III.

The Liturgist for May is Amanda Milam.

The Liturgists for June are Shirley Foster & Pam Steadman.

The Flowers for May are provided by Kathryn Sams, Kandy Sims, Lawana McLennan and Lisa Kelly.

The Flowers for June are provided by Kandy Sims, Kathryn Sams, Becky Frame, Lawana McLennan and Jennifer Stribling.

The Usher Captain for May is Matt Kelly.

The Usher Captain for June is Dawn Warrington.

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Caregiving will meet Tuesday, May 28 at 8:30 a.m.  
For pastoral care needs, please call 601-980-1002.