

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, June 16

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
9:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, June 17

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

Tuesday, June 18

4:30 p.m. Cancer Support, L/CR

Wednesday, June 19

Church office is closed.
9:00 a.m. Enneagram, Adult Ed. Bldg.
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 21

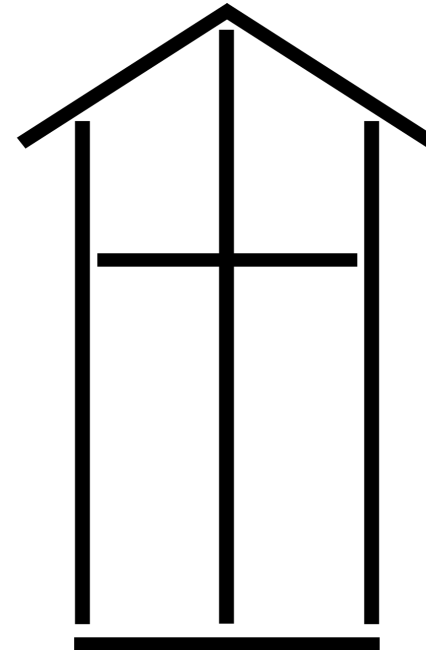
4:30 p.m. Emily Kelly and Tyler Coggin Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 22

3:00 p.m. Emily Kelly and Tyler Coggin Wedding

Sunday, June 23

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
9:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, L/CR



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

—I Samuel 16:7

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THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 16, 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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Pachelbel

The Meditation of Preparation

Compassionate God, since faith comes by hearing your Word, help us listen to the scriptures with all attention, that they may criticize our faults, confirm our faith, and console our spirits, through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

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. 701 "God Is Here!" *BEECHER*

*The Litany of Praise Celia Stribling

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Do not be impressed with the outward appearance of a person,

People: for God does not see like we do, but looks into the heart.

Leader: If anyone travels with Christ, there is a new creation;

People: old things are obsolete, all things become new.

Leader: Let us worship this God who looks into the human heart

All: and through Christ Jesus makes all things new.

—adapted from Psalm 20:7-8, Bruce Prewer

*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

The Greeting Scott Dickison

The Lessons I Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, June 19

Cooks

Sara Hays
Missy Caver
Kathy Burkhalter

Drivers

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

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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**Congratulations to Our College  
and University Graduates**

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|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Kelsey Mayhan  | Bachelor's of Accountancy, University of Mississippi |
| Walker Rippee  | Master's 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     | Bachelor's 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.

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Children's Worship Volunteer Schedule

June 23

Chapel Coordinators
Camille & Drew Snyder

Firecrackers
Amy & Matt Thames

Sparklers
Jennifer & Drew Rymer

June 30

Firecrackers
Chris & Paul Eason

Sparklers
Morgan & Aaron Samuels

Your Children's Bible Revisited: A Summer Bible Study

Tuesdays at Noon, Beginning June 25

Lunch: sub sandwiches, cost \$10

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.

- June 25: Noah and the Flood
- July 2: Ruth
- July 9: Jonah—Eddie Mahaffey leading
- July 16: Queen Esther
- July 23: The Christmas Story(ies)
- July 30: TBD
- August 6: The Feeding of the Five Thousand
- August 13: Zacchaeus

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).



Pastoral Care Number

To alert the ministers of a pastoral care need, please call 601-980-1002.

Brumfield House

June 20

Matt Kelly

June 27

Bo Allen

July 4

Jeff Wilson

July 11

Joe Sims

July 18

Deacon

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

Gracious God, in your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us.

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rob Hill

**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. 692 "Faith of Our Fathers"

ST. CATHERINE

*The Offertory Prayer

Celia Stribling

The Offertory

"Fantasia"

Pachelbel

*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 4:26-34

Rob Hill

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem

"Unto Thee, O Lord"
Cheryl Coker, *soprano*

Aulbach

The Sermon

"Where God Looks"

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

“David is not a human accident but a divine intention.”

—Walter Brueggemann

*The Recessional Hymn No. 702 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” *ST. THOMAS*

*The Benediction Scott Dickison

*The Postlude “Psalm 19” Marcello

**The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for June 16 are found on the following pages in the pew Bible:

I Samuel 15:34-16:13 ~ pages 226-227

Psalm 20 ~ pages 433-434

Ezekiel 17:22-24 ~ pages 684-685

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 ~ page 478

II Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 ~ pages 939-940

Mark 4:26-34 ~ pages 815-816

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.

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**Summer Sunday School for Children**

**Sundays 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!

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Children's Birthday Gathering

Tuesday, July 30

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Children who have birthdays in June and July are invited to stop by the Northminster Great Hall to enjoy an ice cream treat with the pastors.

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 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

Mondays with Scott

We will meet downstairs by the children's department each of the Mondays below at 11:30. If you know you are coming, please let us know so we will know how many to expect. Please bring money for lunch. The dates and activities we will be doing, along with lunch, are as follows:

June 17 - Stewpot clothing closet

June 24 - Movie *Inside Out 2*

July 1 - Tour of the Capitol building

July 15 - Pack bags for Wider Net families

July 22 - Pool day

Hope to see you there!

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 Audrey & Scott Dickison

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

Bill Boone is receiving physical therapy at The Madison Health and Rehab Center in Madison, MS.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

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 the Fourth 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.

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The Deacon of the Week is Cathy Davis.

The Caregiving Chair for June is Annette Hitt.

The Caregiving Coordinator for June is Sunny Fowler.

The Caregivers of the Week Sunny and David Fowler.

The Liturgists for June are Shirley Sanders Foster & Pam Steadman.

The Flowers for June are provided by Kandy Sims, Kathryn Sams, Becky Frame,

Lisa Kelly and Jennifer Stribling.

The Usher Captain for June is Dawn Warrington.