

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 9

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
11:30 a.m. Youth Pastor Search Committee, YH

Monday, June 10

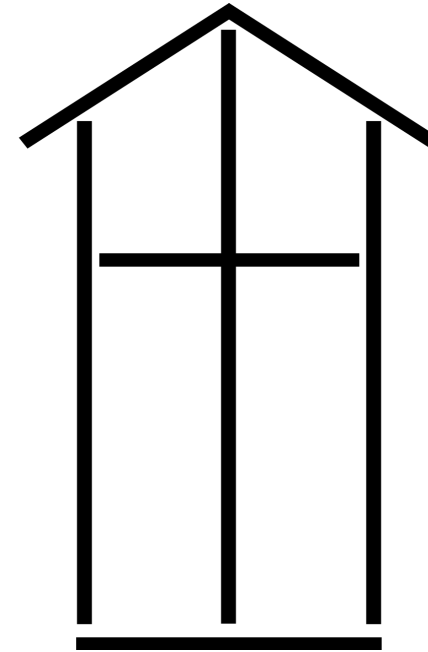
8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR

Wednesday, June 12

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR
5:30 p.m. Splash Day
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

. . . and they said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations."

—I Samuel 8:5

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THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 9, 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 "Like a River Glorious" Pethel

The Meditation of Preparation

"God, give us grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, courage to change the things that should be changed, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other."

—Reinhold Niebuhr

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. 62 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *ST. DENIO*

*The Litany of Praise Anne Brawley

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord,

People: with all our heart!

Leader: We will sing your praises before all creation,

People: and rejoice in your steadfast love!

Leader: You have created us, O Lord, and made us for Yourself;

All: in You we become everything You have made us to be!

—adapted from Psalm 138

*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 Anne Brawley

The Greeting Scott Dickison

The Lessons I Samuel 8:4-20
Psalm 138

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, June 19

Cooks

Sara Hays
Missy Caver
TBD

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 16

Firecrackers

Natalie & Cy Parks

Sparklers

Miles & David Munn

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**Brumfield House**

**June 13**

Jeff Wilson

**June 20**

Matt Kelly

**June 27**

Bo Allen

**July 4**

Jeff Wilson

# Your Children's Bible Revisited: A Summer Bible Study

Tuesdays at Noon, Beginning June 18

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 18: Noah and the Flood
- June 25: Ruth
- July 2: David and Goliath
- 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



## 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



## 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.

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

It doesn't have to be the blue iris. It could be weeds in a vacant lot, or a few small stones. Just pay attention. Then patch a few words together and don't try to make them elaborate. This isn't a contest but the doorway into thanks, and a silence in which another voice may speak.

—Mary Oliver, *Thirst*

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Amy Finkelberg

**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. 708 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" *DENNIS*

\*The Offertory Prayer Anne Brawley

The Offertory "This Is My Father's World" Page

\*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 3:20-35 Amy Finkelberg

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the Head and Cornerstone;  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
Binding all the Church in one;  
Holy Zion’s help forever,  
And her confidence alone.

To this temple where we call thee,  
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;  
With thy wonted loving-kindness  
Hear thy servants as they pray,  
And thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its wall away.

Laud and honor to the Father,  
Laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One.  
One in might and One in glory,  
While unending ages run.

The Sermon

“A Peculiar People”

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**

“Courage is not the absence of fear, but the ability to act in spite of it.”

—William Sloane Coffin

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 694 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

AUSTRIAN HYMN

\*The Benediction

Scott Dickison

\*The Postlude

“Father Eternal, Lord of the Ages”

Martin

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for June 9 are found on the following pages in the pew Bible:

- I Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) ~ pages 218-219; 221
- Psalm 138 ~ page 503
- Genesis 3:8-15 ~ pages 2-3
- Psalm 130 ~ page 500
- II Corinthians 4:13-5:1 ~ page 939
- Mark 3:20-35 ~ pages 814-815

**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](mailto:jan@northminsterbaptist.org).

**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!

**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.

**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](mailto:sandratriplett23@gmail.com)  
 601.278.3817

**Register Here!**

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

## 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 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

### 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!

### 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 Audrey & Scott Dickison

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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 is extended to Mike Peters on the death of his mother, Sue Peters.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Chris, Amelia and Worth Champion on the death of Chris' mother, Jan Champion.

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 Third 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 Trey Clark.

The Caregiving Chair for June is Annette Hitt.

The Caregiving Coordinator for June is Sunny Fowler.

The Caregiver of the Week is Gail England.

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.

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