



NORTHMINSTER NEWS

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON, MS
June 20, 2024



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.

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| 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 |

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.

Now. Here. This.

In her beautiful new commentary on the book of Genesis, novelist and lay theologian Marilynne Robinson notes that in the opening chapters describing creation, we are told right from the start this world of God's imagination is suited to human enjoyment – “out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight.”

“This is an extremely elegant detail,” she writes, “The beauty of the trees is noted before the fact that they yield food.”

When we speak of the essential goodness and abundance of creation we usually think of these things in utilitarian terms: God created the world with more than enough for all living things to eat and drink and subsist.

And yet subsistence is not the goal of creation. The goal of creation is flourishing—that all life, human and otherwise—would thrive. And isn't beauty essential to abundance? Would it be possible to flourish, to thrive, without beauty?

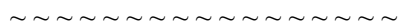
In the yearly cycle of seasons there are times appointed for growth, for harvest, and for return. There is, without question, a beauty to be found and savored in each of these seasons. And yet it is in this current season of growth where this beautiful intention is in full bloom, so to speak.

So perhaps this can be our spiritual discipline for these next several weeks as we give ourselves over to summer and its travel, its gardens, its afternoon showers, and fireflies at dusk: to observe the beauty around us and take it not as a happy accident of creation, but an essential and necessary quality of it.

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Welcome


Kedge and Tim Adams
821 Planters Point Drive
Canton, MS 39046



Owen Weddle
104 Deerfield Place
Brandon, MS 39042

CAREGIVING CONCERNS

CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS

 Northminster is saddened by the death of John Hunt, a member of Northminster since 2002. Christian Sympathy is extended to Catherine and all of John's family and friends.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

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

Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

Brumfield House

June 27

Bo Allen

July 4

Jeff Wilson

July 11

Joe Sims

July 18

Deacon

July 25

Scott Wilson

Children's Worship Hour

June 23

Chapel Coordinators

Camille & Drew Snyder

Firecrackers

Amy & Matt Thames

Sparklers

Jennifer & Drew Rymer

May 2024 Finance/Stewardship Committee Report

Budget Highlights

	<u>May 2023 YTD</u>	<u>May 2024 YTD</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Pledge Collections	422,714	470,095	47,381
Overpaid Pledges	31	323	292
Prior Year			
Make-Up Pledges	1,185	24,725	23,540
Non-Pledge Collections	214,200	365,551	151,351
Other Receipts	13,262	10,005	(3,257)
Total Income	*651,392	**870,699	219,307
Total Expenses	627,859	715,170	87,311
Excess			
Revenue/Expenses	23,533	155,529	131,996

*Includes \$160,911 of prepaid 2021 pledges

**Includes \$361,323 of prepaid 2022 pledges

We have been comparing monthly year to date receipts for the present year and the six prior years. This May our income is higher than any year back to 2018 except for 2022 and only \$8000 less than that year. This is exciting news!!

THIS MONTH/WEEK IN ACTION



—DEACON OF THE WEEK—

June 16-22

Cathy Davis

June 23-29

Andy Frame

June 30-July 6

Anne Guidry

— CAREGIVING —

CAREGIVING CHAIR FOR JUNE

Annette Hitt

CAREGIVING COORDINATOR FOR JUNE

Sunny Fowler

CAREGIVING CHAIR FOR JULY

Susan O'Mara

CAREGIVING COORDINATOR FOR JULY

Jean Welsh

CAREGIVER(S) OF THE WEEK

June 16-22

Sunny & David Fowler

June 23-29

Jerri Harvey

June 30-July 6

Faye Barham

LITURGISTS FOR JUNE

Shirley Sanders Foster

Pam Steadman

LITURGISTS FOR JULY

Elizabeth Quinn

Marty Kelly

FLOWERS FOR JUNE

Kandy Sims

Kathryn Sams

Becky Frame

Lisa Kelly

Jennifer Stribling

FLOWERS FOR JULY

Gerri Smith

Kathryn Davis

Jane Claire Williams

Lawana McLennan

USHER CAPTAIN FOR JUNE

Dawn Warrington

USHER CAPTAIN FOR JULY

Matt Kelly

AUDIO/VIDEO FOR JUNE

Ryder Taff

AUDIO/VIDEO FOR JUNE

Ryan McElveen

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 24 - Movie *Inside Out 2*

July 1 - Tour of the Capitol building

July 15 - Pack bags for Wider Net families

July 22 - Pool day

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.

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 Lesley.

Meals on Wheels

Monday, June 24

Cooks

Gail England

Ann Calhoon

Jim Blackwood

Drivers

Rt. 1 TBD & Bob Hardin

Rt. 2 Keith Davis & Troy Browning

Monday, July 1

Cooks

Amanda Milam

Peggy Brady

Rebecca Starling

Drivers

Rt. 1 Julie & Dudley Wooley

Rt. 2 Marianna Field & Janet Holt

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 & Youth Sunday School classes will not meet July 7

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 21

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

Saturday, June 22

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

4:00 p.m. Emily Kelly/Tyler Coggin Reception, GH

Sunday, June 23

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

6:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, L/CR

Monday, June 24

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

10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

11:30 a.m. Youth-movie-*Inside Out 2*, away

5:30 p.m. Wider Net Comm., L/CR

Tuesday, June 25

12:00 p.m. Summer Bible Study, GH

5:15 p.m. Youth Committee, YH

Wednesday, June 26

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 27

5:00 p.m. Youth pool party, away

Sunday, June 30

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 1

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

10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

11:30 a.m. Youth-tour of the Capitol Building, away

Tuesday, July 2

12:00 p.m. Summer Bible Study, GH

Wednesday, July 3

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal



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**From the Landscaping &
Grounds Committee**

If you have any of the following plants that you can share with Grounds & Landscaping, please contact Joe Rankin, 601-942-9356/rankininteriors@aol.com or Robin Harvey 601-750-0464/robinharvey@icloud.com.

Aspidistra
Autumn Fern
Holly Fern
Hostas
Elephant Ear Bulbs
Farfugium

**PASTORAL CARE
NUMBER**

601-980-1002

Northminster Birthdays

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1 Sims Quinn Amy Rampy</i>	<i>2 Cathy Davis</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 Lucy Boykin</i>	<i>5 Megan Clapton Elijah Hardge</i>	<i>6 Sue Edwards Walter Fountain Sandra Toler</i>
<i>7 Bob Boteler Amelia Champion Colin Ridgway</i>	<i>8 Troy Browning Kris Clark Jerri Harvey Sam McMullan Mary Jane Moak George Puckett</i>	<i>9 Leigh Eley Kelly Hicks Ted Jackson Ann Lauman Chris Pace</i>	<i>10 Natalie Davis Thatcher Jones Henry Munn Erin O'Bryen Joe Scott</i>	<i>11 Cathy Baldwin Judy Clark Mary McCall McArthur Carol Taff</i>	<i>12 Benjamin Buckley Chris Kimmel Ryder Marie Taff</i>	<i>13 Carter Thompson</i>
<i>14 Raeonna Carson Chris Eason John Palmer Reed Smith</i>	<i>15 Patty Robbins Jeff Stancill</i>	<i>16 David Benzenhafer Jeffery Massey Holly Perkins Ben Randman Marvin Vance Conner Watson</i>	<i>17 J.P. Clark Elizabeth Triplett</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19 Bailey Munn John Perkins Anders Quinn Will Rumbavage Annabeth Taylor</i>	<i>20 Steve Bass Shaye Smith Jean Williams</i>
<i>21 Kevin Clayton Thomas Greener Edward Treadway</i>	<i>22 Alex Goldstein Jeb Snyder Mary Herschel Thames</i>	<i>23 James Hitt Mike Jones Molly Moody Walker Rippee Madyson Shields</i>	<i>24 Dawn Cleveland Donette Lee Hunter Pratt Marie Wooley Stewart</i>	<i>25 Madeleine Wiggs</i>	<i>26 Susanna Everett</i>	<i>27 Kopelyn Clark Austin McCarley Melissa Robinson</i>
<i>28 Beth Peterson</i>	<i>29 Misti Crisler Steven Fuller Amy Williams</i>	<i>30 Catherine Carter Rollins Parker Paul Watson</i>	<i>31 Matt Kelly Chloe Lloyd</i>			