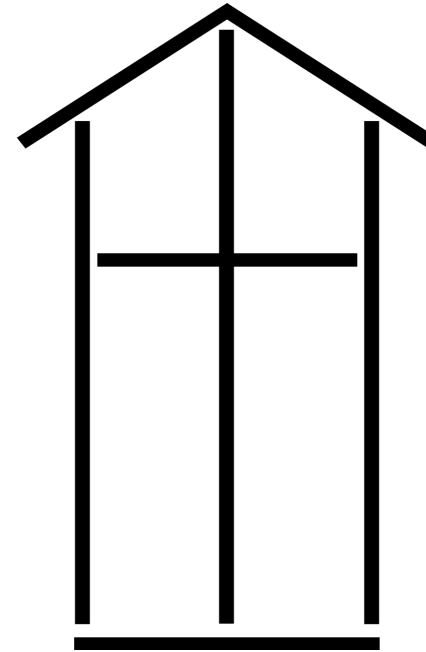


**MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**  
**Every member a minister**

The Deacon of the Week is Anne Guidry.  
The Caregiving Chair for July is Susan O'Mara.  
The Caregiving Coordinator for July is Jean Welsh.  
The Caregiver of the Week is Faye Barham.  
The Liturgists for July are Elizabeth Quinn and Marty Kelly.  
The Flowers for July are provided by Geri Smith, Kathryn Davis,  
Jane Claire Williams and Lawana McLennan.  
The Usher Captain for July is Matt Kelly.

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	Scott Dickison
Associate Pastor for Children and Adults	Lesley Ratcliff
Interim Youth Coordinator	Dabbs Massey
Minister of Music	Tim Coker
Organist	Sheila Hess
Organist Emeritus	Billy Trotter
Office Manager	Leslie Ward
Financial Secretary	Sam South
Receptionist/Secretary	Jan Wilson/Neely Grimsley
Sexton	Lamenais Simeon



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

“To trust God in the light is nothing,  
but trust God in the dark – that is faith.”

—C.S. Lewis

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## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

Most gracious God, fill my heart with faith in your love that with calm expectancy I may make room for your grace to heal me and may thankfully accept your healing.

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Jill Buckley

**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

Annette Hitt

The Offertory

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Owens

\*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 5:21-43

Jill Buckley

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem

"Unclouded Day"

Kirchner

O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies,  
They tell me of a home far away;  
And they tell me of a home  
Where no storm-clouds rise:  
O they tell me of an unclouded day.

*Refrain:*

*O the land of cloudless days,  
O the land of an unclouded sky.  
O they tell me of a home  
Where no storm-clouds rise:  
O they tell me of an unclouded day.*

O they tell me of a home  
Where my friends have gone;  
They tell me of a land far away,  
Where the tree of life in eternal bloom  
Sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day.

*Refrain:*

They tell me of a King in his beauty there;  
They tell me that mine eyes shall behold  
Where He sits as the sun  
In the city that is made of gold!

*Refrain:*

The Sermon                      “Who We Are In Grief”                      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

“Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed;  
Save me and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise.”  
—Jeremiah 17:14

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 747 “Lead On, O King Eternal”                      LANCASHIRE

\*The Benediction                      Scott Dickison

\*The Postlude                      “Celebration”                      Callahan

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

The scriptures for today are found  
on the following pages in the pew Bible:

II Samuel 1:1, 17-27 ~ pages 240-241

Psalm 130 ~ page 500

Mark 5:21-43 ~ pages 816-817

**Today is the Sixth 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.

The rose on the altar today is in celebration of the birth of Miller Thomas Starling.  
The proud parents are Michael and Rebecca Starling.

### THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

#### Sunday, June 30

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, July 1

8:30 a.m.

Caregiving, L/CR

10:00 a.m.

Meals on Wheels

#### 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

#### Thursday, July 4

Church office is closed

#### Sunday, July 7

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service/Communion

## **Cook-Out & Ice Cream Social**

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

### **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

#### **Northminster Bible Camp**

##### **Inside Out**

##### **July 19th-21st**

Friday 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Questions? Contact Sandra Triplett, sandratriplett23@gmail.com or 601-278-3817.

Forms are available in the church office, or call the office at 601-982-4703 to register.

#### **Children & Youth Sunday School classes will not meet July 7**

#### **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.

### **Children's Worship Volunteer Schedule**

#### **July 7**

##### **Chapel Coordinators**

Megan Wylie & Hart Wylie

##### **Firecrackers**

Rebecca & Brooks Vance

##### **Sparklers**

Melissa Robinson & Mike Kitchell

#### **July 14**

##### **Firecrackers**

Ceejaye & Mitch Peters

##### **Sparklers**

Olivia & Keith Studdard

The Gettysburg Address

Abraham Lincoln

November 19, 1863

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived, and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives, that that nation might live.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract.


The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.


It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

## 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 John Hunt, a member of Northminster since 2002. Christian sympathy is extended to Catherine and all of John's family and friends.

 Northminster is saddened by the death of Sue Spitchley, a member of Northminster since 1993. Christian sympathy is extended to all of Sue's family and friends.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Ken and Sandra Toler on the death of Ken's brother, Bill Toler.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Michael and Rebecca Starling on the birth of their son, Miller Thomas Starling. Miller is also welcomed by Tom and Rebecca Starling.

Shirley Geary is hospitalized at Methodist Rehab.

### 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.

### **Pastoral Care Number**

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

### **Brumfield House**

July 4: Jeff Wilson  
July 11: Joe Sims

### **Meals on Wheels**

#### **Monday, July 1**

<u>Cooks</u>	<u>Drivers</u>
Amanda Milam	Rt. 1 Dudley & Julie Wooley
Peggy Brady	Rt. 2 Marianna Field &
Rebecca Starling	Beverly Raddin

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Tuesdays at Noon**

**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.

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

## 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:

July 7: no Sunday School  
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:

July 1 - Tour of the Capitol building  
July 15 - Pack bags for Wider Net families  
July 22 - Pool day

Hope to see you there!

### Passport

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