



# NORTHMINSTER NEWS

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON, MS

October 30, 2024



## Wednesday Night Supper

Tonight

5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

Cost: \$5 per child, \$10 per adult, \$25 per family

Menu: Fall green salad, fried chicken, squash casserole,  
rice consommé, yeast rolls and cornbread,  
assorted desserts and iced tea

Servers: Hilda Boteler, Beth Hood,  
Amy Moremen and Dawn Perkins

Cashier: George Luter

## Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 10

immediately following the worship service

### Agenda

Adoption of the 2025 Budget

## All Saints' Sunday

November 3

A printed list of names of loved ones who have preceded us into God's nearer presence will be part of our worship on All Saints' Sunday.

On the evening of November 3, we will meet in the sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. for an All Saints' Vesper Service, at which time the names that have been submitted by the congregation will be read aloud.

We will have our annual dogwood planting ceremony at 5:00 p.m. in the memorial garden at the north end of the campus.

## Adult Studies

5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

### ***Rising Hope: A Together for Hope Documentary***

November 10 and 17

"In this cinematic portrait of the forgotten Mississippi Delta, a coalition region of Together for Hope, the cinematographers follow the inspirational individuals who, despite challenging personal hardships, are determined to keep hope alive in their communities and turn the tables on the degrading narrative of rural poverty."

We'll watch the documentary across two nights of Adult Studies and conclude our viewing on November 17 with a discussion led by Jason Coker, President of Together for Hope.

## Northminster's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner & Communion Service

Wednesday, November 20

5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

**Bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert to serve your family plus one more. Meat and drinks will be provided.**

**Please bring serving utensils and label your dishes and serving pieces.**

The meal will be followed by a Thanksgiving Communion service.

We will also be collecting money for our annual Boarding Homes Project.

Volunteers: Hilda Boteler, Kathy Burkhalter, Sara Cox, Gloria Montgomery,  
Joe and Judy Rankin, Sam Sanders and George Williams

———— CAREGIVING CONCERNS ————

**CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS**

Congratulations to Mary Hastings Garraway and Gray Samson on the birth of their son, John Gray Samson, Jr. John Gray is also welcomed by Eliza and Rick Garraway, Katie Love Owen, West Garraway and Mary Eliza McMillan.

Christian sympathy is extended to Ginger and Buddy Parham on the death of Ginger's brother in law, Buddy Vance.

Kathy Miller is hospitalized at The Madison Health & Rehab.

**ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS**

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

As of September 30, 2024, (75% of the year), we have collected \$1,332,114, or 66.49% of our budgeted receipts.

September 2024 Year to Date to September 2023 YTD Comparison:

	2023 YTD	2024 YTD
Total Income	1,084,608	1,332,114
Total Expenses	1,224,825	1,326,732
Excess Revenue/ Expense	(140,217)	5,382

While our expenses have increased since last year, our income has increased more, leaving us almost \$150,000 better off this September than we were in 2023.

As with any aging facility, we have done the things necessary to maintain our facilities, all without incurring external debt:

Our Roof Replacement and Exterior Restoration project was completed on time, and we have funded this through your gifts, pledges, and facility reserves. Thus far, we have received a total of \$2,410,227 in cash and pledges thanks to your inspiring generosity. Still, our goal remains to raise all the funds needed for the project and replenish our contingency fund, which requires an additional \$310,844.

We recently have had both chillers replaced for our air conditioning system (\$231,500) that will help maintain the comfort we enjoy.

Our upper and lower courtyards need immediate repair due to drainage issues. This project has been approved by the finance committee and the Deacons and will be presented to the congregation for approval on November 10.

The mission work of Northminster continues on a strong level funded through the annual budget and your donations. In addition to our budgeted missions and denominational gifts, we have been able to contribute over \$30,000 in disaster relief to our partners in the region effected by hurricanes Helene and Milton. We have also been able to disburse and additional \$40,000+ in direct assistance to those in our community through the Pastors' Benevolence fund, which is funded entirely from designated gifts from within the congregation.

If you have made a pledge for 2025, we appreciate your participation. If you have not pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so now. We rely on pledges for budgeting purposes so that we can continue to fully fund the important ministries of our church. You can make a pledge or a gift through our website or by calling the church office at 601-982-4703 and speaking to our Financial Secretary, Sam South.

Thank you again for your financial support of all things Northminster.

Jeff Davis  
Chair, Finance and Stewardship Committee

**THIS MONTH/WEEK IN ACTION**



———— **DEACON OF THE WEEK** ————

**October 27-November 2**

Andy Frame

**November 3-9**

Cheryl Allen

**November 10-16**

Matt Kelly

———— **CAREGIVING** ————

**CAREGIVING CHAIR  
FOR OCTOBER**

Annette Hitt

**CAREGIVING COORDINATOR  
FOR OCTOBER**

Steve Godbold

**CAREGIVING CHAIR  
FOR NOVEMBER**

Sarah Reynolds

**CAREGIVING COORDINATOR  
FOR NOVEMBER**

Gail England

**CAREGIVER(S) OF THE WEEK**

**October 27-November 2**

Sunny Fowler

**November 3-9**

Leigh Eley

**November 10-16**

Nena Carmody

**LITURGIST FOR OCTOBER**

Monica Daniels

**LITURGISTS FOR NOVEMBER**

Amy Finkelberg

Anne Brawley

**FLOWERS FOR OCTOBER**

Jennifer Stribling

Kandy Sims

Jane Claire Williams

Lisa Kelly

**FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER**

Jill Buckley

Kandy Sims

Jane Claire Williams

Geri Smith

**USHER CAPTAIN  
FOR OCTOBER**

Eddie Mahaffey

**USHER CAPTAIN  
FOR NOVEMBER**

Matt Kelly

**AUDIO/VIDEO  
FOR OCTOBER**

Brock Ratcliff

**AUDIO/VIDEO  
FOR NOVEMBER**

Jeffery Massey

— YOUTH NEWS —

**Youth Sunday School**

Join us in the youth house at 9:15 a.m. for donuts and good conversation.

**Sunday Nights at the Youth House**

Meet at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays for dinner, games, fellowship and a lesson.

**Youth Fall Retreat**

The youth will be going on our Fall Retreat at Twin Lakes the weekend of November 15-17. Kelsey Stillwell will be leading the retreat and we are very excited about what she has to offer. Kelsey is a writer, retreat leader, and former Associate Pastor for Youth and Missions at First Baptist Church of Christ in Macon, Georgia.

The cost of the retreat is \$25 and can be paid online. You can also send a check to the church office with "youth fall retreat" on the memo line. To register, please fill out the forms in the packet (sent on GroupMe) and return to the church office, pay the \$25 and let Dabbs know your child's preferred sweatshirt size.

**Save the Date**

Passport 2025 will be June 21-27 at Converse University in Spartanburg, SC. Rising seventh graders can choose to attend Passport or Passport Kids.

**Parent and Youth GroupMe**

All youth and parents should be on the GroupMe to receive communication about upcoming events. If you are not on the GroupMe, please email Dabbs to be added. This is our main source of communication for the youth group. Dabbs' email is [dabbs@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:dabbs@northminsterbaptist.org).

**Preschool Atrium,  
Elementary Atrium  
and Four5Six**

Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

**Children's  
Birthday  
Gathering**

Thursday, November 7

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Children who have birthdays in November are invited to stop by the Northminster Great Hall to enjoy an ice cream treat with Lesley.

**Brumfield House**

**October 31**  
TBD

**November 7**  
Kirk Sims

**November 14**  
Mitch Peters

**November 21**  
Holly Wiggs

**November 28**  
Mike Peters

**Children's Worship Hour**

**November 3**

**Chapel Coordinators**  
Megan Wylie & Hart Wylie

**Firecrackers**  
TBD

**Sparklers**  
Melissa Robinson & Mike Kitchell

**November 10**

**Firecrackers**  
Ceejaye & Mitch Peters

**Sparklers**  
Lorraine & Smith Boykin

**Parents' Night Out**

Friday, November 8, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

You can make a reservation for your children (infant-sixth grade) by calling the church office, 601-982-4703, by Wednesday, November 6. Please remember to feed your children before they arrive, or provide a brown-bag supper.

We will also have Parents' Night Out on December 13.

— CALENDAR OF EVENTS —

**Wednesday, October 30**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, GH  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, November 1**

7:00 p.m. AGO Organ Concert

**Sunday, November 3**

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion  
11:30 a.m. Adult Ministries Cmte., L/CR  
5:00 p.m. Preschool & Elementary Atrium, Four5Six Youth, YH  
5:00 p.m. All Saints' Tree Planting  
5:30 p.m. All Saints' Vesper Service

**Monday, November 4**

8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR  
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

**Wednesday, November 6**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, GH  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 7**

3:00 p.m. Children's Birthday Gathering, GH

**Friday, November 8**

6:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out

**Sunday, November 10**

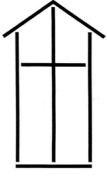
8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting  
11:30 a.m. Children's Ministries Cmte., NCC  
3:30 p.m. Worship & Music Cmte., L/CR  
5:00 p.m. Preschool & Elementary Atrium, Four5Six Youth, YH

**Monday, November 11**

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

**Wednesday, November 13**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, GH  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal



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### **Meals on Wheels**

**Monday, November 4**

#### **Cooks**

Polly Bourne  
Jim Blackwood  
Lisa Cobb

#### **Drivers**

Rt. 1 Jean & Kelley Williams  
Rt. 2 Cathy & Jeff Davis

**Wednesday, November 20**

#### **Cooks**

Kathy Burkhalter  
Helen Turner  
Elizabeth Quinn

#### **Drivers**

Rt. 1 Beverly & Tim Lawrence  
Rt. 2 Monica Daniels & Carol Taff

### **Pastoral Care Number**

601-980-1002

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **Northminster Women's Retreat 2025**

Friday, January 24—Sunday, January 26

Eagle Ridge Conference Center

Raymond, MS

## **Children's Retreat**

Children in third through sixth grade are invited to our annual Fall Retreat. This year we will be exploring the theme "Our Time is Sacred," and highlighting the life of Jesus through the colors of the liturgical calendar. We'll play games, have Bible study, do a ropes' course, and have a bonfire. This year, we will have our retreat at the same time as the Northminster youth, and we will gather for a kickball tournament with them in the afternoon.

We will leave at 8:00 a.m. on November 16 and return in time for worship at Northminster on November 17. Please reach out to Lesley Ratcliff at [lesley@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org) with questions.

# Northminster Birthdays

## November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Betsy Ditto</i> <i>Robb Gray</i> <i>Suzi March</i> <i>Dennis Smith</i>
<i>3</i> <i>Lorraine Boykin</i>	<i>4</i> <i>Marty Kelly</i> <i>Cecelia Stearman</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Linnie Lowery</i> <i>Gail Poole</i>	<i>6</i> <i>William Deas</i> <i>Sarah Beth Greener</i>	<i>7</i> <i>Susan Burnham</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Matt Thames</i> <i>Hart Wylie</i>	<i>9</i> <i>Bob Grenfell</i> <i>Willie Hardge</i>
<i>10</i> <i>Stan Baldwin</i> <i>Steve Carmody</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Jonathan Ackleh- Tingle</i>	<i>12</i> <i>John England</i> <i>Mark Fields</i>	<i>13</i> <i>Bobbie Henley</i> <i>Sheila Hess</i> <i>Suzanne Smith</i>	<i>14</i> <i>Obruche Carson</i> <i>Walt Denton</i> <i>Katie Love Owen</i> <i>Stephanie Rippee</i> <i>Tricia Scott</i>	<i>15</i> <i>Kennedy Cleveland</i> <i>Evelyn Eason</i> <i>Bill Geary</i> <i>Steve Godbold</i> <i>Kim Hoover</i> <i>Tom Kossen</i> <i>Mary Kathryn Paynter</i> <i>Evelyn Sims</i> <i>Brenda S. Smith</i>	<i>16</i> <i>Suzy Haynes</i>
<i>17</i> <i>Rob Triplett</i> <i>Jake Warren</i> <i>Kelley Williams Jr.</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Andrew Hedglin</i> <i>Pam Magee</i>	<i>19</i> <i>Bo Allen</i> <i>Yates Elfert</i> <i>Kathy Miller</i>	<i>20</i> <i>Bess Borne</i>	<i>21</i> <i>Pauline Cochran</i> <i>Rick Garraway</i> <i>Leesa McCharen</i> <i>Marcia Poole</i> <i>Maret Watson</i>	<i>22</i> <i>Amy Finkelberg</i> <i>Gray Jackson</i> <i>Sarah Smith Newcomb</i> <i>Brooks Vance</i>	<i>23</i> <i>Joanna Heidel</i> <i>David Madden</i> <i>Marcia Madden</i> <i>Anne Snow</i> <i>Keith Studdard</i> <i>Patrick Welsh</i>
<i>24</i> <i>Elizabeth Boone</i> <i>Meredith Goings</i> <i>Bob Hardin</i> <i>Lisa Kelly</i> <i>Dr. John Wooley</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Kedge Adams</i> <i>Cheryl Allen</i> <i>Brian Rutledge</i> <i>Kris Shields</i> <i>Will Stevenson</i> <i>Zac Thompson</i> <i>Kim Watson</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> <i>Barry Click</i>	<i>29</i> <i>Virginia England</i> <i>Guy Parker III</i> <i>Sandra Triplett</i>	<i>30</i> <i>Rosie Jefferson</i> <i>Bo Wooley</i>