



NORTHMINSTER NEWS

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON, MS

April 15, 2026



Bibles for Rising Seventh Graders

As our seniors prepare to leave, our sixth graders become part of our youth ministry. Our tradition has been to have members of the congregation honor each new youth with a Bible to use throughout their years at Northminster. The Bibles cost \$30 each. If you are interested in honoring one of these students with a Bible, please contact the church office at 601-982-4703 or neely@northminsterbaptist.org.

This year's new Youth Ministry Members:

- Amelia Champion
- Brielle Dahl
- Billy Dickison
- Blair Ely
- Sybil Frame
- Ann Arrington Long
- Evans Maxwell
- Jimmy O'Beirne
- Adella Quinn
- Caroline Samuels
- Sarah Jane Selby
- Evelyn Sims
- Ellen Ruth Stancill
- Baron Vance
- Sadie Veazey

Wednesday Night Supper

5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

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

Tonight, April 15

Menu: spaghetti with meat sauce, corn on the cob, salad, roll and dessert

Servers: Hilda Boteler, Sara Cox, Joe Rankin and Carol Taff

Cashier: George Luter

April 22

Menu: chicken and broccoli casserole, salad, roll and dessert

Servers: Cade Montague, Amy Moremen, Judy Rankin and John Tingle

Cashier: George Luter

April 29

Menu: pork tenderloin, roasted potatoes, roasted vegetables, roll and dessert

Servers: Sara Cox, Joe Rankin, Sandi Rhoden and Carol Taff

Cashier: George Luter

Adult Studies

Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

Baptist Distinctives: An Exploration of Denominational Relations

April 19 and 26

Northminster provides financial and leadership support to a variety of Baptist ministry partners. Those partners are working in four basic platforms, each of which is related to a particular aspect of being Baptist. In our first sessions, we discussed Theological Education, and News and Advocacy. Over the next two Sunday evenings, we will discuss Network Support & Faith Formation and Long-term Mission Support. This Sunday, April 19, we will hear from leaders both in and beyond Northminster about Great Rivers Fellowship, Baptist World Alliance, the Alliance of Baptists and Passport Camps. Come learn more about these organizations that we partner with in ministry.

Welcome

Amber Smith

Matthew Thornton



May 3 at 5:30

Can you tell the difference between a pop song lyric and a classic hymn verse? How well do you know Jackson's history? What interesting facts do you know about Northminster's pastoral staff?

Join us for Northminster's Inaugural Trivia Night and put your knowledge to the test! Complete the form below to RSVP. You may sign up as an individual and be placed on a team, or register as a group by listing your team members in advance. Participants will compete for fun prizes — awarded for both trivia excellence and the most creative team name.

Trivia themed refreshments will be provided.

We hope to see you there!

REGISTER HERE: <https://forms.gle/WgtJzB8iuLTdJV326>

———— CAREGIVING CONCERNS ————

CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS

Salena Fortenberry is in rehab at The Madison.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

Virginia Hamilton
Carla Holt
Lyllian McMullan

Libby McGee
Gorman Schaffer

Sue Edwards
Beth Israel Congregation

Register Now!

Gardening Connection

Tuesday, April 28, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Great Hall

The Senior Adult Ministries Committee invites people of all ages to a floral and garden event featuring Emily Grohovsky of Cedar Hill Gardens and church member Kandy Sims of Everyday Gardener. This interactive event will include learning about raised gardens, flower beds and landscaping.

Emily is the founder and owner of Cedar Hill Gardens in Madison. She consults, designs and builds beautiful turnkey kitchen gardens, and in 2024 she appeared on HGTV's Home Town.

Kandy is a retired art teacher from Jackson Academy and serves as historian for The Garden Club of Jackson. She is known for creating beautiful floral arrangements.

For more information, please contact Marty at marty@northminsterbaptist.org.

Register by emailing Neely at neely@northminsterbaptist.org or using the QR code below.



THIS MONTH/WEEK IN ACTION



— **DEACON OF THE WEEK** —

April 12-18
Geri Smith

April 19-25
Elizabeth Quinn

April 26-May 2
Joe Rankin

———— **CAREGIVING** ————

CAREGIVING CHAIR FOR APRIL

Guy Parker III

CAREGIVING COORDINATOR FOR APRIL

Julie Wooley

CAREGIVER(S) OF THE WEEK

April 12-18
Crisler & Doug Boone

April 19-25
Becky Parker

April 26-May 2
Annette Hitt

LITURGIST FOR APRIL

Gray Jackson

FLOWERS FOR APRIL

Lisa Kelly
Kathryn Sams
Geri Smith
Jane Claire Williams

USHER CAPTAIN FOR APRIL

Keith Davis

AUDIO/VIDEO FOR APRIL

Ryan McElveen

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

The Meaning of Mary Magdalene:
Discovering the Woman at the Heart of Christianity
by Cynthia Bourgeault

Tuesdays through May 5

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Great Hall

Supper will be provided for \$10 per person.

Call or email Lesley at 601-982-4703 or

lesley@northminsterbaptist.org

with questions.



Children's Birthday Gathering

Tuesday, May 5
3:00-5:00 p.m.

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

— YOUTH NEWS —

Youth Sunday School

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

**Youth Ministries Committee
Zoom Call**

Thursday, April 16, 7:00 p.m.

We will have a brief youth committee check-in via Zoom. A link will be sent to members.

Welcome Night

Sunday, April 19, 5:00 p.m.

Join us at 5:00 p.m. for dinner, games, fellowship and a lesson.

**Senior Recognition and
End-of-the-Year Party**

Sunday May 3

Youth Passport Missions

June 28-July 3

Registration is now open for our time of fun and service together in Harrisonburg, VA. Cost: \$300 with a \$75 deposit to reserve your spot by April 19. Cost should never keep someone from attending. If there is a need for a scholarship, please contact Geoff Davidson.

Children's Worship Hour

April 19

Firecrackers

Neely & Michael McGinnis

Sparklers

Sophia & Rachel Royston

April 26

Chapel Coordinators

Megan Wylie & Hart Wylie

Firecrackers & Sparklers

Ramsey & Brian Long

Brumfield House

April 16

Neely McGinnis

April 22

TBA

April 29

TBA

May 7

Bryan Bridges

May 14

Skipper Jernigan

— CALENDAR OF EVENTS —

Wednesday, April 15

8:30 a.m. Enneagram, Adult Ed. Building
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, GH
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 17

6:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out
6:15 p.m. Beth Israel Shabbat Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 19

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
9:15 a.m. Mentor Program, L/CR
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
3:30 p.m. Guys & Girls Game Day
5:00 p.m. Atrium & Four5Six
5:00 p.m. Youth Welcome, YH
5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, GH

Monday, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 21

4:30 p.m. Cancer Support, L/CR
5:00 p.m. Legacy Giving Cmte., Room 204
6:00 p.m. Women's Book Study, GH

Wednesday, April 22

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 24

6:15 p.m. Beth Israel Shabbat Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 26

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
9:15 a.m. Mentor Program, L/CR
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting
2:30 p.m. Mahjong, GH
5:00 p.m. Atrium & Four5Six
5:00 p.m. Youth Sunday Night, YH
5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, GH

Monday, April 27

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

Parents' Night Out

Friday, April 17

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, April 15. Please remember to feed your children before they arrive or provide a brown-bag supper.

We will also have Parents' Night Out on May 15.

March 2026 Finance/Stewardship Committee Report

March 2026 YTD to March 2025 YTD

Comparative Financial Summary

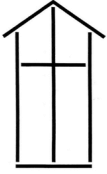
	<u>2025 YTD</u>	<u>2026 YTD</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Total Income	*719,396	**797,482	78,086
Total Expenses	442,979	473,436	30,457
Excess			
Revenues/Expenses	276,417	324,046	47,629

*Includes \$341,476 of prepaid giving

**Includes \$411,056 of prepaid giving

Atrium & Four5Six

Sundays at 5:00 p.m.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Meals on Wheels

Monday, April 27

Cooks

Cathy Davis
 Polly Watkins
 Jean Welsh

Drivers

Rt. 1 James Bethea & John Dawson
 Rt. 2 Cathy & Jeff Davis



FIRST - 6TH GRADE

GUYS vs GIRLS
GAME DAY

April 19 @ 3:30-5:00

Contact Lesley at lesley@northminsterbaptist.org to sign up!



Facilities Repairs and Maintenance

To help us keep our facilities in good condition, please email facilities@northminsterbaptist.org if you notice anything that needs repair or maintenance—no matter how big or small.

Greer Gunter, Northminster's Facilities Manager, and the Building Maintenance Committee will use these emails to log requests, follow up on them, and identify any recurring problems so they can be addressed efficiently.

Save the Date!

CROWDED TABLE

CHILDREN'S BIBLE CAMP
JULY 24TH-26TH

FRIDAY 5:30-8 PM
SATURDAY 9AM - 12PM
SUNDAY 9AM - 11:30AM

Questions?
 Contact Sandra Triplett
sandratriplett23@gmail.com
 601.278.3617

Northminster Birthdays

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Katherine Aden Rhodes</i> <i>Turner Strickland</i>	2 <i>Tim Adams</i> <i>Ellie Caraway</i> <i>Charlie McGinnis</i> <i>Mae Mitchell Reiners</i>
3 <i>Marsha James</i> <i>Jennifer Stribling</i>	4 <i>Robert Parrott</i>	5 <i>J. Michael Moody</i> <i>Kirk Sims</i>	6 <i>Logan Hedglin</i> <i>Robert Palmer</i> <i>Randy Smith</i> <i>Luke Warren</i>	7 <i>Luke Fender</i> <i>Whit Ramsey</i> <i>Richard Rula</i> <i>Mary Hastings Samson</i> <i>Helen Turner</i>	8 <i>Ariel Murphy</i> <i>Sanders Reid</i> <i>Chico Taylor</i>	9 <i>Alston Thompson</i> <i>Montell Watkins</i> <i>Kendall Yates</i>
10 <i>Hilda Boteler</i> <i>Marty Cobb</i> <i>Carter Long</i>	11 <i>Libby McGee</i> <i>Kimberly Simmons</i> <i>Karen Treadway</i> <i>Mae Vance</i> <i>Gene Yates</i>	12 <i>Jason Eklund</i> <i>Ava Puckett</i>	13	14 <i>Gwen Anderson</i> <i>Zina Bass</i> <i>Eddie Mahaffey</i> <i>Alan Stallings</i>	15 <i>Natalie Pace</i> <i>Beverly Raddin</i>	16 <i>Kip Bowen</i> <i>Buck Cox</i> <i>Cara Croom</i> <i>Gloria Green</i> <i>Charles McClintock</i> <i>Bracken Ray</i> <i>Lee Wooley Russell</i>
17 <i>Cole Mahaffey</i> <i>Rachael Pace</i> <i>Katrina Reynolds</i>	18 <i>Kane Ditto</i> <i>Emily Taff</i>	19 <i>Dallas Jernigan</i> <i>Laurie Lee</i> <i>Gayla Purvis</i> <i>Morgan Samuels</i>	20 <i>Rita Royals</i>	21 <i>Olivia Smith</i>	22 <i>Sydney Bowles Fuller</i>	23 <i>Thomas Boone</i> <i>Peggy Goldstein</i>
24 <i>Dixon Clark</i> <i>Neely Grimsley</i> <i>Breland Parker</i>	25 <i>Watts Everett</i>	26 <i>Sasha Hammack</i> <i>Mike Simmons</i> <i>Lachlan Welsh</i>	27 <i>Wyatt Kitchell</i>	28 <i>Kathy Burkhalter</i> <i>Blair Taff</i> <i>Ron Welch</i> <i>Rebecca Wiggs</i>	29 <i>Rick Fortune</i>	30 <i>Nicky Drake</i> <i>Richard Jones</i> <i>Bennie Reynolds</i> <i>Owen Weddle</i> <i>Kenneth Windham</i>
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