



# NORTHMINSTER NEWS

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON, MS

April 29, 2026



## A Reminder from the Deacon Nominating Committee

Nomination forms for the 2027 Deacon Board are due to the church office by **Friday, May 1.**

If you have questions, call or email Amy Finkelberg, Chair of the Deacon Nominating Committee.

601-954-5393

amyfinkelberg@outlook.com

## Wednesday Night Supper

5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

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

### Tonight, 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

## Accessible Parking

Parking is perennially an issue for a church like Northminster. This is especially true for those requiring handicap accessibility or who otherwise need to park close to the church. While our handicap spaces are double the ADA requirement, we're committed to being as hospitable as possible. We encourage those who are able to leave spaces closest to the entrances for seniors and others who may need them. Thank you for your cooperation.

Northminster Building Maintenance Committee

## Please join us as we celebrate the 59th Anniversary of Northminster Baptist Church Anniversary Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, May 6, 5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

Bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert to serve your family plus one more.

Fried chicken and drinks will be provided.

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

Servers: Hilda Boteler, Gloria Montgomery, Amy Moremen and Sandi Rhoden

## “Shared Tables, Shared Values: Hospitality in Our Faith Traditions” An Interfaith Conversation in Partnership with the Dialogue Institute of Mississippi

Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Northminster Great Hall

Join us for an installment of this collaboration between area faith communities and the Dialogue Institute of Mississippi. A panel of faith leaders will discuss approaches to “hospitality,” followed by conversation and refreshments.



Can you tell the difference between a pop song lyric and a scripture? 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

Misti Crisler is recovering at home.  
Amy Finkelberg is recovering at home.  
Julianne Summerford is in rehab at Methodist Rehab.  
Richard Joiner is in rehab at Baptist in Madison.  
Salena Fortenberry is in rehab at Highland Home.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

Virginia Hamilton      Libby McGee      Sue Edwards  
Carla Holt              Gorman Schaffer      Beth Israel Congregation  
Lyllian McMullan

**Northminster Digital Directory App**

All members should have recently received an email containing a unique username and password for our new digital directory, the Northminster App.

The Northminster app includes everything you're used to in our church directory, plus new, convenient features. The app can sort our membership by individuals or family units and allows you to start a call or text message directly from directory information. It also includes links to the church's online payment portal and livestream.

**Members can update their own information and pictures, but to help everyone get started, we will have someone available to take pictures in the courtyard after worship in May and June.**

We've done our best to make sure all information is complete and up to date, but we apologize for any remaining errors. We can help you make those changes or make them for you. For any issues with the app, please contact Geoff Davidson at [geoff@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:geoff@northminsterbaptist.org).

**Now. Hear. This.**

One of the many joys of our Easter Sunday worship this year was the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Seen one way, this may have seemed out of order—a return to the Thursday before. Yet seen another way, we were simply doing what we do every time we gather around the communion table, but with greater intensity: looking back on that night and that meal with resurrection eyes.

We also celebrated this meal differently than usual, by dipping the bread (wafer) into the cup during our procession toward the table, rather than taking these elements separately.

Known as intinction, this method is widely used in the broader church. It's also a method we use at Northminster for special occasions, such as Thanksgiving Vespers and Maundy Thursday. Many years ago, it was among a handful of methods alternated on Sunday mornings.

After receiving feedback from many of you and a lively, thoughtful discussion at our recent meeting, the Worship and Music Committee has decided to continue celebrating the Lord's Supper in this manner through the summer, beginning this coming Sunday.

While repetition and familiarity are powerful forces in ritual, so are intentional variation and occasional surprise. We hope that celebrating the Lord's Supper in a fresh way—for us—will allow us to experience this holy act of remembrance, community, and hope anew.

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THIS MONTH/WEEK IN ACTION



— DEACON OF THE WEEK —

**April 26-May 2**  
Joe Rankin

**May 3- 9**  
Blakely Fender

**May 10-16**  
Wilson Stribling

———— CAREGIVING —————

**CAREGIVING CHAIR FOR APRIL**

Guy Parker III

**CAREGIVING COORDINATOR FOR APRIL**

Julie Wooley

**CAREGIVING CHAIR FOR MAY**

Susan O'Mara

**CAREGIVING COORDINATOR FOR MAY**

Steve Godbold

**CAREGIVER(S) OF THE WEEK**

**April 26-May 2**  
Annette Hitt

**May 3- 9**  
Hunter & Susan Pratt

**May 10-16**  
Nancy Studdard

**LITURGIST FOR APRIL**

Gray Jackson

**LITURGIST FOR MAY**

Amy Williams

**FLOWERS FOR APRIL**

Lisa Kelly

Kathryn Sams

Geri Smith

Jane Claire Williams

**FLOWERS FOR MAY**

Lesley Mosby

Jane Claire Williams

Lawana McLennan

Kathryn Sams

Becky Frame

**USHER CAPTAIN FOR APRIL**

Keith Davis

**USHER CAPTAIN FOR MAY**

Dawn Warrington

**AUDIO/VIDEO FOR APRIL**

Ryan McElveen

**AUDIO/VIDEO FOR MAY**

Ryder Taff

— YOUTH NEWS —

**Youth Sunday School**

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

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

Home of Leah & Tal Hendrix  
Sunday, May 3, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Come join us for pizza, crawfish, swimming & fun. Wear your swimsuit & bring a towel.

**Children's Worship Hour**

**May 3**

**Firecrackers**

Laura & Patrick Taylor

**Sparklers**

Leah & Tal Hendrix

**May 10**

**Chapel Coordinators**

Camille & Drew Snyder

**Firecrackers & Sparklers**

Sandra & Rob Triplett

**Brumfield House**

**April 30**

TBA

**May 7**

Bryan Bridges

**May 14**

Skipper Jernigan

**Atrium & Four5Six**

Join us at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 3 for our final meeting of the semester.

**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.

**Parents' Night Out**

Friday, May 15  
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, May 13. Please remember to feed your children before they arrive or provide a brown-bag supper.

— CALENDAR OF EVENTS —

**Wednesday, April 29**

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

**Friday, May 1**

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

**Sunday, May 3**

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/Communion  
11:30 a.m. Senior Luncheon, GH  
5:00 p.m. Atrium & Four5Six  
5:00 p.m. Youth End of Year Party  
5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, GH

**Monday, May 4**

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

**Tuesday, May 5**

3:00 p.m. Children's Birthday Gathering, GH  
6:00 p.m. Women's Book Study, GH

**Wednesday, May 6**

5:30 p.m. Anniversary Potluck, GH  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 7**

2:00 p.m. Senior Adult Cmte., L/CR

**Friday, May 8**

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

**Sunday, May 10**

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

**Monday, May 11**

8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR  
5:30 p.m. Deacon Nominating Cmte., L/CR

**Tuesday, May 12**

5:30 p.m. Building Maint. Cmte., L/CR

**Wednesday, May 13**

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, May 15**

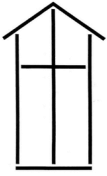
6:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out, NCC  
6:15 p.m. Beth Israel Shabbat Service, Sanctuary

**Sunday, May 17**

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  
2:30 p.m. Mahjong, GH  
6:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

**Monday, May 18**

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



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Jackson, MS 39211  
601-982-4703  
[www.northminsterbaptist.org](http://www.northminsterbaptist.org)

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### **Meals on Wheels**

**Monday, May 4**

#### **Cooks**

Jan Stewart  
Leah Hendrix  
Polly Bourne

#### **Drivers**

Rt. 1 Luke Dove & Bob Hardin  
Rt. 2 James Bethea

### **Facilities Repairs and Maintenance**

To help us keep our facilities in good condition, please email [facilities@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto: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.

### **Attention Graduates** (or parents of graduates)

We are seeking the names of those who are graduating this year from college, graduate school, law school, medical school, etc.

Please email or call the church office at  
[neely@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:neely@northminsterbaptist.org)  
or 601.982.4703 with degree and school information.

**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  
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601.278.3817