



# NORTHMINSTER NEWS

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON, MS

November 7, 2018



## NORTHMINSTER'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, November 14

5:30 p.m. ~ Great Hall

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

**Set-Up, Serve and Clean:** Mary Lee, Sarah McMillan, Eda Jackson, Judy and Joe Rankin, and Fellowship Committee

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. *(Also, we will be collecting money for our annual Boarding Homes Project.)*

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 11

~ immediately following the worship service ~

#### AGENDA:

- ◆ Adoption of the 2019 Budget

### Northminster Deacon Officers For 2019

At their October meeting, the Deacons elected the following officers for 2019:

Chair:	Jeff Davis
Vice Chair:	Percy Quinn
Secretary:	Katrina Pace

Also, the Deacons elected Marty Kelly as Church Clerk, and George Smith as Church Treasurer.

### BOARDING HOMES PROJECT ~ AN ADVENT TRADITION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 ~ 1:00 P.M. ~ GREAT HALL

*For the last four decades Northminster has been delivering warm clothing, food and toiletries to the residents of the Personal Care Homes in Jackson.*

Personal Care Homes are private homes for individuals with mental disabilities. These individuals do not qualify for state hospitalization, and many of the residents exchange their Social Security check for room and board, so there is no money available for any extras. Some are in quite difficult circumstances. All of them appreciate a thoughtful visit and a gift. On Sunday, December 2, we will gather in the Great Hall and assemble all of our gifts into individual bags: a blanket, toiletries, warm socks, and cookies baked by you. We will then divide into teams and deliver the gifts to every personal care home resident in Jackson. Usually, we are finished by 3:30 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the entire church family, including all ages, to participate in missions together. Help us to serve those living in Personal Care Homes.

#### You can help by:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 📦 Giving a generous financial contribution | 📦 Showing up on Saturday, December 1, at 9:00 a.m. to help unpack     |
| 📦 Baking Cookies                           | 📦 Showing up on December 2 at 1:00 p.m. to assemble gifts and deliver |

### NORTHMINSTER ANGEL TREE

Beginning **Sunday, December 2**, the Angel Tree will be in the stairwell foyer (near the Narthex) with names, ages, clothing sizes, and wish lists from children in our community. We want to focus on meeting the many needs of these children while bringing them Christmas joy. With this in mind, there are certain items which we hope to provide for each child:

**1) Warm clothing outfit 2) Jacket/coat 3) Age appropriate book(s) 4) Item(s) from their wish list.** A new backpack for school-age children is recommended as well as socks and general toiletries for all ages.

Each Angel Tree tag will have a giant Christmas gift sack attached to it. **Please use the giant bag provided for your gifts. Do NOT wrap individual gifts.** By placing the gifts **UNWRAPPED** in the bag, this allows the parent/guardian to check the items before the child receives them. Please clearly label the large bag with the first and last name of the child in large black sharpie. If your angel is getting a bike or other large item which will not fit in the bag, then please put a large label directly on the bike and put the Christmas gift sack beside the bike.

Remember that more than one person and/or family can work together to provide gifts. Let's provide Christmas cheer for all of Northminster's angels. **Monday, December 17, is the last day to bring gifts.** Please **contact Megan Mayhan at 601-624-6701 or [meganmayhan@gmail.com](mailto:meganmayhan@gmail.com) with any questions.** If you want an angel early or may not be present at church during the time the angels are on the tree, Megan will be happy to email or make arrangements to get an angel to you.



### Children's Living Nativity

The children will rehearse on Sunday mornings, **December 2, 9, 16, and 23**  
From 9:00—9:30 a.m.  
We will meet in the Choir Suite.

\*We will gather at 4:30 p.m., in the Great Hall, on Christmas Eve, to prepare and present the Living Nativity.

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, December 7  
6:00-10:00 p.m.



You can make a reservation for your children (infant-6<sup>th</sup> grade) by calling the church office, 601-982-4703, by Wednesday, December 5. Please remember to feed your children before they arrive, or provide a brown-bag supper.

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE

#### November 11

**Chapel Coordinators**  
Jane Claire and Nason Williams

**Firecracker Assistants**  
Kelly and Josh Guyton

**Sparkler Assistants**  
Mary Ellen and Jeff Stancill

#### November 18

**Firecrackers**  
Olivia and Chris Champion

**Sparklers**  
Natalie and Cy Parks

### Girls of Grace, Guys 456 and Atrium Sundays

5:00 p.m. **Classes**  
6:00 p.m. **Supper**  
6:15-6:30 p.m. **Pickup**

If you would like to help with supper, please contact Lesley Ratcliff  
601-982-4703 or [lesley@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org)

### Children's Birthday Gathering Tuesday, November 13



3:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m. ~ **Millie D's**  
Children who have a birthday in November are invited to stop by Millie D's in the Township between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. for yogurt with Lesley to celebrate.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

#### Wednesday, November 21

##### Cooks:

Jan Stewart  
Rose Mary Porter  
Shirley Geary



##### Drivers:

Rt. 1 Connie Kossen and Joan Haynie  
Rt. 2 Suzanne and Bill Boone

#### Monday, November 26

##### Cooks:

Jean Welsh  
Tricia Scott  
Polly Watkins

##### Drivers:

Rt. 1 Jean Williams and Ken Toler  
Rt. 2 Susan O'Mara and Kitty Rushing

### CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Dawn and Keith Cleveland on the death of Dawn's father, W. O. Ray, Jr.

Lyllian McMullan is recovering after surgery.

### ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

Mildred Smith	R. W. McCarley	Jack Cochran	Virginia Hamilton
Ray Thompson	Ann McDonnieal	Robbie Cross	Vivian Thompson
Martha Collum	Gorman Schaffer	Sue Edwards	Libby McGee
Sylvia Scott	Pat Walston	Roxanne Aldridge	

Fannie Brumfield Elliott, mother of Ginny Lloyd  
Virginia Barton Penton, mother of Neva Penton Eklund  
Mary Hendrick, mother of Janet Clark

Remember those in military service: Bartavian Stanton and Chris Spencer.

### Hobbies and Career Chat

Our adopt-a-school, Spann Elementary, is looking for people who would come make a presentation about their Hobby or Career! These presentations would be about 15 minutes and could include a demonstration. The presentations are needed during the After School Program which is from 2:30 to 4:30 each day, **with the preferred time being 3:00-3:30 p.m.**

If you are interested in participating, please contact Lesley Ratcliff at 601.982.4703 or [lesley@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org).

### Book Donations

The Yellow Church needs non-fiction books to support the tutoring program. Examples include DK Eyewitness Books, Magic Tree House Fact Tracker Books, or any short biographies. As a part of his Eagle Scout Project, Noel Wiggs has placed a collection box in the outer narthex, beneath the stairs. Collection continues until Sunday, November 11. Any books or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. Contact Noel Wiggs with any questions. Cell: 601-594-8190, Email: [wiggsgn@gosaints.org](mailto:wiggsgn@gosaints.org)

### T-coil Hearing Loop System

A T-coil hearing loop system has been installed on the lower floor of the Sanctuary for the hearing impaired. This system broadcasts a signal directly to T-coil equipped hearing aids. For more information on hearing loops, go to this link: [www.hearingloss.org/content/loop-technology](http://www.hearingloss.org/content/loop-technology), consult your audiologist or contact Bill Thompson.



## STUDENT NEWS:

### SUNDAY NIGHT@

#### THE YOUTH HOUSE:

We will gather in the Youth House at 5:00 p.m. for a shared meal followed by games, music, lessons and prayer!

### ALL YOUTH FALL RETREAT:

#### WHO IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE?

GET READY FOR A GREAT TIME TOGETHER RELAXING, RETREATING AND RECREATING.

#### Depart:

**Saturday, November 10**

**@ 9:00 am (meet at 8:45, in the back parking lot)**

#### Return:

**Sunday, November 11**

**around 2:00 pm.**

### STEWMINSTER BASKETBALL:

We need to know who all is interested in playing on our Youth Basketball team this year. The season is **January 8<sup>th</sup>—March 8<sup>th</sup>**. Games are **Tuesday evenings for 9<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> grades, Thursday evenings for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades and Friday evenings for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades**. There are no practices.

### INSTAGRAM:

Follow us at [nbcyouth1](#).

#### Coming up soon:

- ◆ December 1 Stewpot
- ◆ December 2 Boarding Homes Project
- ◆ December 2 Tacky Christmas Party
- ◆ December 9 Songs then Sushi

### Coffee for Salt and Light



We have Premium Honduran coffee for sale in the church office and the Adult Sunday School building for \$10 per bag. Proceeds will help support the work of "Salt and Light," our ministry partner in Honduras. Please make checks payable only to Salt and Light Ministry and place in the envelope provided. (No cash please.)

## THIS MONTH/WEEK IN ACTION



### —DEACON OF THE WEEK—

**November 4-10**

Marty Kelly

**November 11-17**

Gloria Martin

**November 18-24**

Katrina Pace

**November 25-December 1**

Percy Quinn

**December 2-8**

Nancy Smith

### —CAREGIVING—

#### CAREGIVING CHAIRS FOR NOVEMBER

Gail England

Betty Brown Edgar

#### CAREGIVING COORDINATOR FOR NOVEMBER

Betty Brown Edgar

#### CAREGIVERS OF THE WEEK

**November 4-10**

Becky Wooley

Jerri Harvey

**November 11-17**

Nancy Bourn

Judy Rankin

**November 18-24**

Gail England

Betty Brown Edgar

Patsy Carroll

**November 25-December 1**

Sophie Braswell

Leigh Eley

#### LITURGIST FOR NOVEMBER

Charlotte Robinson

#### FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER

Susan Burnham, Kandy Sims,  
Lida Caraway, Mary Elizabeth Smith,  
Joe Rankin

#### USHER CAPTAIN FOR NOVEMBER

Sylvia Carraway

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Every Wednesday:

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

### Every Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Mid-City Bible Class,  
Mid-City Community Center

### Saturday, November 10

9:00 a.m. *Youth Depart for Retreat*

### Sunday, November 11

*Youth Return from Retreat  
No Evening Youth Activities*

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting

5:00 p.m. Atrium, Girls of Grace and  
Guys 456

5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, Sanctuary

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

### Monday, November 12

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

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Adult Ed.  
Building

12:00 p.m. Meditation Hour, Chapel

5:30 p.m. Adult Ministries Committee, L/CR

### Tuesday, November 13

3:00 p.m. Children's Birthday Celebration,  
Away

4:30 p.m. Cancer Support, L/CR

5:30 p.m. Building Maintenance, Rm. 204

### Wednesday, November 14

5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Covered Dish  
Dinner and Communion, GH

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 15

5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee, L/CR

### Sunday, November 18

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

*No Evening Activities*

### Monday, November 19

7:00 a.m. Young Men's Bible Study, GH

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

12:00 p.m. Meditation Hour, Chapel

### Tuesday, November 20

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, November 21

9:30 a.m. Meals on Wheels

### Thursday, November 22

*Church Office Closed*

### Friday, November 23

*Church Office Closed*

### Sunday, November 25

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

*No Evening Activities*

### Monday, November 26

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

9:30 a.m. Meals on Wheels

12:00 p.m. Meditation Hour, Chapel

5:30 p.m. Missions Committee, L/CR

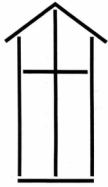
### Wednesday, November 28

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, December 1

9:00 a.m. Unpack for Boarding Home  
Project, GH

9:30 a.m. Youth Cook for Stewpot



**NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 3955 Ridgewood Road  
 Jackson, MS 39211  
 601-982-4703  
 601-982-4705 FAX

[www.northminsterbaptist.org](http://www.northminsterbaptist.org)

**NONPROFIT ORG.**  
**U.S. POSTAGE PAID**  
**JACKSON, MS**  
**PERMIT NO. 359**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

As many of you will recall, one part of Northminster's Fiftieth Anniversary celebration was the commissioning of a book, chronicling our church's first fifty years.

The book, *Different and Distinctive, But Nevertheless Baptist*, is now published, and copies have arrived at Northminster. Copies are available in the church office during regular office hours.

Each Northminster household will receive one free copy, so please come by the church to receive yours.

Kelley Williams, Sr., Chair, History Committee

**Women's Bible Study**

The Gospel of Mark  
*Led by Diann Arinder*

**Monday's, November 12 and January 7 - March 25**  
**Coffee, 9:45 a.m., Bible Study, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**  
 Adult Education Building

To register, please call the church office at 601-982-4703  
 or email [lesley@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org)

**Adult Studies at Northminster  
 for Fall 2018**

**November 11**

Living Into Advent:  
 Preparing for the Season of Preparation  
 (in the Sanctuary)

**Brumfield House**

**November 15**

Percy Quinn

**November 22**

Jeff Wilson

**November 29**

Jeff Davis  
 Chuck Poole



**Grace House**

**November 15**

Robin and Troy Browning

**November 22**

Northminster/  
 Anne Guidry

**November 29**

Tricia and Lee Boyd

**POINSETTIAS**

If you would like to provide a poinsettia in the sanctuary as a memorial or in honor of someone during Advent, please complete the poinsettia insert that will be in your worship bulletin **Sunday, November 11**, and place it in the offering plate or simply stop by the church office and complete an information form. You may also send an e-mail to: [donna@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:donna@northminsterbaptist.org) (\$10 per poinsettia ordered)-**deadline to receive information is Monday, December 3.**

