



NORTHMINSTER NEWS

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON, MS

December 12, 2018



As many of you already know, at last Sunday's congregational meeting, the family of faith embraced the recommendation of the Associate Pastor for Students Search Committee that Major Treadway be called to that position, and the recommendation of the Associate Pastor for Adults Search Committee that that part-time role be folded into the responsibilities of Lesley Ratcliff, making Lesley our Associate Pastor for Children and Adults.

Many thanks to our search committees, the Personnel Committee and our deacons for their thoughtful, prayerful work of discernment which brought us to this good place in our life together, and many thanks to Lesley and Major for their excellent ministry among us.

-Chuck Poole

**Church-wide Christmas Breakfast
(No Sunday School)
Sunday, December 23,
during the Sunday School hour
in the Great Hall**

**Christmas Eve
Candlelight Communion Service
Monday, December 24
5:30 p.m.
Pre-service music begins
at 5:00 p.m.
*Childcare will be available.***

You are invited to join the
Adopt-A-School Committee
in listening to the
Spann School Kindergarteners
sing Christmas Carols
on Thursday, December 13
at
11:30 a.m.
in the Great Hall.

NORTHMINSTER ANGEL TREE

Monday, December 17, is the last day to bring gifts.
Please contact Megan Mayhan at
601-624-6701 with any questions.

**New Year's Eve
Reflection and Communion ~ Monday, December 31
6:00—8:00 p.m. ~ in the Sanctuary
*Childcare will be available.***

The sanctuary will be open for two hours on New Year's Eve for a time of quiet reflection and guided meditation. Communion will be served to those who wish to partake.

Women's Bible Study
The Gospel of Mark
*Led by Diann Arinder
Adult Education Building
10:00-11:00 a.m.
We will resume our study
on January 7, 2019.*

Save the Date!
Northminster Women's Retreat
**Friday, February 1st
through
Sunday, February 3rd**



Children's Living Nativity

The children will rehearse on Sunday mornings,
December 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.**

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

We will meet through December 16, and then *resume on January 6.*

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE

December 16

Firecrackers

Kay and John Hedglin

Sparklers

Camille and Drew Snyder

December 23

Firecrackers

Amy and Matt Thames

Sparklers

Lora and Brock Maples

December 30

Chapel Coordinators

Ashlee and Brad Smith

Firecracker Assistants

Lisa and Farrar Strum

Sparkler Assistants

Suzy and Todd Everett

January 6

Firecrackers

Natalie and Drew Levanway

Sparklers

Taylor and Justin Beard

Parents of 6th graders are invited to attend the

Mentor Parents' Meeting

on

Wednesday, January 9

6:00 p.m.

in the Library.

Elementary Service Day
Monday, January 21, 2019
9:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.

We will be preparing and serving a meal to the youth as they work and learn at the Yellow Church.

Preschool Play Date
Monday,
January 21
9:00-10:30 a.m.

CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Marty Harper on the death of her father, John Harper.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Becker, Weatherly and Farren Sams on the death of Becker's grandfather, James Becker.

Gerry Lauman is hospitalized at St. Dominic.

Joan Haynie is recovering after surgery.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

Mildred Smith	R.W. McCarley	Jack Cochran	Virginia Hamilton
Ray Thompson	Ann McDonnial	Robbie Cross	Libby McGee
Vivian Thompson	Martha Collum	Gorman Schaffer	Sue Edwards
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, Chris Spencer, and Neal Rockhold.

The Season of Advent

Members of the Worship and Music Committee have prepared their seasonal guide for personal and family worship entitled, "**The Season of Advent 2018.**" Copies of this gift for the congregation are available throughout the church. Please take copies as you need them for personal and family reading and devotion during this season of love and hope. Feel free to share them with neighbors and friends as well.

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, consult your audiologist or contact Bill Thompson.



STUDENT NEWS:

SUNDAY NIGHT@

THE YOUTH HOUSE:

We will resume Sunday, January 6.

INSTAGRAM:

Follow us at [nbcyouth1](#).

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.)

MEALS ON WHEELS

Wednesday, December 19

Cooks:

Mildred Smith
Carolyn McIntyre
Shari Culver



Drivers:

Rt. 1 Gwen Schmelzer
Suzie Broderick
Rt. 2 Sylvia Carraway
David Waugh

Monday, January 7

Cooks:

Lisa Cobb
Annette Hitt
Leigh Eley

Drivers:

Rt. 1 Shelia and Bill Nicholas
Rt. 2 Jo Ann and Scotty Welch

THIS MONTH/WEEK IN ACTION



DEACON OF THE WEEK

December 16-22

Wilson Stribling

December 23-29

Suzan Thames

December 30-January 5

Bill Thompson

January 6-12

Steve Cook

January 13-19

Taylor Beard

CAREGIVING

CAREGIVING CHAIR FOR DECEMBER

Sarah Reynolds

CAREGIVING CHAIR FOR JANUARY

Faye Barham

CAREGIVING COORDINATORS FOR DECEMBER

All Caregiving Co-Chairs

CAREGIVING COORDINATORS FOR JANUARY

Dianne and Kurt Metzner

CAREGIVERS OF THE WEEK

December 16-22

Gail England
Faye Barham

December 23-29

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December 30-January 5

Sarah Reynolds

January 6-12

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LITURGIST FOR DECEMBER

Van White

LITURGIST FOR JANUARY

Linda McGehee

FLOWERS FOR DECEMBER

Lisa Kelly

FLOWERS FOR JANUARY

Jennifer Stribling

USHER CAPTAINS FOR DECEMBER

Usher Chairs

USHER CAPTAIN FOR JANUARY

Dawn Warrington

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

Thursday, December 13

11:30 a.m. Spann Kindergartners Carols and
Pizza, GH

Sunday, December 16

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
9:00 a.m. Children's Nativity Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Deacons' Christmas Luncheon, GH
5:00 p.m. Atrium, Girls of Grace and
Guys 456

Monday, December 17

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

Wednesday, December 19

9:30 a.m. Meals on Wheels
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 23

No Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Children's Nativity Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Church-wide Christmas Breakfast,
GH

10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

No Evening Activities

Monday, December 24

Church Office Closed

4:30 p.m. Living Nativity Rehearsal, GH
5:00 p.m. Pre-Service Music
5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 25

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 26

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

Sunday, December 30

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, December 31

8:30 a.m. Caregiving Committee, L/CR
6:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Reflection and
Communion, Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 1

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2

No Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 6

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion

Monday, January 7

7:00 a.m. Young Men's Bible Study, GH
8:30 a.m. Caregiving Committee, L/CR
9:30 a.m. Meals on Wheels
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Adult Ed.
Building

12:00 p.m. Meditation Hour, Chapel

Wednesday, January 9

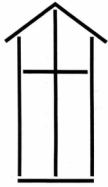
6:00 p.m. Mentor Parents' Meeting, L/CR
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 10

1:00 p.m. Deacons' Executive Meeting, L/CR

Saturday, January 12

8:30 a.m. Deacons' Retreat, GH/Adult Ed.
Building



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Baptism of the Lord
 Vesper Service
 January 13 ~ 5:30 p.m.**

Since 2004, Northminster has offered an annual evening service at which those who wish may receive baptism. For 2019, this opportunity will be offered on the evening of Baptism of the Lord Sunday, which falls on January 13.

If you wish to receive baptism in a smaller setting than our Sunday morning worship hour, this may be an opportunity you will wish to consider. To have a conversation about baptism on the evening of January 13, please call one of the pastors before the end of the year.

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

Brumfield House

December 20

Marty Kelly

December 27
 Skipper Jernigan

January 3

Joe Sims



Grace House

December 20

Gloria Montgomery

December 27
 Northminster/
 Anne Guidry

January 3

Cindy and Jeff Wilson



Northminster Birthdays

January 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Nancy Bourn</i> <i>Gail England</i> <i>Edwin Pittman</i>	<i>3</i> <i>John Broderick</i> <i>Tim Coker</i> <i>Chloe Lloyd</i>	<i>4</i> <i>West Garraway</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Chesley Quinn</i> <i>Ken Sones</i> <i>Debra Thomas</i> <i>Polly Watkins</i>
<i>6</i> <i>Beverly Bristow</i> <i>Meili Grace Clark</i> <i>Jenai Walkinshaw</i>	<i>7</i> <i>Melanie Wakeland</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Brynna Clark</i> <i>Patricia McClure</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Phinn Snow</i> <i>Ford Sones</i> <i>Charlie Stogner</i> <i>Zach Williams</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Parker Smith</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Lee Wilson</i>
<i>13</i> <i>Nelson Parrott</i> <i>Bill Thompson</i> <i>Ken Toler</i> <i>Bob Yarbrough</i>	<i>14</i> <i>Elizabeth Bowen</i> <i>Stacy Hite</i> <i>Katharine Martin</i> <i>Grayton Thames</i>	<i>15</i> <i>Kaylee Ashford</i> <i>Crisler Boone</i> <i>Eli Everett</i> <i>Tracy Szilasi</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Bailey Blount</i> <i>Robyn Perkins</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Merle Allen</i> <i>Davis Rippee</i> <i>Kyle Watson</i> <i>Jan McDonnieal-Wilson</i>	<i>19</i> <i>Michael Borne</i> <i>Virginia Pittman</i>
<i>20</i> <i>Elizabeth Anne Black</i> <i>Jeff Wilson</i>	<i>21</i> <i>Hart Noblitt</i> <i>Alison Phillips</i> <i>Savannah Thomas</i>	<i>22</i> <i>Barrett Kimmel</i> <i>Linda S. Lamar</i> <i>Ellen Ruth Stancill</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Lisa Cobb</i> <i>Sherry Partridge</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Elizabeth Quinn</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Ashley Borne</i> <i>Polly Bourne</i> <i>Jean Moak</i> <i>Sally Thompson</i> <i>Harry Vickery</i>
<i>27</i> <i>Rick Adams</i> <i>Thaddaeus Hardge</i> <i>Matt Hicks</i> <i>Phifer Johnston</i> <i>Nevin Wells</i>	<i>28</i> <i>Dolph Baker</i> <i>Keith Cleveland</i> <i>Sandra Crosthwait</i> <i>Joe Schmelzer</i>	<i>29</i> <i>Doug Caver</i> <i>Christopher Dove</i> <i>Tom Kirkpatrick</i> <i>Philip Taff</i> <i>Phyllis Toler</i>	<i>30</i> <i>Mary Kathryn Allen</i> <i>Jordan Ashford</i> <i>Dawn McCarley</i> <i>Justin McClure, Jr.</i> <i>Brian O'Shea</i> <i>Roger Paynter</i> <i>Barbara Webb</i>	<i>31</i> <i>Michael Herrington</i>		