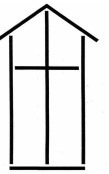




NORTHMINSTER NEWS

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON, MS

August 18, 2010



This Lord's Day, August 22, the morning hour of worship will include one of our church's sacred gestures; the presentation of Bibles to our first-graders.

Such gestures of love and welcome are a significant part of life at Northminster. In fact, when children are born into this congregation and grow up here, they might someday be able to look back across their life and mark their journey with a small collection of Northminster signs, symbols and tokens of grace: The dove at dedication, the first-grade Bible, the fish at baptism, the pottery cup at first communion, the youth house Bible and other visible signs of life in the family of faith.

Ours is not a perfect church. We certainly have our flaws and limits. But, across our more than forty years of congregational life, we have embraced many beautiful gestures. If we live until this Lord's Day, we will observe one of them one more time.

-Chuck Poole

The Annual

Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing and Ice-Cream Social

Sunday, August 29

5:30 p.m. ~ Great Hall



THE ANNUAL LABOR DAY PICNIC

Sunday, September 5

No Sunday School on September 5

Worship in the Sanctuary ~ Lunch in the Great Hall

(The Fellowship Committee will provide meat and drinks. Please bring sides and desserts.)



Wednesday Night Supper and Activities Begin Again Wednesday, September 15

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Christopher and Kristi Clark

Charles and Susan O'Mara

Brian Scott Rippee

Parents: Brian and Stephanie Rippee

Davis Rippee

Parents: Brian and Stephanie Rippee

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE



Sunday, August 22

Early Learners: Andrew and Meg Lake
Pre-K/Kindergarten: Betsy and Jason Greener

Sunday, August 29

Children's Chapel Leaders
Chris and Holly Wiggs
Assistants: Gray and Tatum Goodman



Children's Department Promotion Day Sunday, August 22

- **Children's Atrium Orientation, 3 year through Kindergarten, Begins Sunday, August 29**
- **Children's Atrium Begins Sunday, September 12**

Adult Studies Sunday, September 12 Room 206 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Professor James Bowley of Millsaps College will lead us in a three-part series about the Book of Genesis.



Join us for the voyage of a lifetime!
Missions Mania and Children's Bible Camp
October 8-10, 2010

HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION: EXPLORING THE MIGHTY WORD OF GOD

Call or stop by the church office to register now!
If you are interested in using your talents to help with Missions Mania or Children's Bible Camp, call the office.
Did you miss the registration deadline? No worries. Contact the office, 601-982-4703, or Anna Poole at annapoole@gmail.com or 601-260-5387.

CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

Homer Best, Jackson, MS 39211, is recovering at home.

Leesa McCharen, Jackson, MS 39211. Leesa's father, Bill Crim, is recovering at home.

Sherry Greener, Jackson, MS 39216, is recovering at home.

Jim Martin, Jackson, MS 39211, is recovering at home.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bryan and Christine Bridges, 621 Muirwood Circle, Ridgeland, MS 39157, on the birth of their daughter, Blaine Alexander Bridges. Blaine is also welcomed by her aunt and uncle, Holly and Chris Wiggs, and her cousins, Madeleine and Noel Wiggs.

CONGRATULATIONS to Hamilton and Milly McLennan Cort, of Charlotte, NC, on the birth of their son, Henry Sellars Cort. Henry is welcomed by his sister, Ally, and also by his grandparents, Devere and Lawana McLennan, 900 LaRoche Court, Ridgeland, MS 39157, and by Mims McLennan, and Josh and Kelly McLennan Guyton.

CONGRATULATIONS to Durham and Sarah Pettigrew on their marriage August 14 in Nashville, Tennessee. Sarah is the daughter of Jim and Lynn Grenfell.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

Bobbie King
Mable Butler
Camille Allen
Tine Palmer
Dot O'Brien
Bob Hamilton
Bill and Martha Underwood

Rubel Phillips
Betty Shirley
Sylvia Scott
Pat Walston
Mary Levereault

Jim Edwards, brother of Jack Edwards
Paul Nunnery, father of Hilda Boteler
W. T. Rankin, father of Joe Rankin
Diane Dinkins, mother of Ginger Parham
Dot Bass, Northminster nursery worker
David Flowers, nephew of Donna and Buck Cox
Eva Torries, mother of Jim Anderson
Dorothy Beall, stepmother of Mike Beall
Bobby Gilliam, father-in-law of Mendy Gilliam
Norine Thames, mother of Tommy Thames
Jean White, mother of Judy Rankin
Margaret Williams, mother of Kay Allen

Remember those in service overseas:

Sam Daniels, Brice Joyner, Jonathan Cushman, Stefen Arnold, Nicholas Stockett, Erskine Alvis, Fred Schrock and Max Everett.

Women's Fall Bible Study

Begins Monday, September 13 ~10:00 a.m. ~ Room 204



Women of all ages, across the generations, meet each Monday beginning September 13. We will study *Interpretation Bible Studies: Job*. It is available in the office for \$12.00. Mary Foose and Amy Finkelberg will be the leaders again this fall. Come join us!

STUDENT NEWS:

<http://www.theplaidcouch.org>



Sunday Nights in the Youth House

Sunday Nights in the Youth House will begin again on Sunday, August 22, with "Back to School Sundae School." Chuck and Marcia Poole will be building ice-cream sundaes to your specifications, and we will talk about topics for Sunday nights this fall, when Chuck will be our leader.

All youth are invited to "Back to School Sundae School," 5:30 to 7:00, Sunday evening, August 22.

Sunday School

The new school year for Sunday school in the Youth House will begin on September 12. We will welcome our new teachers and present the new seventh graders with their Youth Bibles on September 12 during Sunday school.

Small Group

Small Group begins Wednesday, September 15. We meet each week on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Youth House for Small Group. The 7-8th grades and 9-12th grades meet together for a time of conversation related to how our faith intersects our lives.

Lake Party

The annual Lake Party, which closes out the summer and moves us into the school year, will be Sunday, August 29, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Wooleys' lakehouse. We will grill out, play volleyball, tube around the lake, and spend time together.

Children's Bible Camp

The dates for Children's Bible Camp (Vacation Bible School) are October 8-10, 2010. It is a wonderful, long-standing tradition at Northminster that the youth group is invited to help and lead VBS. If you are interested in helping, please contact Anna Poole, 601-260-5387 or annagpoole@gmail.com.

THIS MONTH/WEEK IN ACTION



DEACON OF THE WEEK

August 15-21

Dudley Wooley

ddwooley@comcast.net

dwooley@rossandyerger.com

August 22-28

Chris Wiggs

cdwiggs@comcast.net

and

Jan Wilson

jan@northminsterbaptist.org

janwilson40@earthlink.net

August 29-September 4

Kelley Williams, Sr.

kelley@greenover.com

CAREGIVING

CAREGIVING CHAIR FOR AUGUST

Joan Haynie

CAREGIVING CHAIR FOR SEPTEMBER

Ann Lauman

CAREGIVING COORDINATORS FOR AUGUST

Merle Dean and Lillian McMullan

CAREGIVING COORDINATORS FOR SEPTEMBER

Linda Shelton and Judy Jernigan

CAREGIVER(S) OF THE WEEK

August 15-21

Ronnie McGinnis, Lawana McLennan

August 22- 28

Lisa Kelly, Diane McGowan

August 29-September 4

Harold and Margaret Caver

LITURGISTS FOR AUGUST

Jeanne Cook, David Raddin

LITURGIST FOR SEPTEMBER

Richard Montague

FLOWERS FOR AUGUST

Lida Caraway, Ann Vickery

FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Mary Elizabeth Smith

GREETERS FOR AUGUST

Chris and Holly Wiggs

GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Mike and Pat Beall

USHER CAPTAIN FOR AUGUST

Billy Joe Cross

USHER CAPTAIN FOR SEPTEMBER

Harry Vickery

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Sunday:

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

Every Monday:

8:30 a.m. Caregivers' Support, CR

Every Tuesday:

7:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
12:00 noon CoDA Mtg., Rm. 206

Every Wednesday:

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Every Thursday:

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

Sunday, August 22

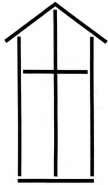
8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Promotion Sunday
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
3:00 p.m. VBS Committee and Coordinators
Meeting, CR
5:30 p.m. Youth, Back to School Sundae
School, YH

Monday, August 23

10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

Sunday, August 29

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Youth Lake Party
5:30 p.m. Hymn Sing and Ice Cream
Social, GH



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MEALS ON WHEELS

Monday, August 23

Cooks:

Tricia Scott
 Polly Watkins
 Jean Welsh

Drivers:

Rt. 1 Pat Beall, Judy Jernigan
 Rt. 2 Jack McDaniel, Steve Godbold

Monday, September 6
No MOW (Labor Day)



BRUMFIELD HOUSE

August 26
 TBA

September 2
 Jimmy Allen

September 9
 Bryan Bridges

GRACE HOUSE

August 26
 TBA

September 2
 Zina Bass

September 9
 Cathy and Jeff Davis

PrimeTimers, Save These Dates!

PrimeTimers Luncheon

Thursday, October 14
 Fellowship 11:40 a.m.
 Lunch at Noon
 Guest ~ Lester Senter



Downtown Tour with Ben Allen

Friday, October 29
 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 (Pick up from the church 10:00 a.m.)
 No charge for tour ~ Lunch is
 "Dutch Treat"
 Space limited! Please call the church
 office (601-982-4703) ASAP
 if you are interested.