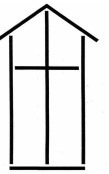




NORTHMINSTER NEWS

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON, MS

January 25, 2012



In the year 2012, Northminster will turn forty-five. We first met as Northeast Jackson Baptist Mission in May of 1967. Then, seven months later, in December of 1967, we were constituted as a church called Northminster Baptist, with 133 charter members.

And now, here we are, forty-five years later. As churches go, forty-five is young. But forty-five is old enough, and long enough, that we now have only twenty-three of those original one hundred and thirty-three Northminsterites, which means we have to work harder than we once did to remember who we are and why we do what we do the way we do it.

One of the ways we do that important work is through our annual New Members Orientation Class, which will begin this Sunday, January 29, and continue through March 4. The class is for those who are visiting Northminster, and for those who have recently joined. (And, sometimes, longtime members drop by for a refresher!) The orientation class, which meets for six weeks during the Sunday School hour, is one great way to know Northminster better. Another is to come on Wednesday evenings this winter, as we study the Northminster Covenant; the guiding document of the Northminster spirit since the day our congregation adopted it in December of 1967.

New member orientation and studying the Northminster covenant; two ways to know Northminster better in the winter of our forty-fifth year.

-Chuck Poole

WINTER LECTURE SERIES

January 28-29, 2012

“Fierce Landscapes: The American (and Baptist) Religious Future”

Led by Dr. Bill J. Leonard

James and Marilyn Dunn Chair of Baptist Studies and Professor of Church History, Wake Forest Divinity School

Saturday, January 28

Lecture, Q & A, and Reception

Great Hall

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 29

Worship Hour ~ Sermon ~ 10:30 a.m.

Lunch followed by Final Lecture and Q & A

Great Hall ~ 11:45 a.m.

Cost for lunch: \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

No reservations are necessary. Childcare will be provided.

NORTHMINSTER PRIMETIMERS

REMEMBERING THE HOME FRONT ~ WORLD WAR II

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 ~ 11:30 A.M.

Entertainment by “The Andrews Sisters”

Guest Speaker: Dr. Elbert Hilliard

Former Director ~ Mississippi Department of Archives and History

LUNCHEON ~ GREAT HALL

RSVP ~ 601-982-4703 ~ \$10.00

**ANNUAL LUNCHEON &
DESSERT AUCTION!**



**Sunday, February 12
11:45 a.m. ~ Great Hall**

You are invited to our annual luncheon and dessert auction immediately following the worship service on Sunday, February 12. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Lunch will be provided by Walker’s Drive-In, followed by the dessert auction hosted by the youth group. Adults and youth within the congregation provide desserts to be sold, with the proceeds supporting the retreats and projects of the youth group. Thank you to the congregation for supporting the youth. **If you would like to provide a dessert for the auction, please contact the church office, 601-982-4703.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Nina Hilton

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

January 29

Rainbows

Carrie and Philip Blount

Sparklers

Pamela and Kris Clark

February 12

Chapel Coordinators

M'lee and Kelley Williams

Assistants

Kimberly and Mike Simmons

February 5

Rainbows

Kelly and Matt Hicks

Sparklers

Alex Calhoon, Ann Calhoon

February 19

Rainbows

Candice Manning-Hagwood

Kitty Rushing

Sparklers

Catherine and Jon Carter

CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

Gorman Schaffer is hospitalized in Mobile, Alabama.

Julius Ridgway Jackson, MS 392111, is recovering at home.

John Burton Wooley is recovering after surgery.

Martha Worley is recovering after surgery.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Judy and Guy Parker on the death of Judy's brother-in-law, Pat Windham.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

Nina Hilton

Billy Joe Cross

Al Meena

Pat Walston

Bob Hamilton

Carolyn Pryor

Bobbie King

Mable Butler

Betty Shirley

Camille Allen Snyder

Sylvia Scott

Dot O'Brien

Roxanne Aldridge

Bill and Martha Underwood

Bobby Sentilles, father of Jennifer Stribling

Clara Vickery, mother of Harry Vickery

W. T. Rankin, father of Joe Rankin

Jean White, mother of Judy Rankin

Dot Bass, former Northminster nursery worker

Eva Torries, mother of Jim Anderson

Norine Thames, mother of Tommy Thames

Margaret Williams, mother of Kay Allen

Remember those in service overseas:

Jonathan Smith, Cory Stein, Doug Crawford,

Neal Rockhold, Drew Walker, McDaniel Wicker,

Reed Miller, Michael Howard, Erich Garvens and

Max Everett.

Parents' Night Out

Friday, February 3

6:00-10:00 p.m.



Please make reservations by Wednesday, February 1, (601-982-4703). If reservations do not show a minimum of 10 children, we will have to cancel Parents' Night Out. So, don't miss out!

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

Adult Studies at Northminster ~ Winter/Spring 2012

Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

(All sessions will take place in the Adult V Classroom of the Education Building unless otherwise specified.)

January 29

No Adult Studies

Winter Lecture Series Weekend

February 5

No Adult Studies

Super Bowl Sunday

February 12, 19, 26 and March 4

A Study of the *Apocrypha*

March 11

No Adult Studies

Spring Break

NORTHMINSTER PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



Please remember to return the yellow information forms as soon as possible, so we will have accurate information for the directory. Extra forms are available in the church office. Photos may be reviewed in the church office and the Great Hall.

Orientation Class

Begins Sunday, January 29 ~ Library/Conference Room

Sunday School Hour

Whether you are a friend wanting to learn more about this family of faith called Northminster or a new member wanting to become more involved in the life of the church or a long-time member wanting to expand your knowledge of Northminster, this class is for you! To register, please call the church office at 601-982-4703.

STUDENT NEWS:

Small Group

We meet each week on Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:00 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.

Sunday Nights@theYouthHouse

The 7-8th grades meet from 5:00-6:00 p.m. We all have dinner and music from 6:00-6:45 p.m., and the 9-12th grades stay to meet from 6:45-8:00 p.m. This is a time for us to gather each week as a youth group.

Super Bowl Sunday

On Sunday night, **February 5**, we will have our annual **Super Bowl Party**, which will begin at 5:15 p.m. and finish at the close of the game.

Dessert Auction

Sunday, February 12, is the date for our annual luncheon and dessert auction. We will begin at 11:30 a.m. Adults and youth within the congregation provide desserts to be sold, with the proceeds supporting the retreats and projects of the youth group.

Winter Banquet

On Sunday night, February 26, we will have our annual Winter Banquet for youth and their parents. We will meet in the Great Hall from 6:00-7:30 for food and fellowship. The Youth Committee is providing the meal and the Youth Leaders will be serving dinner. After dinner we will also play our annual trivia game. This is a time to relax, laugh, and create memories with your youth and the youth of Northminster.

Rent-a-Youth

Our Youth are going on a Ski Trip over Spring Break, March 10-14, but their parents want them to **EARN** it. And **YOU CAN HELP** them earn money toward the ski trip (and help some afford it who could not otherwise) by providing them with opportunities to help you (for a small donation, of course!). If you would like to help, contact Steven Fuller at the church (by email steven@northminsterbaptist.org or by cell phone 601-955-2938), and he will put you in contact with a youth who will get the job done!

Stewminster Basketball Team

Basketball season has started. We wish them well. If you have any questions, please call Steven.

THIS MONTH/WEEK IN ACTION



— DEACON OF THE WEEK —

January 22-28

Smith Boykin

sboykin@pagekruger.com

January 29-February 4

Donna Cox

dkfcox@gmail.com

February 5-11

Thomas Elfert

thomas_elfert@aig.com

February 12-18

Anne Guidry

anneguidry@comcast.net

— CAREGIVING —

CAREGIVING CHAIR FOR FEBRUARY

Susie Friou

CAREGIVING COORDINATORS FOR FEBRUARY

Ann Campbell, Mary Eliza McMillan

CAREGIVER(S) OF THE WEEK

January 22-28

Kathy Houpt, Cindy Reed

January 29-February 4

Nancy Studdard, Jean Welsh

February 5-11

Carolyn McIntyre, Mary Taylor

LITURGIST FOR FEBRUARY

Linda McGehee

FLOWERS FOR FEBRUARY

Kathryn Davis

GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY

TBD

USHER CAPTAIN FOR

FEBRUARY

Kitty Rushing

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. 204

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.

Saturday, January 28

8:15 a.m. Deacons' Retreat, Luckett Lodge
7:00 p.m. Winter Lecture Series, GH

Sunday, January 29

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Orientation Class, CR
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Winter Lecture and Lunch, GH
3:30 p.m. Bible Camp Committee, CR
4:30 p.m. Committee on Committees, Rm 204
5:00 p.m. Children's Atrium
5:00 p.m. Girls of Grace and Guys of Grace
5:00 p.m. 7-8th grades, YH
6:00 p.m. All Youth Dinner, YH
6:45 p.m. 9-12th grades, YH

Tuesday, January 31

11:30 a.m. PrimeTimers Luncheon, GH

Wednesday, February 1

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 p.m. Children's Wednesday Night Rotation
7:00 p.m. Youth Small Group, YH

Friday, February 3

6:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out

Sunday, February 5

9:15 a.m. Orientation Class, CR
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion
5:15 p.m. All Youth Super Bowl Party, YH
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Monday, February 6

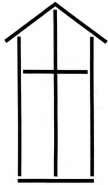
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
10:00 a.m. Woman's Bible Study, Rm 204
6:00 p.m. Woman's Book Study, at the home of Amy Finkelberg

Wednesday, February 8

5:15 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee, CR
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 p.m. Children's Wednesday Night Rotation
7:00 p.m. Youth Small Group, YH

Sunday, February 12

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Orientation Class, CR
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Luncheon and Dessert Auction, GH
3:30 p.m. Children's Ministries Committee, CR
5:00 p.m. Children's Atrium
5:00 p.m. Girls of Grace and Guys of Grace
5:00 p.m. 7-8th grades, YH
5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, Adult Ed. Building
6:00 p.m. All Youth Dinner, YH



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MEALS ON WHEELS

Monday, February 6, 2012

Cooks:

Lawana McLennan
 Gail Poole
 Ann Vickery

Drivers:

Edwin and Virginia Pittman
 Ken Toler, Jean Williams

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Cooks:

Gwen Anderson
 Polly Bourne
 Sylvia Carraway

Drivers:

Harold Caver, Jack Geary
 Nell Wall, Gayla Purvis

Wednesday Night Supper

February 1

Belhaven Soup ~ Green Salad
 Cornbread ~ Hot Dogs ~ Cobbler

Servers: Patricia and Lee Boyd
Cashier: Mary Lee

February 15

Spaghetti ~ English Peas
 Green Salad ~ Garlic Bread
 Hot Dogs ~ Fudge Brownies

Servers: Charles O'Mara, Stacy Palmer
Cashier: Susan O'Mara

February 8

Baked Chicken ~ Asparagus Casserole
 Black-eyed Peas ~ Green Salad ~ Hot Dogs
 Rolls ~ Chocolate Cake

Servers: Ann Rumbavage, Judy Rankin
Cashier: Joe Rankin

February 22

Baked Parmesan Tilapia ~ Corn ~ Green Salad
 Steamed Vegetables ~ French Bread
 Hot Dogs ~ Ice Cream Sandwiches

Servers: Bill and Cindy Reed
Cashier: Lori Quarles



BRUMFIELD HOUSE

February 2

Tom Starling

February 9

Scott Wilson

February 16

TBD

GRACE HOUSE

February 2

Bob Crisler, Lyllian McMullan

February 9

Amy and George Williams

February 16

Charlotte Robinson