April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday

April 5 9:15 am No Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Online
April 8 10:00 am Zoom meeting
6:00 pm Zoom meeting
April 9 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Online
April 10 6:00 pm Good Friday Online
April 11 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Holy Saturday

Immigration Raid Response

Please send any financial donations to CBF MS. Designate "Immigration Response" in the memo. Please contact Audrey Harrison, 601-415-9299 audreybharrison@gmail.com, to volunteer.

If you would be interested in joining the team of folks who drive immigrants from the detention centers back home or to their hearings, please let Audrey know.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Our church is taking seriously the recent pandemic of Covid-19 (Coronavirus) and have **cancelled all gatherings at the church for the rest of Eastertide (May 10)**. The staff and deacons will be assessing any new information regarding the virus and the best recommendations from health professionals as we consider how we shall move forward.

While social isolation is one of the best ways to contain the spread of the virus, we do not want to neglect one another. Call, write notes, and find ways to keep connecting.

Thank you for your cooperation in following instructions to protect yourself and others. We will get through this together.

Ministry Opportunities

Quarantine Cards: If you are looking for ways to connect with others, Sarah Howe has begun a card writing campaign for those who are isolated in this time. Please contact Sarah at sarahd994@gmail.com for more details.

2. **Errand/Shopping Runs:** If you would like to assist in running errands for members who are isolated, please contact your deacon. We are asking that folks who volunteer with this be under 65 and in good health.

3. **Benevolence Fund:** In these times many are struggling or anticipate struggling financially. This includes folks who are contract workers, on a fixed income, or are hourly wage-earners. If you have the additional means we encourage you to designate a gift to the "Benevolence Fund." These funds will be used to assist church members in needs such as bills, childcare, groceries, medicine, etc. We will continue to work with the 4Cs for responses to our greater Clinton Community.

If you are a member of such needs at this time, please do not hesitate to contact the church office. You request is confidential to our staff. You may give online and select "Benevolence" in the drop-down.

4. **Give to the General Budget:** While our ministry may look different right now, the work of God through Northside Baptist Church continues. In addition to our usual payroll, contract service and utility expenses, we anticipate using this time to complete some properties projects around the church, update payroll software, pay building insurance, and more. You may mail checks to the church office or give online. If you are a tithe.ly giver we request that you shift over to the new ShelbyNext giving software. Instructions can be found on our website.

5. **Eat Out Takeout or Delivery:** Local restaurants are being hurt by social isolation. Find one or two restaurants that you and your family can patronize through eating takeout, delivery, or even buying gift cards. If you live in Clinton there are many locally-owned (non-chain) restaurants. Some close to the church include, Uptown Grill, Dutch's Oven, Great Wall, OEC Japanese, Margarita's Mexican, Fox's Pizza and more. A few families can really make a difference for these folks and their employees.

6. **Reach out to our wonderful Northside Staff:** We are blessed to have a gifted staff at Northside. These are unusual times for us as aspects of worship, pastoral care, and administration changes almost daily. We are working longer hours and under strange conditions. So thank you to: Dottie, Janet, Tequila, Toney, Norma, Susan, Heather, and Courtney.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have an update on any of the following requests, please contact the office.

Clinton House Fire: Jake Presley, Chance Brookshire, and Raymond Road Baptist Church
Kitty Brogan, upper respiratory issues
Taylor Choina, grandson of Livingstons, needed pelvic surgery continues to be delayed.
Eldredge Coleman, grandfather of Audrey Harrison, continued health concerns
Donna Corbett, mother of Kim Corbett, cancer
Trina Cobb, tree fell on house
Olivia Ellis, granddaughter of Ruby McCloud, pregnant with twins; Mar/April delivery
Nancy Farrar, sister-in-law of Landa Strum, chemotherapy
Parker Ingram, 2 year old son of Eastside teacher Morgan Ingram (friend of Strums), Ewings sarcoma in spine; accepted at St. Jude's
Billie Moore, Dustan Jones' grandmother, recovery from hip surgery Thurs. 3/12
Rikki Morrow, granddaughter of Jimmie Street, pregnant and having seizures; schoolteacher in Puckett
Ben Myers, friend of Wilma Hemphill, awaiting hip surgery, but needs improved health.
Lou Ann Lee, neck pain
Ed Livingston, knee surgery delayed
Blake Parham, brother of Jason Parham receiving chemotherapy for cancer
Jerry Parrott, friend of the Yates; lymphoma
Bradley Pope, suffered a stroke 3/12; at UMMC receiving care but hospital restrictions prevent all family visitors
Wilma Raden, mother of Teresa Mosley, health
Suzie Ratliff, niece of Caby Byrne, cancer
Jimmy Sclater, surgery delayed
Al Sheffield, health concerns of vertigo
Wesley Switzer, recovering at home from surgery
Tony White, husband of John Meadors's colleague LaJune, hoping for kidney transplant

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

Pauline Anderson, mother of Ken Anderson, hospice care in Arkansas
Nehemiah Bowie, grand-nephew of Thelma Basley, stress in college
William Cresson, nephew of John Meadors
Mary Davis, friend of Susan Meadors, cancer
Trina Ferguson, eye issues
Jennifer Garriga, niece of Jerrell Hutson, dialysis
Laura Garcia-Gilliam, sister of Anna Garcia, family issues
Santiago Garcia, Anna Garcia's grandfather in San Antonio; Anna's grandmother Delia Garcia
Doyce Graham, liver disease
Pat and John Green, former members, Pat has brain tumor and John, her caregiver has bladder cancer
John Averitt, whose wife Joy is Judy Gearhart's cousin; diagnosed with ALS
Doug Harper, friend of Jimmie Street, pancreatic cancer
Marty Harper, friend of Michael Williamson, travel and treatment for cancer, care of mother
Marilyn O'Brien Hooker, former member, lung cancer
Junior Hopkins, Mary Coker's daughter's father in law, home but has serious health issues
Mrs. Terri Kazery, in treatment for brain cancer
Dana Ledford, friend of Lida Stark, cancer
Betty Legg, friend of Judy Gearhart
Ann Marquez, bone marrow cancer diagnosis
Polly Massey, sister of Nancy Hancock, hospice
Jerry May, brother of Cynthia Tucker
Megan Clara Nichols, child, brittle bone disease
Holly Peche, Michael Stamey's mother, health
Parker Pierce, young friend of Carner family, leukemia
Trenia Reynolds, paraplegic due to car accident
Paul Robertson, friend of the Hutsons, lymphoma
Lucy and Stan Rushing, former members; Lucy is in memory care in Maryville, TN; Stan is her husband and caregiver
David Sikes, friend of Jimmy Sclater, serious illness
Ms. Brook Stogner, friend of Kim Corbett, lifelong chronic health issues
Tucker family, Cliff, Cynthia, and Amy
Fran Windler, friend of Jimmy Sclater
Lynn Wilson, Beth Russo's mother, recovering from stroke
Laura Uecker, friend of Amy Williamson, leukemia
Claude Yates, brother of Nancy Hancock, COPD

MISSIONARIES/MINISTRIES

Dr. Jericho and Eric Bell, sister and brother-in-law of Eric Peden, medical missionaries to Litein, Kenya
Porta House ministry to Albanians in Athens, Greece
Lynn and Michael Hutchinson, Togo
Primeira Igreja Batista em Bultrins
Delta Hands for Hope.

MEMBERS AT HOME

Ruth Houston – 227 Brookdale Asst. Living, 39056
Sue Nations – 319A, Avondale Dr., 39056
Merle Thomas – 100 Parker Dr., #2B, 39056
LaDeane Moore – 200 Serenity Lane, Apt. 310, Madison, 39110
Bonnie Berry (Crockett) –140 Castlewoods Blvd, Memory Care Unit Room 120, Brandon, 39047