



northside

BAPTIST CHURCH

All are welcome | Clinton, Mississippi

**June
2019**

**Season of
Eastertide**

Sunday Schedule

**Sunday School
9:15 am**
**Worship
10:30 am**
**Evening Activities
See Calendar**

Church Staff

Norma Baker
Church Hostess

Beverly Hughey
Treasurer

Martha Hutson
Church Recorder

Heather Ivery
Church Administrator

Tequila Johnson
Nursery Worker

Bruce Lesley
Music Director
Organist

Susan Meadors
Associate Pastor

Dottie Serio
Pianist

Courtney Stamey
Senior Pastor



We Say “Yes”

The financial mission of the church is to meet the church budget for a given year. We are currently not succeeding in that mission. Per the finance committee, expenditures have exceeded receipts by \$35,600 since October. This amount is approximately \$5,000 per month. Our budget reflects our priorities and commitment to the mission of God

through Northside Baptist Church. Each time we give to the general fund we reconnect ourselves with that mission, and we do so, trusting that our local church body is contributing, as they are able.

By committing to give to the budget, we say “yes” to certain things. We say “yes” I believe how we are spending our money is reflective of how God is calling Northside at this time. We say “yes” I think I am able to make a meaningful contribution to the church. We say “yes” to share the load of the expenses of the church, knowing that one or a few cannot do it on their own. We say “yes” to the spiritual discipline of giving back a portion to God what God has given us. And we say “yes” that we believe Northside has a future and a relevance.

As we enter the summer months, traditionally a low stretch of giving for our church, what can you say “yes” to? Can you increase your giving by 1%? Are you able to enroll in automated giving to ensure your commitment is present on Sunday morning even when you are away? What can you say yes to?

In the coming months our giving will contribute to several important needs such as: an update to our contribution software as it is being phased out at the end of the year, our summer seminary intern, air conditioning repairs, involvement in CBF general assembly, the summer mission trip to Shaw, summer events with our children’s ministry, our 50th anniversary celebration and more. But, the truth is, these things are in jeopardy unless we say “yes” again and again to our commitment to the budget. For the ministry of our church to thrive we must say “yes.”

- Courtney Stamey

News of Interest

Summer Children/Youth Activities

The Children's Committee has been working hard to develop some summer events for our children, and we have a line-up of ones that combine nature and art, music and service, and yes, lots of outside fun! Youth are invited to participate and serve as assistants. Call the church office (601-924-4555) or email the church to sign up at info@northsidebaptistms.org.

- June 4 DAY TRIP TO CHAKCHIUMA SWAMP and ART CAMP with Artist and Naturalist Robin Whitfield in Grenada, Mississippi. Leaving at 9 am from NBC parking lot we will drive to Grenada, picnic at 11 at Chakchiuma and hear Robin share her love and artistic vision of the swamp; return to Robin's studio to create art under her direction; enjoy some ice-cream at Spencer's Dairy Kreme and return to NBC by 5 p.m. No cost, just bring a sack lunch. Drinks and ice-cream provided. **Signup by Thursday, May 30.**
- June 25 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: Preparing and delivering happy bags to our friends at Utopia. We will also sing for them, play bingo, and bring them dinner. Some items to contribute to the happy bags include: toothbrushes, toothpaste, personal items and candies. We will leave church parking lot at 2 pm and return at 5 pm. **Signup by Thursday, June 20.**
- July 19 NATURE DAY AT LEFLEUR'S PARK: Meet at Northside parking lot at 10 am to go to LeFleur's Bluff in Jackson. We will enjoy a picnic lunch, visit the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, and enjoy some of the walking trails under the guidance of Audrey Harrison. We will return to the church at 4 p.m. **Signup by Monday, July 15.**
- August 2 END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION: A fun day at the Grand Paradise Water Park in Collins, MS to celebrate the summer. Young children must be accompanied by a parent. Cost \$35 per person, under 42 inches, \$10. **Signup by Monday, July 29.**



**New Member
Landa Strum
May 5, 2019**

Landa is a retired nurse and educator who taught at UMMC, Hinds, and MC Schools of Nursing and practiced in all area hospitals. She and Bill joined NSBC in the early 1970s, raised their children here, and were members for nearly 40 years. She is a mother, grandmother and owner of Bella, a 1 year old Malti-Poo. Landa is now making her membership official in the church she loves and calls "home."

You Are Invited
to the Ordination of
Major Treadway
to the Gospel Ministry
June 9, 2019
2 p.m. in the Sanctuary of
Northminster Baptist Church
3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson
Reception following in the Great Hall

News of Interest

General Assembly

An exciting opportunity to attend the annual General Assembly of the CBF awaits us in nearby Birmingham. Join us as we gather with others in the CBF family to worship, learn, and grow. I am attending my third consecutive assembly, and truly, it is something I look forward to each year. The schedule is filled with innovative training opportunities, inspiring nightly worship, a Missions Market, and commissioning of new CBF field personnel. A track on racial justice will include a walking tour of places significant to Birmingham's civil rights history. Krista Tippett, of the PBS program, *On Being*, will lead a conversation about healing our fractured civic spaces. Are you in yet??? The part about this meeting that is challenging to express is the tremendous feeling of community I experience when I join with the larger body of CBF congregations across the United States. There is much to learn and much to share---Northside is well-known in CBF circles, and we are frequently approached by those who want to know about our pastor search process, our neighborhood initiative, our football ministry, just to name a few. So---come and go with us. The focus this year is especially meaningful to us at Northside: "pursue your call to love God and love your neighbor." Join us as we fellowship, worship, and grow with our CBF brothers and sisters in Birmingham, June 17-21. (Details of the assembly schedule and location can be found on the CBF web site; call the office to let Heather know of your interest.) -Martha Hutson



M-Braves Church Trip

July 7, 5:00pm

More Details Coming Soon

June Book Club

Book Club will meet **Tuesday June 18** at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss the play "*Our Town*" by Thornton Wilder. Bring your lunch. Drinks and a dessert will be provided.

Recent Prayer Requests

Paul Anderson, stage 4 colon cancer
Elaine Birdsong, friend of Don Nyberg, cancer
Richard Cannette, Hunter Cannette's father, recovering from surgery
Millie Cates, friend of Mary Coker
Lee Crawley, Wilma Hemphill's daughter's mother-in-law, hospice care
Marty Harper, friend of Michael Williamson, Travel and treatment for cancer, care of mother in AR
Donna Harris, friend of Mary Lea Nations, cancer
Marilyn O'Brien Hooker, former member, lung cancer
Junior Hopkins, Mary Coker's daughter's father-in-law, losing blood
Everlyn Lyles, neighbor in Briars, house fire
Ann Marquez, cancer
Mary Ann McIlwain, recovery from foot surgery
Tom Persons, brother of Annie Bess Saul, heart Issues
Lucy Rushing, memory care facility in Maryville, TN
Bill Stamey, Michael Stamey's uncle, cancer
Lily Spivey, Daphne Myer's mother, health concerns, Brandon Nursing Home
Karen Treadway, ongoing treatments
Langley Wall, granddaughter of Ruby McLeod, managing pain from radiation
Lynn Wilson, Beth Russo's mother, recovering from stroke
Fran Windler, friend of Jimmy Sclater, health issues and possible surgery

Thanksgiving

Angel and Mike Stoddard and Hudson, daughter, son-in-law, and great-grandson of Hazel and Phil McCarty, still recovering from injuries from plane crash, but able to return to their home in Fairhope, AL.
Liz McGarry, sister of Sara Campbell, back to work after surgery



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Happening In June

Tuesday June 4—Chakchiuma Swamp trip for children/youth. Leave at 9 am

Sunday June 9—John Hendrix will preach

Saturday June 15—Ladies Tea Party, 2 pm

June 17-21—CBF General Assembly

June 23-29—Passport Trip for Youth

Sunday June 23— Anna Garcia will preach

Ladies Tea Party
June 15

Ladies, as we continue to celebrate Northside's Golden 50th anniversary please join fellow church members and friends for a Tea Party on June 15, 2019 at 2 P.M. in Northside's Fellowship Hall. \$8.00 tickets will be on sale May 26. For more information and tickets contact Norma Baker, Jimmie Street, Daphne Myers, Trina Cobb or Linda Livingston.

Oh, hats and gloves are encouraged!

