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BAPTIST CHURCH

All are welcome | Clinton, Mississippi

**October
2019**
Season after
Pentecost

The Richard Brogan Lecture Series* of Northside Baptist Church's 50th Anniversary Year

Sacred Storytelling

Sunday Schedule

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

Monday, October 7, Concert at 6:30 p.m.

Guest Musical Artist CLAIRE HOLLEY will kick off the Richard Brogan Lecture Series in our 50th Church Anniversary year with a Concert. Claire grew up singing with friends and family in Jackson, and owes much to the southern tradition of storytelling, and just as much to the southern tradition of charm. You will not want to miss this hour-long free to the community concert in our sanctuary with this gifted singer/songwriter/storyteller.

Church Staff

Norma Baker
Church Hostess

Wednesday, October 9, Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Our Wednesday fellowship meal menu: Red Beans & Rice and Sausage, Salad and French Bread, Bread Pudding, Coffee and Tea. Cost is \$5 per person, family maximum is \$20.

Beverly Hughey
Church Treasurer

Wednesday Lecture 6:00 p.m.

Guest Scholar DR. SUZANNE MARRS, Professor Emerita of English from Millsaps College, and noted Eudora Welty scholar, will present the midpoint offering for our Brogan Lecture Series. The title of her lecture is "Eudora Welty: The Presence of Holiness and Majesty," and will be taken from Welty's *One Writer's Beginnings*, "A Worn Path," "A Curtain of Green," and "A Still Moment." Dr. Marrs recommends reading pages 30-34 in *One Writer's Beginnings* in preparation.

Martha Hutson
Church Recorder

Heather Ivery
Church Administrator

Tequila Johnson
Nursery Worker

Sunday, October 13, Storytelling Workshop, 5-7 p.m.

Guest Storyteller REVEREND LINDA MCCOMB will be leading, "A Workshop for Telling Your Story." Linda's own stories through the years at special events of our church have always brought a laugh and drawn a tear because they are real and true, and as she says, "[Stories] help me discover or imagine who I am, who I belong to, what is valuable, and they provide a sense of place." Linda has been a member of the Sacred Storytelling Guild for seventeen years, and holds a Master Storytelling Certificate from the School of Sacred Storytelling. There will be a snack supper served as the workshop begins.

Susan Meadors
Associate Pastor

Lewis Oswalt
Interim Music
Director

Dottie Serio
Pianist

Courtney Stamey
Senior Pastor

Childcare is available, but all childcare reservations must be made by noon, Friday, October 4.

Janet Taylor
Interim Organist

**The Lecture Series is an annual fall event of Northside Baptist Church which honors Dick Brogan, a saint of our church, giving thanks to God for his life and his witness.*

News of Interest

Dedication of Olivia Marie Sherman

On Sunday, October 6th we will introduce Olivia Marie Sherman to our church family, and us to her. Olivia is the daughter of Cassie and Joey Sherman and the little sister of Allie Kate Sherman. Please make plans to welcome Olivia as a Northsider in this special time during worship.



Northside's Halloween Carnival

OCTOBER 30, 2019

5:30—7:30 p.m.



October Senior Adult Fellowship “The Care and Enjoyment of Birds”

Please join us Tuesday, October 8 at 11 am as the Senior Adult Fellowship meets in the church fellowship hall to enjoy a presentation by Dr. Frank Hensley, Professor of Ornithology, Herpetology and Animal Ecology at Mississippi College. Dr. Hensley is an avid and skilled birdwatcher whose enthusiasm is infectious. Potluck lunch at 11 with program following. All are welcome to join, even if you don't yet claim to be a senior adult!

Blessing of the Animals October 20th, 4 pm

Let us give thanks for the pets who bring us joy, comfort, and companionship. Meet outside of the front doors to the sanctuary on Sunday, October 20th, at 4 pm for a blessing of your dear pet. We require that all pets either be on leashed or carriers, that their vaccinations are up to date, and that you come prepared to clean up after your animal.



Come one, come all to the greatest show on earth! Wednesday, October 30, 5:30—7:30 pm we will again enjoy an evening of fun and imagination with our children and our neighbors, this year “Under the Big Top.” Our circus theme is guaranteed to call forth great creativity from all of us. We will send mail-outs to our neighbors, so please plan how you can be involved. This year we will be using the children's building and classroom space behind the fellowship hall, as well as some walkway and grass area, weather permitting. Please like and share the event on your facebook page to help us promote it in the community. We will have a chili supper at 5:30. Cost is a \$1 donation that will go to the Jackson Zoo.

Look for a flyer in the weekly worship bulletin so you can sign up to help. We need chili, homemade goodies for Cake Walk, circus themed games and prizes, and an embarrassing amount of candy.

Schedule:

5:30-6 pm Chili Supper (fellowship hall)

6-7:30 pm Carnival (children's building, outside, adult classroom spaces.)

News of Interest

Reflections on the Experience of the Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation by Landa Strum

On September 8-13 I along with seven other Northsiders attended this academy with laity and clergy from six states. The significance of rhythm in our lives was demonstrated by the daily pattern of:

- Morning Prayer/Worship
- Breakfast
- Learning Presentation
- Silence and Solitude for Reflection
- Sharing between faculty and participants
- Midday Worship/Prayer
- Lunch and Free Time
- Application to life learning
- Silence and Solitude
- Sharing
- Evening Prayer and Eucharist
- Dinner
- Listening Groups
- Night Prayer
- Silence until Morning Prayer.

We came to worship and pray together from different faith traditions, Baptist, Methodists and Episcopal. We came together in a place of beauty where light shone through windows, and attention was given to the worship setting by people who were gifted in the use of color, artistry and symbol for worship. We read and heard beautiful words from the Scriptures and those who write liturgy and poems. We made music through song without regard to performance or critique but with shared joy in singing and praising our Lord. We also experienced instrumental music from piano, drum, guitars, and Native American flute. In worship we listened, learned, laughed, participated, touched one another, wept, danced, and clapped our hands. We experienced the joy and the comfort of our faith together.

Reflections, continued

We were of different ages and backgrounds but within the span of 5 days we came together as community. We connected with one another and shared our thoughts, fears, questions, struggles, brokenness, similarities, differences, experiences, joys, and our faith. We acknowledged and experienced the gift of relationship with others and with God. We experienced the gift of silence and solitude to listen to God, to free ourselves from business and to rest. We recognized the importance of caring for our physical being and our world.

October Book Club

The Third Tuesday Book Club will meet **Tuesday October 15** at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss the book, *The Clockmaker's Daughter*, by Kate Morton. Bring your lunch. Drinks and a dessert will be provided.

Recent Prayer Requests

Kay Ellen Aultman, friend of Audrey Harrison liver cancer

Kim Bowie, niece of Thelma Basley, surgery
Nehemiah Bowie, grand-nephew of Thelma Basley, stressful situations in college

Laura Garcia-Gilliam, sister of Anna Garcia, family issues

Santiago Garcia, grandfather of Anna Garcia, recovery from stroke

Jennifer Garriga, niece of Jerrell Hutson,

Ann Marquez, bone marrow cancer

Blake Parham, brother of Jason Parham
brain cancer surgery, MD Anderson,
wife Laurel and daughter Poppy

Christie Plyman, daughter of Anne Powers,
recovering from a broken leg

Jenny Slack, wife of Audrey Harrison's col
league, early 50's, suffered stroke and
anticipating a long recovery

Bill Stamey, Michael Stamey's uncle, cancer



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