

## February 25, 2018 2nd Sunday in Lent

<b>February 25</b>	9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship Suzii Paynter, Preaching 5:00 pm Christian Formation
<b>February 27</b>	9:00 am Exercise Class
<b>February 28</b>	9:30 am Prayer Group 12:00 pm Lenten Lunch 5:30 pm Wednesday Supper 6:00 pm Missions and CBF Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice
<b>March 1</b>	9:00 am Exercise Class 11:00 am Sewing Group

### Sunday School Workers for Babies

<b>February 25</b>	Deborah Fry
<b>March 4</b>	Jenta Boone

### Extended Session

*Volunteers needed.*

<b>February 25</b>	
Infants	Cynthia Goodman
Toddlers	John Meadors
Preschool	Emily Fokeladeh
<b>March 4</b>	
Infants	Mary Lea Nations
Toddlers	Ruth Randman
Preschool	James Stringer

### Greeters

<b>February 25</b>	Jerrell and Martha Hutson
March 4	Al Sheffield and Anna Rosenthal

### Attendance Last Sunday

Morning Worship: 81

### General Fund Offering

February 18	\$ 3,589.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,055.00

### Financial Report

#### April 2017 thru January 2017

Budgeted	\$ 343,146.00
Receipts	\$ 305,959.00
Expenditures	\$ 288,116.21
Balance	\$ 17,843.15

### Special Called Business Meeting

After the worship service this morning, please remain for a special called meeting for two important items:

1. A vote on the 2018-2019 budget.
2. An announcement from the Pastor Search Committee

## The Martha Stearns Marshall Day of Preaching

### Dr. Suzii Paynter

Today we welcome to our pulpit Dr. Suzii Paynter, the Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Those of us who attended the CBF National meeting last June in Atlanta were heartened by her message and her leadership of CBF. We are grateful for her presence among us today.

### Laura Stephens-Reed

Reverend Laura Stephens-Reed, clergy coach and congregational consultant, will be with us next weekend, March 3-4, at the invitation of our Pastor Search Committee and Transitional Leadership Team. Both the PSC and the TLT have made extensive use of Reverend Stephen-Reed's materials at each stage of their work. On Saturday, March 3, there will be a church-wide supper at 6:00 pm followed by a presentation by Rev. Stephens-Reed from 6:30-7:30. She will also preach in our Sunday morning worship service and meet with the PSC and TLT that afternoon. Reverend Stephens-Reed has written books and numerous articles on the well-being of clergy and congregations, and brings considerable experience and skill in helping churches welcome a new pastor.

### Lenten Lunches

During the season of Lent we are gathering for lunch each **Wednesday at noon**. The theme is "The Covenant Way" and the format is to eat, to pray, and to listen to presentations from special guests. **John Perkins, III**, pastor of Common Ground Covenant Church in Jackson, will be with us this Wednesday, February 28.

### Wednesday Evening, February 28

On Wednesday, February 28, our 5:30 evening meal will be spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert. The cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children, and a maximum of \$15 per family.

### Why We do What We Do: CBF MS

#### Dr. Jason Coker

##### Wednesday, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Last Wednesday evening we began a five-week series exploring the work of CBF MS. Jason's first presentation considered *Relevance for Donominetworks in Modern MS and Beyond*. The topic for week 2 is *Racial Discourse and Dialogue*.

### Recent Prayer Requests

**Willetta Cahill**, 103 yr. old grandmother of Amy Williamson, flu  
**Felicia Davis**, throat cancer remission, anxiety  
**Sam Drummond**, began chemotherapy  
**Sasha and Hunter Herman**, grandchildren of Hal and Lou Ann Lee  
**Martha Hassell**, wife of Dr. John Hassell, hospitalized for stroke

#### Jo Hollman

**Glenda Hughes**, health concerns  
**Lauren Jones**, granddaughter-in-law of Wilma Hemphill, health concerns  
**Polly Massey**, sister of Nancy Hancock  
**Rick McGraw**, brother of Jimmie Street, being treated for epileptic seizures  
**Sue Nations**, mother of Ricky Nations,  
**Parker Pierce**, 11-year old friend of Carner family, leukemia

**Lucy Rushing**, rehabilitation from a fall  
**Blake Samples**, 5 yr. old nephew of Emily Melton  
**Cynthia Tucker**, recovering at home  
**Bob Walters**, Mary Coker's uncle, pneumonia and heart issues, St. Dominic's hospital, ICU  
**Bland Williamson**, father of Michael Williamson, suffering from flu, double pneumonia, COPD

### Ongoing Prayer Requests

**John Brodbeck**, Shady Lawn Nursing & Rehab, Vicksburg  
**Jether W. Brown**, friend of Randmans, Alzheimer's  
**Georgia Cohran**, friend of Ben Randman  
**Stacey Coulter**, friend of Leah and Solon Smith  
**William Cresson**, nephew of John Meadors  
**John Dunlap**, friend of John Meadors from Memphis, seeking restoration of sight  
**Mary Fraley**, mentor of Ben Randman, Alzheimer's  
**Lamar Gatewood**, Forest, MS, friend of Sam Gore  
**Donna Dale Gunter**, daughter of George and Yvette Dale, chemotherapy  
**Lorie Huggins**, church member, health concerns  
**Tom Hunt**  
**Judy King**, mother of Scott King, cancer  
**Shayne Kirk**, relative of Kathy LaMonte, cancer  
**Fern Lackey**, mother of Lida Stark, Alzheimers  
**Dana Ledford**, friend of Lida Stark, cancer  
**Lurline Ledlow**, LaHara Medlock's mother  
**Gene & Jerry May**, brothers of Cynthia Tucker  
**Tom and Jane Moore**, health concerns  
**Megan Clara Nichols**, child, brittle bone disease  
**Deanie Oswalt**, Jimmie Street's daughter  
**George Parker**, Carner family friend and father of Ryan Parker, former NBC youth intern, cancer  
**Peg Plucker**, friend of Randmans  
**Paul Robertson**, friend of the Hutsons, lymphoma  
**Valerie Russell**, friend of Kathy LaMonte, cancer  
**David Sikes**, friend of Jimmy Sclater, serious illness

**Brook Stogner**, friend of Kim Corbett, recent surgery among many, 16 years old

**John Switzer**, brother of Wesley Switzer  
**Wesley Switzer**, health concerns

**Freda Trott**, mother of Mary Nicholas  
**Laura Uecker**, friend of Amy Williamson, leukemia  
**Melba Webb**, friend of Ben Randman, lung cancer  
**Claude Yates**, brother of Nancy Hancock, COPD

### Those in Military Service

John Cockrell, Christopher Lee and Thomas Wood

### Missionaries

Major and Karen Treadway, sons Edward, Andrew and Moses, serving in Vietnam

Porta House ministry to Albanians in Athens, Greece  
Lynn and Michael Hutchinson, Togo

### Members at Home

Jo Ann Edwards -- Brookdale Senior Living  
501 E. Northside Dr., A-3. 39056  
Ruth Houston -- 420 Twin Lakes North, 39056  
Mary Ann Isbell -- Clinton Care Center, 1251 Pinehaven Rd. Rm. #107, 39056  
Merle Thomas -- 100 Parker Dr., #2B, 39056

### Pastor Search Committee

Graham Carner, Jason Coker, Martha Hutson, Heather Ivery, Linda Livingston, James Stringer, Buddy Wagner

### Christian Sympathy

We extend loving sympathy to the family of Mack Muriel, his wife Virgie, son Troy and his wife Xavier, and their daughter Mackenzie. "Mr. Mack" was a beloved part of Northside for many years. His memorial service was held yesterday at Mt. Hood Missionary Church.

### Additional Caregiving Request

We are adding Mary Garrison Minyard and her son, Gabe Parker, to our prayer list. Mary was Will Nation's editor when he was a sports reporter at the Daily Times Leader in West Point, MS. She moved to Kentucky to be near family before Will left. Her son, Gabe, was the shooter at the January 23, 2018 school shooting in Kentucky that killed two students. Both of them need our prayers in a very difficult time that was probably made all the worse by this week's events. Mary had gone to cover the story not knowing that her son was the shooter. Very sad story.