

February 18, 2018

1st Sunday in Lent

February 18	9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship, Dr. Michael Johnson, preaching
February 20	9:00 am Exercise Class 12:00 pm Book Club
February 21	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
February 22	9:00 am Exercise Class 11:00 am Sewing Group

Sunday School Workers for Babies

February 18	Jackie Wright
February 25	Deborah Fry

Extended Session

Volunteers needed.

February 18	Marijane Whitfield
Infants	
Toddlers	Ruth Randman
Preschool	Tim Nicholas
February 25	Cynthia Goodman
Infants	
Toddlers	John Meadors
Preschool	Emily Fokeladeh

Greeters

February 18	DueWayne and Carrie Tullos
February 25	Jerrell and Martha Hutson

Attendance Last Sunday

Morning Worship: 90

General Fund Offering

February 11	\$ 3,847.00
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

Office will close Friday, February 23 at noon.

Lenten Lunches

During the season of Lent we will gather for lunch each **Wednesday at noon**. The theme is “The Covenant Way” and the format will be to eat, to pray, and to listen to presentations from special guests. Please join us for our first Lenten Lunch on **February 21**, when **Heather Hensarling**, Pastor of Wells United Methodist Church, will be our speaker. The Lenten Lunches are open to the public and a donation of \$5 for the meal is voluntary. We are grateful to the Christian Formation Team for arranging these special gatherings, and to Norma Baker for preparing our meals.

Wednesday Evening, February 21

On Wednesday, February 21, our 5:30 evening meal will be a taco build, corn, 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

Wednesdays, Feb. 21-March 21

6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

You will not want to miss the first session of this five-week series where we explore biblical foundations for our continued need for denominations and denominetworks, and the work that we do on a state and national level. In our time together, we will pay close attention to denominational relevance in Mississippi by examining the biblical principles that guide our mission and ministry here in our state.

Week 1: *Relevance for Denominetworks in Modern Mississippi and Beyond, or Why CBF MS?*

News from CBF Personnel in Turkey

(Our Advent Mission Offering at work)

We were in an outlying camp last week. Found out that there were about a dozen new families living there. Thankfully, we were able to make sure that they all had wood burning stoves. In addition, we were able to provide children's boots, socks, and clothes packs. There is a small tent school operating in the camp. We were also able to take paper, crayons, notebooks, glue and so forth for the school. Please thank everyone for their partnering with us in this ministry to Syrian refugees. --from a recent email to Buddy Wagner

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

Parker Pierce, 11-year old friend of Carner family, leukemia

Lucy Rushing, rehabilitation from a fall

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 Willamson, 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

William Cresson, nephew of John Meadors

Stacey Coulter, friend of Leah and Solon Smith

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

Gene & Jerry May, brothers of Cynthia Tucker

Tom and Jane Moore, health concerns

Lurline Ledlow, LaHara Medlock's mother

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

Valerie Russell, friend of Kathy LaMonte, cancer

Paul Robertson, friend of the Hutsons, lymphoma

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
Claude Yates, brother of Nancy Hancock, COPD
Melba Webb, friend of Ben Randman, lung cancer

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

Thanksgiving

Jenta Boone, beginning rehabilitation

James Johnson, husband of child caregiver
Tequila Johnson, improved health

Sylvia Smith, improving

James Stringer, returned to work and normal activity

Pastor Search Committee

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

Christian Sympathy

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family, church friends, and other friends of **Sue Thayer**, a beloved and faithful member of Northside for many years. A memorial service for Sue was held at Northside.

We remember also the family of **Adele Crispin**, her daughter, Marie Anderson and Marie's son Frank, and her brother David. A memorial service for Mrs. Crispin will be February 22, at 11 am at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Jackson.

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.