

March 4, 2018 3rd Sunday in Lent

March 4	9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship 2:30 pm PSC and TLG 3:45 pm Deacons Meeting
March 6	9:00 am Exercise Class
March 7	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
March 8	9:00 am Exercise Class 11:00 am Sewing Group

Sunday School Workers for Babies

February 25	Deborah Fry
March 4	Jenta Boone

Extended Session

Volunteers needed.

March 4	
Infants	Mary Lea Nations
Toddlers	Ruth Randman
Preschool	James Stringer
March 11	
Infants	Marijane Whitfield
Toddlers	Mary Nicholas
Preschool	Buddy Wagner

Greeters

March 4	Al Sheffield and Anna Rosenthal
March 11	Daphne Myers and Jo Ann Pope

Attendance Last Sunday

Morning Worship: 93

General Fund Offering

February 25	\$ 4,725.00
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

Welcome

Rev. Laura Stephens-Reed

Today we welcome to the pulpit Reverend Laura Stephens-Reed, clergy coach and congregational consultant. She met with members of the congregation last night, and will meet with the Pastor Search Committee and Transitional Leadership Group this afternoon. Both the PSC and the TLG made extensive use of her materials at each stage of their work. 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 in the Fellowship Hall 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. Viola Dacus, Mezzo-soprano and Assistant Professor of Music at Mississippi College will perform for us this Wednesday, March 7.

Wednesday Evening, March 7

On Wednesday, March 7, our 5:30 evening meal will be pulled pork, baked beans, salad 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

This Wednesday evening we continue a five-week series exploring the work of CBF MS. Jason’s first two presentations considered *Relevance for Denominetworks in Modern MS and Beyond* and *Recial Discourse and Dialogue*. The topic for week 3 is *Poverty Relief and Development*.

Choir News

We welcome Amber Berry and Hunter Cannette, both students in the Music Department at Mississippi College, who will be singing with the Chancel Choir during March.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

The flowers adorning the baptistery were given by the Brodbeck family in honor of John Brodbeck, whose celebration of life service was Wednesday.

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

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

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

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 our deepest sympathy to the family of **John Brodbeck**: his wife Kay, daughters Jeska, Amy and fiancé Casey, Laura and husband Oyvind, John’s sister and brother and extended family and friends. Kay’s address is 145 Berry Road, Clinton, 39056.

We continue to remember the family of Mack Murriel, his wife Virgie, son Troy and his wife Xavier, and their daughter Mackenzie. “Mr. Mack” was a beloved part of Northside for many years. Virgie’s address is 101 Leaf Circle, Clinton 39056.

Additional Caregiving Request

We are adding Mary Garrison Minaryard 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.