

## January 21, 2018

### 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

**January 21** 9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
5:00 pm Missions Committee

**January 23** 9:00 am Exercise Class  
12:00 pm Book Club

**January 24** 9:30 am Prayer Group  
5:30 pm Wednesday Supper  
6:00 pm Vespers and Missions  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

**January 25** 9:00 am Exercise Class  
11:00 am Sewing Group

### Sunday School Workers for Babies

**January 21** Jackie Wright  
**January 28** Deborah Fry

### Extended Session

*Volunteers needed.*

**January 21**  
Infants Beverly Hughey  
Toddlers Amy Williamson  
Preschool Nancy Anderson

**January 28**  
Infants Karen Nolan  
Toddlers M.D. Whitfield  
Preschool Roxie Parks

### Greeters

**January 21** John Goodman and Carrie Tullos  
**January 28** Jim and Lynda Jenkins

### Attendance Last Sunday

Morning Worship: 95

### General Fund Offering

January 14 \$5,940.60  
Weekly Budget Needs \$8,055.00

### Financial Report

#### April 2017 thru December 2017

Budgeted \$311,951.00  
Receipts \$285,339.80  
Expenditures \$262,242.26  
Balance \$23,097.54

### Advent Missions Offering

Goal \$25,000  
Total Received \$32,384

## Wednesday Evening, January 24

On Wednesday, January 24, our evening meal will be lasagna, garlic bread, salad, dessert. The cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children, and a maximum of \$15 per family. Following the meal we will resume our regular schedule of vespers and missions.

### Monthly Book Club

Tues., January 23, 12:00 noon  
Fellowship Hall  
Bring a brown bag lunch.  
Drinks provided.  
Invite a new member.

Book to discuss:  
*Flora* by Gail Godwin

### New Office Hours

Beginning **January 19**, the church office will **close to the public at noon each Friday** in order to give office personnel an opportunity to use the computer and phone systems to update church membership and financial files. We appreciate your patience and understanding. The office will be open for business as usual at the following times:

Monday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

### Northside Website

[www.northsidebaptistms.org](http://www.northsidebaptistms.org)

Our website is up-to-date with helpful information for church members and for the public. The monthly newsletters and calendars are available as well as the 2018 committee list and an update from the Pastor Search Committee. Prospective members will find descriptions of our worship experience and our programs. We thank **Linda Livingston and Martha Hutson** for their efforts to keep our website current with everything that is happening at Northside. For fans of **Facebook**, Northside is an active member thanks to **Michael Ann Oropeza**, who shares pictures and announcements concerning Northside's activities.

## Recent Prayer Requests

**Jenta Boone**, recovering from rotator cuff surgery  
**Felicia Davis**, throat cancer remission, anxiety  
**Sasha and Hunter Herman**, grandchildren of Hal and Lou Ann Lee  
**Martha Hassell**, wife of Dr. John Hassell, hospitalized for stroke  
**Jo Hollman**, dialysis  
**James Johnson**, husband of child caregiver Tequila Johnson, health concerns  
**Polly Massey**, sister of Nancy Hancock, very ill in Neshoba Co. Hospital  
**Su McLain**, friend of Wilma Hemphill, pancreatic cancer and Alzheimer's disease  
**George Parker**, Carner family friend and father of Ryan Parker, former NBC youth intern, cancer  
**Parker Pierce**, 11-year old friend of Carner family, leukemia  
**Sylvia Smith**  
**James Stringer**, recovering at home  
**Wesley Switzer**, health concerns  
**Cynthia Tucker**, recovering at home

## 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  
**Adele Crispin**, mother of Marie Anderson, hospice care in Ridgeland

**Sam Drummond**  
**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 returned in his brain

**Fern Lackey**, mother of Lida Stark, Alzheimers  
**Dana Ledford**, friend of Lida Stark, cancer  
**Gene & Jerry May**, brothers of Cynthia Tucker  
**Lurline Ledlow**, LaHara Medlock's mother  
**Megan Clara Nichols**, child, brittle bone disease  
**Deanie Oswalt**, Jimmie Street's daughter  
**Peg Plucker**, friend of Randmans  
**Trenia Reynolds**, at home in Oxford, MS  
**Kay Richardson**, friend of Scott King, cancer  
**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, at UAB  
**John Switzer**, brother of Wesley Switzer

**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  
**Sue Thayer** - Wisteria Gardens, 5420 Highway 80 East, Pearl, MS 39208  
**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 sincere sympathy to the family of Margaret Sipes Hensley**, her sons Clark Hensley of Clinton and Dana Hensley of Brentwood, TN, and her grandchildren. Mrs. Hensley died at her home on January 5. A memorial service was held January 9.

**We were saddened to learn of the death of Lanell Farrar Gatewood**, and remember with deepest sympathy her husband, Thomas Gatewood, her daughter, Michelle Gatewood Shearer of Pelahatchie, and her grandchildren, niece and nephew. Mrs. Gatewood's funeral was held January 10.

## Church Staff

Norma Baker: Hostess  
Emily Fokeladeh: PT Church Secretary  
Tequila Johnson: Nursery Worker  
Bruce Lesley: Music Director/Organist  
Mary Ann McIlwain: PT Church Secretary  
Susan Meadors: Associate Pastor  
Dottie Serio: Pianist