

**March 11, 2018
3rd Sunday in Lent**

- March 11** 9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:00 p Missions Committee
- March 13** 9:00 am Exercise Class
- March 14** 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 Rehearsal
- March 15** 9:00 am Exercise Class
11:00 am Sewing Group

Sunday School Workers for Babies

- March 11** Lynda Jenkins
March 18 Jackie Wright

Extended Session

Volunteers needed.

- March 11**
Infants Marijane Whitfield
Toddlers Mary Nicholas
Preschool Buddy Wagner
- March 18**
Infants Cynthia Goodman
Toddlers Carrie Chester
Preschool Tim Nicholas

Greeters

- March 11** Daphne Myers and Jo Ann Pope
March 18 DueWayne and Carrie Tullos

Attendance Last Sunday

Morning Worship: 103

General Fund Offering

- March 4 \$ 6,316.00
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

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. Our speaker for **March 14** will be **Rev. Bob Blanton**, Priest-in-Charge at Episcopal Church of the Creator, Clinton.

Wednesday Evening, March 14

On Wednesday, March 14, our 5:30 evening meal will be vegetable soup, sandwiches, 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 topic for this Wed March 14, will be *Gender Equality*.

Choir Notes

The Choir will rehearse as usual this Wednesday, March 14. During Holy Week (March 25 – April 1) the choir will not meet Wednesday, March 28, but there will be a rehearsal following the Maundy Thursday Seder Meal (March 29) to prepare for the Good Friday Service.

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

Courtney Stamey ‘s Visit to Northside

On the weekend of **March 17-18**, all of us will have an opportunity to meet Courtney Stamey and her husband Michael. The PSC has planned the following activities:

Saturday, March 17, 4:00-6:00 pm

Come and Go, Meet and Greet in Fellowship Hall with refreshments.

Sunday, March 18: Following a light breakfast at 9:00 am, Courtney will share her faith journey during the Sunday School hour. She will assist in leading worship during the Sunday service and will preach in view of a call.

Following the service, a special called business will be held where the church will vote on the Pastor Search Committee’s recommendation in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws.

Recent Prayer Requests

- Willetta Cahill**, 103 yr. old grandmother of Amy Williamson, flu
- 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**
- 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
- Mary Garrison Minyard and her son Gabe Parker**, friends of Will Nation
- Sue Nations**, mother of Ricky Nations,
- Parker Pierce**, 11-year old friend of Carner family, leukemia
- Will Roberts**, recovering from surgery
- 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.

Thanksgiving

Sam Drummond recently shared this good news with us: *Last day of outpatient chemo. After this, 2 years oversight. Booster chemo if needed, but cancer doc says “no relapse” for me. Getting out of the woods! Thanks for all your love and prayers. I love you all!*

We rejoice with Sam and praise God for this good news.

**Senior Adult Luncheon
Tuesday, March 13**

11:00 am in Fellowship Hall
Program:

Brick Street Trio

Jimmy Sclater, piano; Ben Williams, bass;
Michael Rushing, drums

Bring a pot luck dish and a friend.