**January 28, 2018**

**4th Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 28** 9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship

 5:00 pm Christian Formation

**January 30** 9:00 am Exercise Class

**January 31** 9:30 am Prayer Group

5:30 pm Wednesday Supper

6:00 pm Vespers and Missions

 7:00 pm Choir Practice

**February 1** 9:00 am Exercise Class

11:00 am Sewing Group

**Sunday School Workers for Babies**

**January 28** Deborah Fry

**February 4** Jenta Boone

**Extended Session**

*Volunteers needed.*

**January 28**

Infants Karen Nolan

Toddlers M.D. Whitfield

PreschoolRoxie Parks

**February 4**

Infants Jackie Wright

Toddlers René Roberts

Preschool Buddy Wagner

**Greeters**

**January 28** Jim and Lynda Jenkins

**February 4** Roxie Parks and Judy Yates

**Attendance Last Sunday**

 Morning Worship: 99

**General Fund Offering**

 January 21 $ 3,806.00

 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

**Wednesday Evening, January 31**

On Wednesday, January 31, our evening meal will be meat loaf, green beans, salad, and dessert. The cost is $5.00 for adults, $3.50 for children, and a maximum of $15 per family.

**Advent Missions Offering**

Because of your generosity, the Missions Committee was able to increase significantly the amount of our gifts to the organizations selected to receive the Advent Offering. The final distribution will be as follows: Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief $ 12,800

 CBF Global Missions $ 6,100

 CBF Refugee Work $ 7, 100

 Heifer International $ 5, 000

 Baptist Chapel, Plougresant $ 1, 419

 TOTAL **$ 32,419**

**Northside Responds to a Call for Help**

During the recent stretch of extreme cold, we learned from Heather Ivery that the **Opportunity Center** in Jackson was in dire need of washing powder to keep sheets and towels clean for the homeless who would be sleeping there. The response was overwhelming, and Northsiders contributed an ample supply of washing powder that should last for months to come. Many also provided coffee, creamer, cocoa and snacks. and others cooked and served a hot meal at the center. Thank you for your generosity. We will keep you informed as other needs arise.

**Northside Website**

***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 Reques**t**s**

**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

**Lauren Jones,** granddaughter-in-law of Wilma

 Hemphill, health concerns

**Polly Massey,** sister of Nancy Hancock

**Su McLain**, friend of Wilma Hemphill, pancreatic

 cancer and Alzheimer’s disease

**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

**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

**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

C**laude 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 love and sympathy to **Mrs. LaDeane Moore and Jenta and Ken Boone** in the death of LaDeane’s brother, Boyd Robertson, who passed away Tuesday, January 23, in Austin Texas.

We also extend our condolences to **Mrs. Carol Greene**, in the death of her husband, Jamie Greene, who was the son of Faye and Jim Greene. Jamie died suddenly Wednesday morning, January 24, after a brief illness. The service was Friday, January 26.

 **Business Meeting Agenda**

**February 11, 2018**

Approval of Past Minutes

Changes in Membership

Committee Reports

Report from Pastor Search Committee

Report from Associate Pastor

Report from Deacons

Other Business