



northside

BAPTIST CHURCH

All are welcome | Clinton, Mississippi

April
2018

Season of
Easter

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School:
9:15 a.m.

Worship: 10:30

Evening Activities:
See Calendar

Church Staff

Norma Baker
Church Hostess

Emily Fokeladeh
PT Church Secretary

Beverly Hughey
Treasurer

Martha Hutson
Church Clerk

Tequila Johnson
Nursery Worker

Bruce Lesley
Music Director
Organist

Mary Ann McIlwain
PT Church Secretary

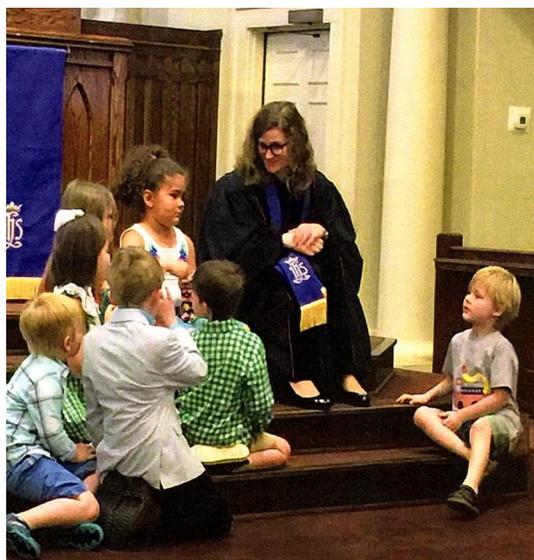
Susan Meadors
Associate Pastor

Dottie Serio
Pianist

Northside Calls Courtney Stamey as Senior Pastor



On March 18, 2018, with an overwhelming vote of approval, Northside called Reverend Courtney Stamey as Senior Pastor. Prior to the vote, Courtney shared her faith journey and delivered her first sermon at Northside.



From our Senior Pastor, Courtney Stamey

Alleluia! Praise the Lord! The word has been absent from our lips for the season of Lent. We have been penitent and prayerful, even with the break of “Little Easters” each Sunday. But, it is during this time you call a pastor. Now what does that say about Northside? And what does it say about your new pastor?

If I situate the search process in the liturgical year, I find some revelations.

I began the search and call process during advent. I did not know where I was going, I only knew to follow the star. In the unknowing there was not fear, but excitement. During this time I reflected on my call, and wrote about my core convictions. The journey after the star was, as it always is, more about the inward journey than a physical one.

As the process continued, we moved through Advent, Christmas, Epiphany and Lent. My focus shifted from exploration to discernment- from feast to fasting. As fasting does, one is reminded of how dependent we are on Christ. As someone who likes control and plans, this is a difficult season for me. On Ash Wednesday we are reminded of our temperance and on Holy Saturday we are confronted by the grief of the disciples, unsure of what was next for them- living without the promise of Easter morn. This is the time I was called, the time in the church calendar between temperance and uncertainty. I could think of no better time. Times such as these call for trust and belief that Jesus is who he claims to be.

News of Interest



April 4-6, 2018

Civil Rides, hosted by CBF Together for Hope and Out Hunger, is a 3-day, 300-mile cycling trek from the steps of the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, TN, to Jackson, MS,

that follows in the footsteps of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The ride begins on April 4, the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. King, and is the brainchild of **Dr. Jason Coker**, national coordinator of CBF's Together for Hope rural poverty emphasis and field coordinator for CBF MS.

Ride the last 11!!

If you are not up for the 3-day trek, **register to ride the last 11!! Join Brittany Wagner, star of Last Chance U, for our last 11 miles of the ride from Ridgeland, MS to the MS Civil Rights Museum in Jackson!** We want to have as many riders as possible for the last 11, so go online and register for the last day. You'll get to ride into Jackson with a pack of riders and make a statement in the capitol city of Mississippi—plus, you'll get a t-shirt. Contact Rand Jenkins if you have any questions: rand@civildrides.org. Register at <https://outhunger.redpodium.com/civil-rides>.

Ride or Volunteer

We could use 2 more riders if you are out there anywhere! We are excited to have 17 riders who will journey with us from Memphis to Jackson. They have done a great job raising money to support rural poverty! If you want to volunteer in some areas or for the entire three days, contact Katie Sciba: katie.civildrides@gmail.com

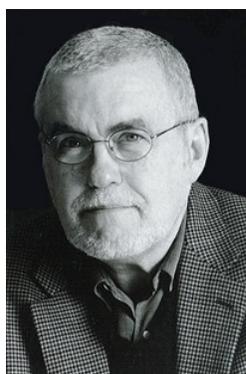
Closing Ceremony

We are excited to announce that Bill Bynum, President and CEO of Hope Credit Union, will be our guest speaker for closing ceremonies in Jackson at 5pm in the MS Civil Rights Museum's ball room. Dinner will be provided. To purchase a meal, contact Heather Ivery: heather.civildrides@gmail.com

Dr. James Sclater and Dr. Sam Gore Included in the Walk of Honorees

The City of Clinton has chosen to honor Clintonians who have been recognized for achievements of excellence in their field at the local, state, or national level. Many have received prestigious awards.

These individuals either grew up in Clinton or spent time in Clinton during the span of their achievement of excellence in their area of expertise.



We are pleased to celebrate **Dr. James Sclater** as the recipient in excellence in performing art. Dr. Sclater served as interim choir director at Northside and continues to sing with the Chancel Choir and to play the clarinet for special selections. We are fortunate and blessed to have Dr. Sclater's continued presence among us.

Dr. Samuel Gore, father of Judy Gearhart, received the award in visual arts. He is an extraordinary Christian artist who has mentored many students for more than 6 decades.



On Thursday, March 22, 2018, the City of Clinton celebrated the outstanding achievements of thirteen individuals. A bronze plaque describing each honoree's story was unveiled. The plaques can be viewed on the "Walk of Honorees" located on the one-mile Quisenberry Library Trail at the Quisenberry Library.

May Graduates

If you have a member of your family graduating at any level in May, please let the church office know the name and degree. We want to recognize all of our graduates during a morning worship service.

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Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, April 10
Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.

Program:

Literature and the Bible
David Miller

Bring a pot luck dish and a friend.

Monthly Book Club

Tues., April 17, 12:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
Bring a brown bag lunch.
Drinks provided.

Book to discuss:
Watership Down
By Richard Adams



Emily L. Melton
135 Regatta Dr.
Brandon, MS 39047

We are delighted to welcome Emily Melton to membership at Northside. Emily is a pharmacist and self-proclaimed “theater lover” and “reality TV junkie.” She and her fiancé, Aaron Bond, are planning a December wedding.

A Special Thank You

I just wanted to express deep gratitude in the selection of your new pastor Courtney F. Stamey. She is my oldest daughter. I have known since Courtney was 5 years old that she was going to be in the ministry. God knows her heart, and she will continue to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. I know that all of you will fall in love with her, just as I did when she was born. Take good care of my baby. I know she will certainly take care of all of you. With much love in Christ. Vicky Bradford-Chatham

Recent Prayer Requests

Margaret Cahill, mother of Amy Williamson,
Recovering from surgery

Willetta Cahill, 103 yr. old grandmother of Amy
Williamson, flu

Theron Crockett, recent hospitalization

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

Frank Leonard, premature baby son of Lauren
And Hank Leonard, sister and brother-in-
Law f Audrey Harrison Lewis

Ed Livingston, recovering from shoulder surgery

Polly Massey, sister of Nancy Hancock

Rick McGraw, brother of Jimmie Street, being
treated for epileptic seizures

Bill Meadors, brother of John Meadors,
recovering from carotid artery surgery

Sue Nations, mother of Ricky Nations,

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

Lucy Rushing, rehabilitation from a fall

Sympathy

We extend loving sympathy to the family of Nancy Anderson, whose sister Jennifer Joan Anderson Gilliam, 67, passed away Saturday, March 24 in Ocean Springs, after a long battle with cancer.

Jennifer was a homemaker, an avid birdwatcher, and gardener. She was devoted to her family and will greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her husband Leroy Gilliam and grandson, Joshua Kuhn. She is survived by her three daughters, four grandchildren, and a great granddaughter, her parents and her brother Mike and her sister, our friend and church member Nancy Anderson and husband Ken. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to www.cancer.org.



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Mission Opportunity: World Vision 6K for Water

May 5th, Saturday
8:00 a.m., NBC parking lot,
Route through Cascades
\$50.00 Registration

On Saturday, May 5th, 2018, Northsiders will have the opportunity once again to join thousands of others around the globe to run or walk 6k and provide clean water to children in communities around the world. The distance, approximately three and a half miles, is the average distance people in developing countries have to walk to get clean water. Please either register for the Global 6K alongside other Northsiders or make a donation to our fundraising page. For your \$50 registration fee, World Vision can provide one individual with clean water that lasts! When you register, World Vision will send you a T-shirt and a race number.

Please go to worldvision6k.org to register for the event if you want to walk or run on May 5th. Follow the instructions, and you will have an opportunity to **join the Northside team**. There is also an option to "Support Us" if you would like to donate rather than walk or run. Don't be confused by the publicized date (May 19) on the World Vision web page. You may contact Judy Gearhart if you have difficulty registering.

The Missions Committee