

December 31, 2023

1st Sunday of Christmas

Dec 31	10:30am	Worship
Jan 1-2	ALL DAY	Office Closed for Holidays
Jan 4	6:30pm	Leadership Strategy Mtg. (Zoom)
Jan 13	9am-5pm	Deacons' Retreat Together for Hope Offices
Jan 14	9:30am 10:30am	Sunday School Worship- Deacon Ordination
Jan 15	ALL DAY	Office Closed for MLK Day
Jan 21	After worship	Youth Dessert Auction

Extended Session

See the chart below for Extended Session volunteers for today and the following weeks. The Children's Committee member in charge for the month of **December** is **Cynthia Goodman** and the member in charge for **January** is **Graham Carner**.

Dec 31	Infants	Tequila Johnson Karen Nolan
	Toddlers	Ricky Nations Greg Nolan
Jan 7	Infants	Tequila Johnson Judy Yates
	Toddlers	Johnny Yates Sarah Howe
Jan 14	Infants	Tequila Johnson Betty Byrne
	Toddlers	Britney Freeny John Goodman
Jan 21	Infants	Tequila Johnson Cynthia Goodman
	Toddlers	MaryEtta Carner Megan Ross

Financial Update

Month	Gen. Fund Receipts	Gen. Fund Budget	Over/Under
*April- Sept.	\$227,646	\$229,212	-1,566
*October	\$44,577	\$38,202	+6,375
*November	\$39,335	\$38,202	+1133

* Adjusted for large one- time gifts

Committee/Team Meetings

If you are serving on a committee or team please be on the lookout for an email from your chair. All standing committees and teams will need to discuss budget for the upcoming year in January. The church budget is approved in February.

Interim Director of Students

If you know anyone interested in applying please send them to our job posting on social media, the church website, or Indeed.

Advent Offering 2023

Magnifying Hope, Peace, Joy and Love through our gifts to: The 4C's (\$10,000), Together for Hope (\$10,000), The Good Samaritan (\$10,000), Matt and Michelle Norman, CBF Field Personnel in Spain (\$8,000). Our total goal is \$38,000. Help us by using the QR code or writing "Advent Missions" in the memo of a check.

Total Received as of 12/21: \$30,730

Wednesday Night Meals Begin Jan. 10

This spring we welcome Morlene Peterson, former owner of Uptown Restaurant, to cook for us. Each week we will have a meal consisting of meat, two sides, bread, cake, and a beverage. There will be a cost increase; however, Morlene's cooking speaks for itself. Adults: \$10 Children \$6

Youth Dessert Auction

Make plans to attend (and bake!) for the Youth Dessert Auction! The auction will be at church, immediately following worship on Sunday, January 21. In addition to auction items, we will have some "bake sale" style fixed price items. The proceeds of the dessert auction will go to support our youth attending Passport Camp. Camp can be a costly endeavor and the dessert auction makes it possible for all of our students to attend. **We need bakers!** Please sign-up on the church website or call the church office.

Exterior Repairs

There will be upcoming repairs on some exterior rot which has begun to affect the overall wooden frame of the breezeway on the East side of the sanctuary.

Want to Give Digitally?

Scan the QR Code in the Photo App on your phone



RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Please contact the office if you have an update.
Peace in Gaza and Israel, end to violence and lasting peace, comfort for victims, families grieving & displaced
Chris Powell Allen, sister of Linda Powell, recovering from knee replacement surgery
Blake Callender, son-in-law of Kitty Brogan, home
Valerie Clark, friend of Heather Ivery, sickle cell pain Crisis, at home

Pam Coker, surgery 11/13, recovering at home
Rebecca Crouch, friend of Audrey Harrison, MD Anderson, experimental treatments for lung cancer

Eli Davidson, friend of Jimmie Street's grandson, leukemia

Atlas Dearman, great-great grandson of Jimmie Street, having hernia surgery

Bert Everitt, volunteer in church office, total hip replacement surgery 12/6

Craig Ford, friend and colleague of Daniella Oropeza, cancer treatment

Donna Foster, friend of Nina Compton, breast cancer surgery

Florence Griggs, Dottie Serio's mother, declining health
Susan Harkins, daughter of Freddie Key, serious illness

Letendre Family, relatives of Courtney Stamey

Mary Ann McIlwain, had biopsies on two nodes, awaiting test results

Mary Jo Morrison, friend of Linda Powell, neurological issues and undergoing multiple tests

Manassa Vivirski, recovering from surgery

Jody Wood, friend of Linda Powell, recovery following successful surgery

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

Peace in Ukraine

Oleksandr and Marianna, Ukrainian friends of Pam Sullivan (former member) in Kyiv

Marina and Vitoria, Ukrainian Ole Miss students

Amy Bullens, niece of Nina Compton, seizures

Hale Byrd, friend of Jimmy Sclater, prostate cancer

Caby Byrne, blindness

Beverly Cavin, Boones' cousin, brain cancer

Donna Corbett, mother of Kim Corbett, cancer

Jim Corbett, father of Kim Corbett, Parkinson's

Joanne Duff, inoperable pancreatic cancer

Rhea Estes, friend of Nancy and Ken Anderson, cancer

Eddie Foster, friend of Ben Randman, surgery recovery

Jennifer Garriga, niece of Jerrell Hutson

Steven Hirsch, friend of Ben Randman, stage 4 cancer

Glenda Hughes, Woodland Rehabilitation in Clinton

Toney Keeler, recent health issues

Teri Kerner, friend of Ben Randman, health concerns

Jeannie Lane, friend of David Miller, health issues

Francis Davis Mann, sister-in-law of Jim Sclater, stroke

Evan Martin, son-in law of Bradley and Audrey, US

Army deployment in Middle East since 5/21

Ann Marquez, low hemoglobin levels

John Marquez, former member, blood cancer

Jerry May, brother of Cynthia Tucker, advanced kidney disease

Mallory McCoy, friend of Audrey Harrison, undergoing cancer therapy, but several clear PET scans

Justin Morrow, grand-son-in-law of Jimmie Street, TIA's/mini stroke

Casey Napaul, friend of Ben Randman, health concerns

Megan Clara Nichols, child, brittle bone disease

Blake Parham, brother of Jason Parham, continuing chemo for metastatic cancer

Janie Payne, cousin of Lida Stark, breast cancer

Amy Payton, sister of Michael Williamson, AFib

Linda Perkins, niece of Joe Cooper, cancer has metastasized to bones.

Tom Persons, brother of Annie Bess Saul, knee replacement surgery recovery

Paul Robertson, friend of the Hutsons, lymphoma

Beth Ronie, daughter of Marilyn Hetrick, cancer

Ryan Rogers, friend of MS Chorus members, surgery for benign kidney tumor

Angel Sanchez, cancer; mother Nicola, sisters Hillary and Love

Lewis Seller, Mary Coker's brother, kidney dialysis

Carol St. Amant, friend of Thelma Basley, health issues related to dementia

Mike Stamey, father of Michael Stamey, continued cancer treatment

John Stanley, former pastor, in rehab as he recovers from multiple strokes

Ms. Brook Stogner, friend of Kim Corbett, lifelong chronic health issues with tumors

Meredith Thomason, Guillain- Barre syndrome

Fran Windler, friend of Jimmy Sclater

Gene White, friend of Ron Smith

Katelin Worthington, friend of Audrey Harrison, serious long-term problem with blood vessels

Laura Uecker, friend of Amy Williamson, leukemia

Roger Ziegler, cancer treatment

MISSIONARIES/MINISTRIES

Delta Hands for Hope | El Pueblo | Porta House

ministry to Albanians in Athens, Greece

Primeira Igreja Batista em Bultrins | Promotoras

The Good Samaritan Center | Together for Hope

MEMBERS AT HOME

Thelma Basley – 650A Highland Colony Pkwy, Apt 302
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Wilma Hemphill - Highland Home, Room 503,
638 Highland Colony Pkwy,
Ridgeland, MS 39157

LaDeane Moore – Clinton Healthcare, Rm. 205
1251 Pinehaven Road, Clinton

Deborah Skelton – Lakeland Nursing and Rehabilitation
Center, 3680 Lakeland Ln, Jackson MS 39216

If you would like to contact a pastor, please email the church office info@northsidebaptistms.org