

May 9, 2021
6th Sunday of Easter

- May 9** 9:00am Zoom Sunday School
for Coffee Cup Class
9:15am No In-Person Sunday School
9:00am AAA Class Zoom
10:30 am Worship In Person & Online
- May 12** 6:00 pm Zoom meeting

Business Meeting, Sunday May 16

Immediately following Worship Service in Sanctuary
Agenda

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| 1. Opening Prayer | 6. Associate Pastor Report |
| 2. Approval of Minutes | 7. New Member Report |
| 3. Properties Committee | 8. Other Business |
| 4. Health Team Report | 9. Closing Prayer |
| 5. Pastor's Report | |

Health Team Report

We are at "Point D". Larger groups may resume meeting indoors, masked and distanced. No more than one group per area per day. Please schedule your building and grounds usage with the church office. On Sundays we will have worship at 10:30am indoors and online. There will still be no extended session.

Sunday School- June 6th

On June 6th all Sunday School classes may return to in-person gathering at 9:15am. This includes: adults, youth, and children. Please check with your Sunday School teacher to determine if your class will meet in-person (or online) and in what space. Due to the need to social distance our adult classes will probably be in different spaces than you were pre-pandemic. We are asking that all persons wear a mask and social distance while indoors for Sunday School and worship.

Why do we wear masks when gathered indoors?

1. The vaccines are not 100% effective at preventing infection.
2. Even after vaccination, you can be infected and potentially transmit infection to others.
3. Not everyone has been vaccinated (only 21% of Mississippians are fully covered at present), and some have not had the opportunity to be vaccinated (babies, children, youth).
4. There is limited data on how long vaccines will be protective.
5. We still have significant circulating levels of viral activity.
6. Variants (mutated coronavirus strains) are becoming more widespread. Some of these are more transmissible and some are more deadly. While we think our vaccines in the U.S. will be protective against

some of these, we do not have good data on how they perform against all circulating variants.

7. It is what public health officials (CDC and MSDH) tell us we need to do when meeting in public, in mixed groups, in large groups, indoors.

8. It is not just about your protection, it is about everyone else's health as well. We are a church family, and family cares for one another.

9. We are loving our neighbors by doing what is stated. We will continue to wear our masks until we are told it is okay to stop.

Choir Opportunities

Choir Opportunities: Have you wanted to experience the choir at Northside, but are unsure about the commitment? Consider joining in for Eastertide. Covid protocols will be in place. Contact Toney Keeler by email (toney.keeler@gmail.com) or by phone (601-498-2238) if you are interested.

Help Needed for Cameras

We are in need of people to volunteer to run the camera for virtual worship. Operation involves moving the already set-up camera for close-up shots. Volunteers will be trained, no experience needed! Contact Michael Stamey, 336-848-0864.

Digital Newsletter

We will start distributing the NBC newsletter digitally in June. You will receive the newsletter via email so make sure the office has your current email address. If you prefer to still receive a paper copy, contact the church office to stay on the mailing list.

Zoom Check-In Change

Beginning in May, we will have one Zoom Check-in meeting each Wednesday at 6pm. Join in for this wonderful time of fellowship and prayer.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have an update on any of the following requests, please contact the office.

Benson Baptist Church in NC, youth minister, Felicia Fox, killed by drunk driver

Alice Boone, neighbor of Ruth Frost, multiple myeloma of her spine

Abby Bosarge, Yvette Dale's brother's granddaughter, hospice care

Geraldine Bowie, sister of Thelma Basley, fluid retention

Hale Byrd, friend of Jimmy Sclater, prostate cancer

Beverly Cavin, Boone's cousin, brain cancer

Cassidy Clevenger, rehab continues for stroke

Elizabeth Eubanks, daughter of Michele Smith, recent lupus diagnosis

Trina Ferguson, recent surgery

Delia Garcia, grandmother of Anna Garcia, surgery completed for broken hip

Joyce Grayer, former Utopia resident and church visitor, now at Magnolia Nursing Home,

Susan Harkins, health issues

Marene Harrington, grandmother of Bradley Lewis, broken hip

Glenda Hughes, biopsy this week for possible breast cancer

Curtis Jackson, father of Tequila Johnson

Ali Jenkins, cancer in spine

Carson Kennedy, friend of Joseph Meadors, deployed to Kuwait

Jeannie Lane, friend of David Miller, stroke and high blood sugar

Stephon McCord, father of Audrey Harrison's friend Stephonie Francia, prostate cancer

Sharon McInnes, family friend of Jimmy Sclater, diagnosed with ALS

Eddie Mellado, brother-in-law of Judy Gearhart, at home with cancer, tumors shrinking

Olser Moore, grandfather of Dustan Jones, heart issues, blood clot on lung

Blake Parham, brother of Jason Parham receiving chemotherapy for cancer

Tiffany Phillips, step-daughter of Ruth Frost, physical therapy for back issues

Charles and Martha Price, friends of Wilma Hemphill, improving

Wilma Raden, mother of Teresa Mosley, chronic health issues

Jackson Rodgers, 13 yrs., grandson of Linda Livingston's friend, critical hospitalization

Lita Sample, CBF Field Personnel, recovering from kidney surgery

Dale Shelton, Parkinson's, at home

Gene Smith, friend of Ron Smith

Stacey King Smith, COVID-19 recovery at home

Wesley Switzer, broken hip recovery, hospitalized

Sherri Wheat, neighbor of Stringers, serious health issues

Bland Williamson, father of Michael Williamson, falling spells

ONGOING PRAYER REQUEST

Ceci Albernoz, cancer free!

John Averitt, husband of Judy Gearhart's cousin Joy Gore Averitt; John has ALS

Caby Byrne, decreasing sight

Eldredge Coleman, grandfather of Audrey Harrison, continued health concerns

Donna Corbett, mother of Kim Corbett, radiation treatment for cancer

William Cresson, nephew of John Meadors

Matt Duckworth, friend of Ellen Brewer, cancer

Nancy Farrar, sister-in-law of Landa Strum, chemotherapy completed

Jennifer Garriga, niece of Jerrell Hutson, dialysis

Pat and John Green, former members, Pat has brain tumor and John, her caregiver has health problems.

Junior Hopkins, Mary Coker's daughter's father in law, home but has serious health issues

Teresa Howard, niece of Nancy Hancock, recent

hospitalization, issues with pancreas

Terri Kazery, recurrence of brain cancer

Dana Ledford, friend of Lida Stark, cancer

Betty Legg, friend of Judy Gearhart

Ann Marquez, low hemoglobin levels

Jerry May, brother of Cynthia Tucker

Rikki Morrow, cardiomyopathy

Megan Clara Nichols, child, brittle bone disease

Tom Persons, brother of Annie Bess Saul, heart issues

Ricky Oswald, son-in-law of Jimmie Street, blood clots

Holly Peche, Michael Stamey's mother, health

Parker Pierce, young friend of Carner's, leukemia

Trenia Reynolds, paraplegic due to car accident

Paul Robertson, friend of the Hutsons, lymphoma

Jimmy Sclater, neck surgery recovery

David Sikes, friend of Jimmy Sclater, serious illness

Sylvia Smith, cardiologist appt. delayed

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

Tucker family, Cliff, Cynthia, and Amy

Fran Windler, friend of Jimmy Sclater

Lynn Wilson, Beth Russo's mother, stroke recovery

Laura Uecker, friend of Amy Williamson, leukemia

Tony White, husband of John Meadors's colleague LaJune, hoping for kidney transplant

Claude Yates, brother of Nancy Hancock, COPD

MISSIONARIES/MINISTRIES

Dr. Jericho and Eric Bell, sister and brother-in-law of Eric Peden, furloughing medical missionaries to Litein, Kenya

Porta House ministry to Albanians in Athens, Greece

Lynn and Michael Hutchinson, Togo

Primeira Igreja Batista em Bultrins

Delta Hands for Hope

HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Cassie Sherman, Dereck Davis, Jason Parham, Linda McComb, Tania Mayfield, Jo Ann Young, Michael Williamson, Demetrius Miles, Emily Bond, Peyton Herrington, Aaron Bond, Pam Coker

MEMBERS AT HOME

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

Merle Thomas – 100 Parker Dr., #2B, 39056

LaDeane Moore – 200 Serenity Lane, Apt. 310,
Madison, 39110

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

Wesley Switzer - Lakeland Nursing and Rehabilitation
Center, Room 1173680 Lakeland Ln,
Jackson, MS 39216

SYMPATHY

We share our loving sympathy to Megan and Jason Ross and their children Sam and Susannah in the death of Megan's father Henry Black, April 22. We also remember Megan's mother Brenda and all their family as they grieve and comfort one another.