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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Sunday, December 11th, Northminster welcomed two new members to our congregation: Marcia Caldwell and Nancy Sasser. We are thankful to have you join our family! If you or someone you know is interested in joining our church, please reach out to Jinny McDuffie (478-731-1943) or pastor Ralph (478-250-3355) for more information about Northminster and how to become an official part of this incredible family.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan 8—Fran Mayhew
Jan 24—Minor Vernon

Jan 11—Paul Evans
Jan 25—Gail Rabai

Jan 14—Shelby Duffy
Jan 25—Evelyn Clark

CHURCH-WIDE BINGO!



Each year, the Northminster youth host lunch and Bingo to raise funds for their trip to the Montreat Youth Conference in June. All are invited to come to the fellowship hall for good food and lots of fun Sunday, January 29th after worship. The youth will be providing chicken and ask all to bring a side dish to share. We can't wait to see you!

ELDER EXAMINATION BREAKFAST AND INSTALLATION

Sunday, January 22, our worship service will include the installation of our 2023-24 elders: Jeff Denny, Nita McCord, and Donna Shuford. All ordained elders are invited to join us for the new elder examination breakfast to be held the same morning at 8:30. Please RSVP to Jennifer at 478-318-7911.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Sunday, January 29th, immediately following the worship service, we will hold a congregational meeting to review and vote on pastor Ralph's 2023 Terms of Call.

NOVEMBER 2022 FINANCIALS

- NPC has received \$372,941.66 in pledges, which is \$8053.29 more than the \$364888.37 expected so far this year.
- NPC has received \$29,487 from regular (no pledge) givers, which is \$1,987 more than the \$27,500 expected so far this year.
- NPC has received \$8,165.11 in loose offerings, which is \$14,751.52 less than the \$22,916.63 expected so far this year.
- NPC has received \$14,743.22 in offerings for unbudgeted and outreach programs.
- NPC has spent \$417,940.38 which is \$4,691.72 more than the \$413,248.66 that was planned to be spent so far this year.
- NPC has received \$425,336.99 in total income and has spent a total of \$417,940.38, which leaves us with a surplus of \$7,396.61.

THANK YOU, CHURCH FAMILY

Ken and I are so grateful for all the prayers, cards and phone calls—We are so blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family! Thank you again for everything you have done for us. God Bless and Love, from Fran & Ken Mayhew

JUST FOR GIGGLES

Timmy's Sunday School class had been learning all about the children of Israel, and each week, Timmy became more visibly confused. "Teacher, I need to know something," he asked. "the Children of Israel crossed the Red Sea, right?" "Yes," his teacher replied. "And the Children of Israel beat up the Philistines, right?" Not knowing where Timmy was going with this, his teacher reluctantly replied, "um... right." "And the Children of Israel built the temple, right?" "That's right." "And they fought the Egyptians and the Romans, so the Children of Israel were always doing something really important, right?" "You're right again, Timmy, so what's confusing you?" his teacher asked. Timmy, with a very stern face, replied, "Then what were all the grown-ups doing?!"