



# NORTHMINSTER *Life*

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## *Women & Spring Bible Study*

Wednesdays at 10AM and 6PM • March 1 - April 5

Community Room

Mornings led by Jeanne Roddenberry & Natalie Vernon

Evenings led by Virginia Cowsert & Lynn Denny



All ladies are welcome to attend and invite a friend. There will be coffee available at the morning study and evening study participants are encouraged to bring a sandwich, as chips, drinks and dessert will be provided.

### **ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF AND BAKE SALE**



Sunday, March 12th after the worship service, we'll enjoy one of our favorite times of year - the Annual Youth Chili Cookoff and Dessert Auction! All are welcome to participate and bring family and friends. This is a fabulous opportunity to continue helping to make sure our youth can attend the Montreat Youth Conference this summer. Sign-up sheets are in your weekly bulletin and you may reply to the weekly email letting us know how you'd like to participate.



### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

If you would like to provide a fresh flower arrangement for Sunday worship, please fill out the flower board at the rear of the sanctuary. Arrangements are \$65 each and can be paid to the church.



## NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACHES



From our neighbors at Macon Recovers:

Thank you to Barbara Fatkin and Northminster Presbyterian Church for all of your support. When we moved to Wimbish Rd., you were the first people to greet us, and you have made us feel welcome from day one. You represent what it means to be a "Recovery Champion". Thank you for thinking of us and for your continued kindness, encouragement, love, and support. Congratulations!

# Help us restock our Hygiene Pantry

Donations will be distributed to those in need throughout the year.

Shampoo & Conditioner

Body Wash

Bar Soap

Toothpaste

Dental Floss

Deodorant

Wash Cloths



Cleansing Wipes

Disposable Razors

Shaving Cream

Combs

Body Lotion

Lip Balm

Feminine Products



Drop off March 1 - April 30  
Tuesday - Saturday 11 AM - 7 PM  
595 Wimbish Road



## GOOD SAMARITAN

The scripture tells us to "love your neighbor as yourself." What better way could you love your neighbor than helping them in times of need. The Good Samaritan Offering does this for the needs in our community and for the needs of our congregation.

**In the month of December, Centenary used some of our contributions to assist two families with their power bill. One client had a car accident which totaled his car but didn't receive anything for the car and he also had a lapse in his healthcare causing him to pay for his medical expenses out of pocket. He also had the expense of purchasing a new car.**

**Another client's husband had three heart procedures causing her to leave work to care for her husband because he was in the hospital for several months causing her to get behind on paying her power bill.**

**Also, we continue to help clients at Loaves & Fishes with transportation issues by purchasing bus passes.**

Thank you for your generous support of the needy people in our community!

## BUILDING UPDATES AS OF FEBRUARY 28



Our building is returning to its original beauty! We are thankful for the new roof that was completed Friday, February 24th. Based on contractors availability, interior work should progress steadily, beginning with the reinstallation of our electrical wiring and lighting. Our property committee continues regular meetings with our Paul Davis contractor and will continue to keep you updated through email as work is completed.

## CONGRATULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nita McCord, along with Tim & Kathy McCord, are blessed to welcome a grandson, Read Legare Ellison Patton McCord, to their lives. Baby Read was born Friday, February 24th to parents Kevin and Bridget Read McCord. Congratulations to the McCord families!

## THANK YOU, CHURCH FAMILY

Dear NPC Congregation,  
Thank you so much for your cards, emails, texts and phone calls since my brother, Henry Legare, died; and a special thank you to Bonnie Diboll and the NPC prayer group for their faithfulness in praying for my dear brother during these past two years of his illness. Love, Nita McCord

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar 1 - Betty Faulkner	Mar 7 - Ray Mosely	Mar 9 - Nita Tidwell
Mar 9 - Brenda Felts	Mar 11 - Nita Mitchell	Mar 12 - Emily Bredeson
Mar 12 - Bonnese Thomas	Mar 13 - Buz Hall	Mar 14 - Shea Smith
Mar 18 - Lynn Denny	Mar 19 - Joan Walker	Mar 21 - Natalie Vernon
Mar 23 - Nikki Gleaton	Mar 26 - Amy Maley	Mar 27 - Ann Dunwody

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY - JANUARY 2023

As of January 31, NPC has...

- received \$60,438.72 in pledges, which is \$29,653.72 *more than the \$30,785 expected in Jan 2023.*
- received \$1,935 from regular (no pledge) givers, which is \$65.00 less than the \$2000 expected in Jan 2023.
- received \$1,206.70 in loose offerings, which is \$206.70 more than the \$1000 expected in 2022.
- received \$1,318.28 in offerings for unbudgeted and outreach programs.
- has spent \$43,201.74 which is \$6,049.38 *more than the \$37,152.36 that was planned to be spent this year.*
- received \$64,898.00 in total income (\*excluding the \$12,000 in fraudulent activity) and has spent a total of \$43,201.74 which left us with a surplus of \$21,696.26.