



NORTHMINSTER *Life*

JULY 2024

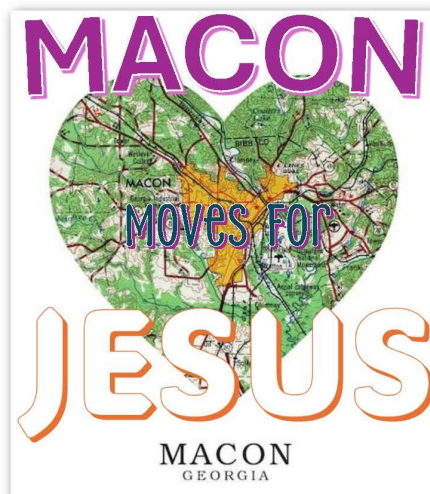
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BACKPACK'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Throughout the month of July, we will be gathering gifts for our backpack ministry supporting our neighbor, Rosa Taylor Elementary school. Each year, members of our neighborhood committee pack over 900 bags filled with ready-to-eat or easy-to prep foods and deliver them to Rosa Taylor where 26 students every week, throughout the entire 2024-2025 school year, will be sure not to go hungry over the weekend. Our goal for this school year is to raise \$6000.



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth, ages 13 and up, throughout Flint River Presbytery will be participating in a mission excursion right here in Macon. Youth and chaperones will stay here at Northminster July 18th through 21st as they serve local nonprofits and the elderly within our community. The cost is \$60 per person for meals, a t-shirt for each participant, and items for the non-profits. Participants will need an air mattress with linens (or a sleeping bag), clothes, and toiletries. Deadline to register is July 18th. If you would like more information on this opportunity to serve, or if you would like to assist with this mission, please contact Chlore Napier.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS



Each week, our sanctuary is aided in beauty with a fresh flower arrangement from Jean & Hall Florist. If you would like to provide the flowers one week in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of an exciting event, you can sign up on the board in the foyer. Arrangements are \$65 (payable to Northminster) and can be taken home or donated to one of our homebound members. If you have a special request for your arrangement, such as specific colors or flowers, please let Jennifer know. Arrangements are ordered every Tuesday for the following Sunday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 2 - Molly Brown
July 13 - Karen Jones

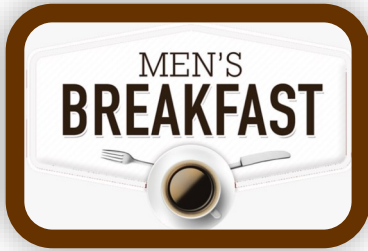
July 6 - Genny Whitaker
July 25 - Jinny McDuffie

July 9 - Nita McCord
July 26 - Lala Scales



USHERS & GREETERS SIGN-UP

We are blessed to have amazing smiling faces to welcome family, friends, and visitors coming through the doors of Northminster every Sunday morning! If you are able to serve as a greeter and usher, please sign up on the board in the foyer.



MEN'S BREAKFAST - JULY 10TH

All men are invited to gather for breakfast together Wednesday morning, July 10th at 7am. Invite a friend and meet us at H&H Restaurant (807 Forsyth St. - Downtown). Dutch treat.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School will continue all summer. We will be sharing stories of Jesus from the New Testament, enjoy story-related activities, and refreshments will be included. All children *as well as their friends and neighbors* are cordially invited to join us at 9:30AM every Sunday morning!



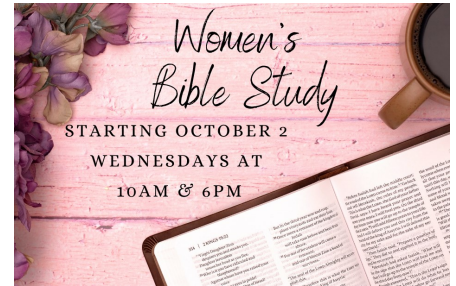
ADULT STUDIES

Coming Soon to a Church Near You...
Adult Sunday school will resume on August 11, 2024 at 9AM in the fellowship hall. Our teacher for 6 weeks will be our own Ralph Hawkins, and he will be teaching us and talking with us about our reading of scripture. This promises to be a very

enlightening study, so please plan to join.

But Wait! There's More...

Ralph will also be leading a women's Bible Study based on the book of Philippians starting on Wednesday, October 2. There will be a morning session at 10:00 and an evening session at 6:00. We will be meeting in the Community Room. All you ladies please plan to join this lively group too. You won't be sorry! Further details on both Sunday School and Women's Bible Study will be coming soon.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 29 - 5th Sunday Lunch

We will celebrate Northminster's 60th year of making disciples, growing in faith together and serving others in Christ over lunch following the worship service.

October 6 - Rise Against Hunger

We will host our cluster churches for this year's annual Rise Against Hunger packing event.

THANK YOU, CHURCH FAMILY

It is difficult to put into words our deep gratitude for all the love, prayers, cards & phone calls during Bob's Ligon's illness and his passing. We would appreciate continued prayers as we grieve our loss. -Blessings, Jean Fleisch & Julie Ligon