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OUR CHURCH FAMILY!



The 3 Ellas!

Ella Hawkins, Ella Cole Alderman, and Ella Smith were all at church while visiting home from college.



Denny Wedding

A beautiful day was had by all who were able to attend Josh Denny's wedding in Tennessee. Congratulations to Josh & Natalie!

Lunch &

Sing



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH & HYMN SING - JUNE 7

Our normal 5th Sunday lunch fell in the very busy month of May, so we will instead hold this lunch Sunday, June 7th. Mark's time with us will be winding down so this lunch will be to celebrate him. Our own David Kenney, Sr. will be leading us in a hymn sing at the lunch. The church will be providing fried chicken and dessert and ask attendees to bring a side dish to share. We can't wait to spend this time together!

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Thank you, Mark Montgomery, for your leadership with our Spring women's Bible study. Mark has become a vital part of our congregation in just a few short weeks, and the Bible study helped many of us get to know him and him to know us. We also discovered that he is a pretty great cook!

Thanks also to Ralph for his teaching our inter-generational Sunday school this spring. His classes are always interesting and thought provoking. Sunday school is on hiatus for the summer, but we hope you will make plans to join us in August when school starts back. We'll keep you informed as to the plans for fall Sunday school.



TRINITY SUNDAY

What better way to worship on Trinity Sunday than to hear from all three of our church leaders and teachers! Pastor Ralph Hawkins, Intern Mark Montgomery, and Music Director David Kenney, Sr. each led sermons, bringing together God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We are so thankful for their leadership, collaboration, and whole-hearted calling to our congregation.

MUSIC NOTES!



A HUGE thank you to all of our ringers and singers for all the work and praise they put into every rehearsal and Sunday performance over the first half of the year. Both bell choir and vocal choir are on break from Wednesday rehearsals for the summer and will resume again in August. Throughout the month of June, we will still have singers in the choir loft to help lead hymns, so all are welcome to join in! Simply see David in the loft around 10:15, just before worship begins.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



We are so thankful to have a church full of welcoming, smiling faces! We can always use those spiritual gifts of warm, inviting members to help with ushering and greeting on Sunday mornings. Thank you so much to everyone who already volunteers. To sign up for a Sunday, simply write your name on the greeter board in the foyer. Whether you've done this a hundred times or never before, please consider signing up to help.

wednesday,
JULY 22ND
7:15 P.M.

WE ARE BRAVES COUNTRY

ATLANTA BRAVES GAME JULY 22ND

While our friends, pastor Pedro and his family, visit with us this summer, we're going to see a Braves game! Ticket prices are TBD, but we need a head count. We will be taking the church bus, though you may drive separately. Please sign up on your blue response sheet or email Jennifer so we can get a head count.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 1 - Austin Emener
June 7 - Ann Putzke
June 14 - Isabel Davis
June 20 - Emma Brown

June 3 - David Goode
June 11 - Hamilton Hirsh
June 17 - Pat McCall
June 25 - Emory Whitaker

June 7 - Sam McDuffie
June 11 - Ralph Hawkins
June 20 - Haley Hirsh
June 28 - Cam Stringfellow



INVITATION TO FAMILY SUMMER NIGHTS! JUNE 8TH, 9TH, & 10TH AT ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our sister church, St. Andrews Presbyterian, at 501 Bass Rd. Macon, will be hosting an alternative to Vacation Bible School with a intergenerational program with singing, story telling, food and crafts for ALL ages! You are invited to join them from 5:30pm-7:15pm Monday through Wednesday, June 8th, 9th, and 10th.

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

Northminster's Good Sam Fund is alive and well thanks to the generosity of all of you. In the last few months we have been able to help members of our congregation, some of our extended family members, and friends we know of in need. If you know of a friend or family member in need and would like for GoodSam to help them, please contact Ralph. He, along with the elders who chair Outreach, Neighborhood and Finance, collectively decide on the disbursing of these funds.

Also every month Good Sam contributes money to Centenary Community Ministry, and they, in turn, use our contribution to help people with rent, utilities, or other urgent needs. Their interim director, Sara Pugh Montgomery, communicated the following to Northminster about how our gifts were used recently: "In this past week I was able to use the funds that y'all share to pay two women's gas bills - one has a 7 month old son and hasn't been able to find the right balance yet between jobs and daycare bills but has a promising hope coming up in June - another is having a baby in June and has 3 kiddos at home. She does a lot of Door Dash and Uber driving to try to make ends meet but has been suffering from high blood pressure with this pregnancy. So thank your congregation for sharing financial gifts so that we could be a part of helping these two women have one less thing to worry about this next month."

FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATES

From the Finance Committee: Thank you for your continued financial support of our church, its pastor and staff, and its programs in 2026. Please contact Gregg Reed (gareed105@gmail.com) or any member of the finance committee if you have any questions about the budget and its status.

	April 2026 Actual	April 2026 Budget	2026 YTD Actual	2026 YTD Budget
Pledged & Regular Giving	\$36,828	\$38,683	\$168,964	\$154,731
Carry Forward	\$8,305	\$8,305	\$33,220	\$33,220
Total Income	\$46,248	\$47,988	\$212,472	\$191,951
Total Expenses	\$51,233	\$43,989	\$198,809	\$175,956

2026

JUNE



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4 10am Line Dancers	5	6
7 9:30am Kidventures Communion Sunday 11:45am Fellowship Lunch and Hymn Sing	8 6pm Session Meeting	9	10 7am Men's Breakfast	11 10am Line Dancers	12	13 11:00am Youth head out for Montreat!
14 9:30am Kidventures	15	16	17	18 10am Line Dancers	19	20
Montreat Youth Conference						
21 9:30am Kidventures 4:00pm Yoga	22	23	24	25 10am Line Dancers	26	27
28 9:30am Kidventures	29	30	1	2	3	4