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2026: A YEAR OF LIGHT

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NPC AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2	Esther Bih Aghangu
4	Greg McManus
8	Robin Atiyeh
10	Marion Barth Rebekah Raabe
11	Marilyn Gurtner
12	Vidal Rodriguez
13	Ray Summey
14	Cindi King
18	Judy Owen Karen Currie Nancy Leet
19	Warren Hall
20	Marjorie Brown
23	Charlie Havrda Jo Ann Weston
24	Steve Richards
28	Eddie Pope Leah Kehdinga
30	Bill McDaniel
31	Camille Fiorillo Nancy Moore



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Northminster Presbyterian Church

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San Antonio, TX 78268

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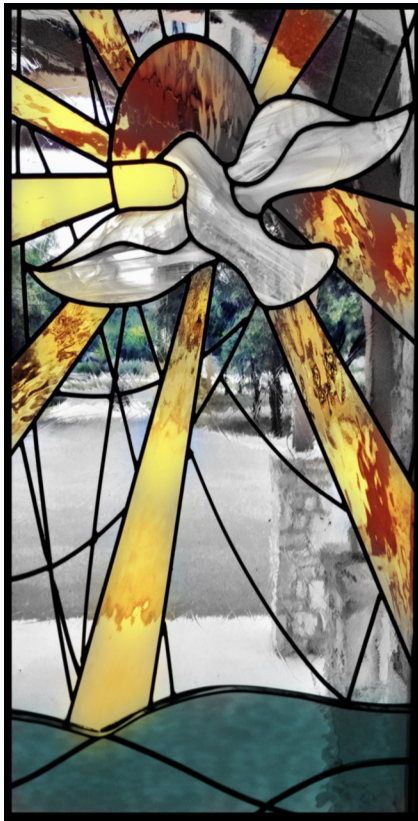
npcoffice@npcsatx.org

Website:

npcsatx.org

Web Calendar





This Week at Northminster

For Further Information check the calendar on the church website at
www.npcsatx.org

Calendar

Sunday, Aug 2 - 10th Sunday After Pentecost

100 DAYS OF PRAYER Kick-Off

- 9:00 A.M. - Sunday School (All Ages)
- 10:30 A.M. - Worship Service
- 11:45 A.M. - Fellowship Hour
- August Birthday Cake

Monday, Aug 3

- 10:00 A.M. - MMG Meeting at NPC

Tuesday, Aug 4

- 6:30 P.M. - Line Dancing Class

Sunday, August 9 - 11th Sunday After Pentecost

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

- 9:00 A.M. - Sunday School (All Ages)
- 10:30 A.M. - Worship Service/Elizabeth Raabe Baptism
- Children's Church
- 11:45 A.M. - Fellowship Hour
- Mission Ministry Meeting



STUFF the BUS!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Mission Ministry will be starting a school supply drive for the four Title 1 schools in this area.

- ★ **Fernandez Elementary**
- ★ **Timberwilde Elementary**
- ★ **Knowlton Elementary**
- ★ **Zachry Middle School**

Title 1 schools receive federal funding based on the percentage of free lunch students.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG IMPACT!

Thank you for your generosity and support!

HERE IS A LIST OF SUPPLIES THAT ARE NEEDED:

	COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS		CRAYONS		MARKERS
	FOLDERS		GLUE		SCISSORS
	PENCILS		SUPPLY BOXES		TISSUES
	DISINFECTING WIPES		HAND SANITIZER		PLASTIC FOLDERS WITH POCKETS AND BRADS
	GLUE STICKS		1 SUBJECT WIDE-RULED NOTEBOOKS		COLORLED PENCILS

DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS IN THE COLLECTION BIN IN THE FAMILY ROOM
 NOW THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST.
 LET'S **STUFF THE BUS** AND HELP OUR LOCAL STUDENTS SUCCEED!

AUGUST 9TH IS THE LAST DAY TO BRING DONATIONS!!!!

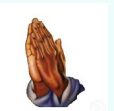
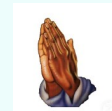
Prayer List

Members:

- ◆ Georgia Hale
- ◆ Eunice Damon
- ◆ Bill & Louise Bischoff
- ◆ Guy Greene
- ◆ Michael & Nancy Moore
- ◆ Margie Brown
- ◆ Ken & Carol Polsz
- ◆ Karen Currie
- ◆ Cynthia & Jack King
- ◆ Shannon Lewis
- ◆ Brenda Pinner
- ◆ Mary Lou Carroll
- ◆ Charlie & Lora Havrda
- ◆ Dickey & Yvonne May (Pneumonia)

Friends

- ◆ Gretchen Lewis (Cancer)
- ◆ Zach McManus (ALS)
- ◆ Letha Adams (Suzanne's Mom)
- ◆ Rebecca Jackson (Continued Recovery)
- ◆ Patricia Pope (Eddie's Mom)
- ◆ Patrick (Judy Tyrling's Friend - Prayers for cancer and employment)
- ◆ Joseph - (Judy Tyrling's Nephew)
- ◆ Jackson (Grandson of friend - Cancer)
- ◆ Leslie Young (Pregnancy Issues)
- ◆ Sherry Fraser (ICU - Cardiac Issues)
- ◆ Steven Kline (Jay's Cousin - ALS)
- ◆ Michael Hare



UPCOMING EVENTS

100 DAYS of PRAYER
KICKS OFF THIS SUNDAY!



BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY

JOIN US THIS
SUNDAY AFTER
WORSHIP FOR
BIRTHDAY CAKE
CELEBRATING
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS
AT NPC

the
Monday Morning
Bible Study Group

will meet on
Monday., August 3rd,
at 10:00 AM

at
Northminster Presbyterian Church



AUGUST 4TH, AT 6:30 P.M.

LINE DANCE LESSONS



**BLESSING
OF THE
BACKPACKS**
AUGUST 9TH



NPC'S MOVABLE FEAST

big's
burger joint
burgers • fries • shakes

THURSDAY – AUGUST 13TH AT 6:30 P.M.



**WORKDAY AT THE
CHURCH**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

RESUMES AUGUST 25TH

BooK

**7:00 PM
AT NPC**

Club



Seeking God's Vision for Our Future

There are seasons in the life of every congregation when the path ahead seems less certain than the road behind. We may find ourselves asking difficult questions: Where is God leading us? What is our purpose in this season? What does God want this church to become? And perhaps most importantly, are we willing to listen for God's answer—even if it calls us to change?

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 speaks to a people who were living in an uncertain and unsettling time. The Israelites had been carried into exile in Babylon. The life they had known was gone, and the future they had imagined was no longer possible. They were far from home, far from what was familiar, and likely wondering what God's plans could possibly be in the midst of their circumstances.

Into that uncertainty, God spoke through the prophet Jeremiah:

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."

These words are often quoted as a promise of individual encouragement, but they were originally spoken to a community facing a difficult future. God was reminding the people that their story was not over. Their circumstances did not mean that God had abandoned them. Even in this difficult season, God was still present and still at work.

That message speaks powerfully to us today.

As a congregation, NPC finds itself at a crossroads. We cannot simply assume that the future will look like the past. The world around us has changed. The church has changed. Our community has changed. And we, too, have changed. Yet the question before us is not simply, "How do we keep things going?" The deeper question is, "What is God calling us to become?"

That is why we are beginning this season of prayer and seeking God's vision for the future of our church.

Jeremiah reminds us that discerning God's future requires more than making plans. It requires seeking God with our whole hearts. God told the exiles, *"When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me."* Before we can know where God is leading us, we must first be willing to seek God.

This season may require us to let go of some assumptions about what church "should" look like. It may challenge us to imagine new possibilities. It may call us to step beyond our comfort zones, listen more deeply to one another, and pay closer attention to the needs of our community. It may even require courage to follow God's leading when the destination is not yet clear.

But vision begins with prayer.

Our prayer campaign is an invitation to pause, listen, and seek God's direction together. We are not praying merely for survival. We are praying for discernment. We are praying for renewed faith, renewed purpose, and renewed energy for the mission God has entrusted to us. We are praying that God will open our eyes to possibilities we cannot yet see and give us the courage to follow wherever God leads.

The promise of Jeremiah 29 is not that the road will always be easy. It is the assurance that God is with us on the road. God's plans are larger than our present circumstances, and God's faithfulness extends beyond what we can see today.

Perhaps the future God has for Northminster Presbyterian Church will look different from the past. Perhaps that is not something to fear, but something to approach with hope.

So let us pray with open hearts. Let us listen with humility. Let us dream with courage. Let us trust that the God Who has carried this congregation through every season is not finished with us yet.

Our story is not over. Our future is in God's hands. And together, we will seek the vision God has for us.

[Do It Again \(Radio\) - YouTube](#)

CALLING ALL WOMEN . . . SAVE THE DATE!



Saturday, August 29, 2026

9:00am-12:00pm

8:30am Registration

Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering San Antonio Cluster

Hosted by:

**Women of Forest Hills & Northminster
Presbyterian Churches**

13200 Bandera Rd
Helotes, Texas 78023

Schedule: 8:30 Registration
9:00 Breakfast
10:45 KeyNote Address
11:45 Closing Prayer

Registration: \$10 & an offering
taken for the House of
Neighborly Service - ROOTS
Initiative

Use the QR Code or the website
address to register by August 27th.



<https://pwfall.square.site>

Keynote Speaker:

Judy Matetzchk Campbell,

Austin Seminarian

**“United Through Christ,
Bound to Each Other”**

Notes & Info: All are welcome and invited.

- * Please bring your church nametag and your personal drink vessel.
- * Enjoy spending time with old & new friends and building connections and relationships.
- * Invite and share with yhour friends.
- * Receive inspiring and uplifting messages.

Contact Marilyn Juarez for more information at
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2026 WEEKLY INSPIRATION

Faith

is seeing
light with your
heart when
all your eyes see is
darkness

Sermon of the Week

Psalm 27:4, 8, 14

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

Acts 2:1-4, 41-47

Rev. Dana Boes Pope



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

Monday Morning Group Bible Study via Zoom

Monday Morning Group
(Recurring every week on Monday at 10:00 A.M.)

Join the Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89671038799?
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Meeting ID: 896 7103 8799

Password: 018474



IMPORTANT MAIL THEFT ALERT



Due to the recent vandalism and theft of the church mailbox at **TEZEL & TIMBER RANCH**, all church mail should now be sent to:



NEW MAILING ADDRESS

**NORTHMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PO BOX 380336
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78268**



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GIVING STATEMENT**



**CHECK WHETHER
ANY DONATIONS
ARE MISSING**



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HAS NOT CLEARED YOUR BANK,
IT MAY HAVE BEEN AFFECTED
BY THE MAIL THEFT AND NEVER
REACHED THE CHURCH OFFICE.**



PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU NOTICE ANY DISCREPANCIES OR HAVE QUESTIONS.

Thank You! ❤️

Thank you for your understanding, vigilance, and continued support of Northminster Presbyterian Church.



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LOVE. SERVE. GROW.

KIDS KORNER



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<https://app.smore.com/n/wz3vt>



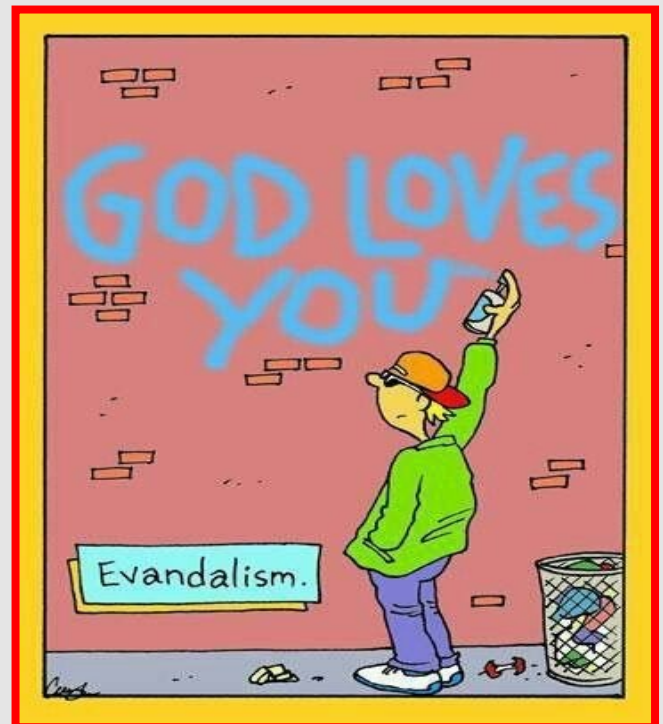
If you're unable to attend Northminster Presbyterian Church's weekly worship service in person, you can view it on NPC's YouTube channel on Sundays at 10:30 A.M.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJVyafEQzKv7Vol235zQ8Qw>

The YouTube livestream of the worship service can be conveniently accessed from the homepage of our website.
Just click on the button "Live Stream Services."



J of the JOKE WEEK



Lectionary Readings for the week of August 2nd

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21



Weekly Meditation Time

Household Prayer

Gracious and faithful God, give us courage to imagine what is possible when we place our future in Your hands. Renew our faith, deepen our love for one another, and show us how we can be part of Your work in our church and our community. May our prayers lead to renewed hope, our hope lead to action, and our action bring glory to You.

Questions for Reflection

1. Where have you seen God's faithfulness in your own life or in the life of our church?
2. What fears or uncertainties do you need to place in God's hands as we look toward the future?
3. If you could imagine NPC five years from now, what would you hope to see God doing through us in this community?
4. What gifts, talents, or experiences has God given you that could help NPC move into its future?
5. What is one thing you can pray for our church during this focused season of seeking God's vision?





CHURCH WEBSITE

www.npcsatx.org

Weekly Food For Thought

Millions of trees in the world are accidentally planted by squirrels—who bury nuts, then forget where they hid them. Do good and forget. It'll grow some day. Good morning.

DreamsQuote.Com

Did you know?

Did You know that NPC's *100 Days of Prayer* initiative kicks off this Sunday, August 2nd? You will still have the opportunity to join a Prayer Triad this Sunday. Triad assignments will be sent out on Monday and triad meetings will start next week. Even if you did not join a prayer triad, please be in fervent prayer over the next 10 weeks that the Holy Spirit will be at work and that His vision for the future of Northminster Presbyterian Church and its leadership will be made known.



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