



Northside Drive Baptist Church

3100 Northside Drive NW

Atlanta, GA 30305



Tender Loving Prayer List

The TLP is a Diaconate ministry. Each week's list contains the rotating names of three or four NDBC senior adults.

Jon & Janet Bell
Reidar Bjornard
Gerry Humphries

If you would like your name placed on our rotating TLP list, please give the church office a call.



Pastor's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Meets weekly from 10:30-11:30 AM, in the church's Conference Room.

We study the texts selected in the Revised Common Lectionary for the next Sunday. Large print editions are available each week and for the upcoming Sunday. Discussion is deep and wide and lively. All are invited.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:00 PM

In the Church Parlor

If you are not sure how to knit or crochet, no problem, there will be plenty of people to help you get started. This group is open to anyone who would like to join! For more information call Susan Harlan at 770-377-3869.

January Birthdays

Chelsea Clarke-1
Armand Kramedian-2
Barbara Schroeder-2
Len Shelton-2
Gary Clark-3
Jon Bell-4
Kennedy Molina-5
Posey Starkey-5
Katherine Bryson-6
William High-7
Ruth Kramedian-7
Joyce Wilson-7
Jerry Smith-8
Cynthia Tunon-9
Pam Wamberg-9
Don Janney-9
Charlton Roberts-14
Libby Martin-15
Sebastian Almeida-Hall-15
Jeanne Hill-16
Jane Jerden-16
Anne Ledbetter-16
Ryan King-16
Fabio Molina-16
Lewis Bozard-17
Donna McLarty-17
Vanita Morgan-17
Annie Molina-19
Gail Hermance-22
Harry Mathis-22
Nancy Hall-23
Levi Milligan-24
Will Egan-25
Stephanie Jones-25
Jackson Singleton-25
Michael Dyson-26
Michael Hermance-26
Lanier Meeks Yi-28
Riley Isakson-31

NDBC Bylaws Review—Moderator, Hartwell Dew, has convened a task force to review NDBC's bylaws and make recommendations for any amendments. If you have suggestions or proposals please email Jo Meeks (Chair) at janiermeeks@gmail.com.

In addition, committee members are David Cook, Brian Knight, George Taylor, and Dave Wooten. The committee will meet on Sunday, January 21, 2018.

If you should change your phone number, email, or mailing address, Please contact the church office to let us know. Thank you.

Church in Conference
January 25, 2018
6:45 PM.

Would you like to donate flowers for the sanctuary?
The cost is \$100, or you can share the cost with someone.
If you are interested, please call Nancy F. Davis at 404-252-9154.



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The PINNACLE



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BAPTIST CHURCH

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NORTHSIDE DRIVE STAFF

Rev. Dr. James Lamkin
Pastor
Rev. Daniel Headrick
Associate Pastor
Dr. Keith H. Walker
Director of Music Ministries
Anna Kate Stephenson
Director of Children's Ministries
Jeffrey Dunkerley
Director of Youth & Young Adults
Rose Hilday
Business Manager
Will Mathews
Administrative Manager
Joleen Neel
Preschool Director
Gregory Colson
Director Emeritus of Music Ministries

Sunday Morning Worship Lectionary Text

January 7
Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Acts 9:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

January 14
1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51



We're On the Web!

www.northsidedrive.org

Thank You for Giving

As in the past several years, NDBC provided gifts to both children and adults though *Andrew P. Stewart Center*, *Morningstar Children and Family Services* (residential care for children with special needs), and *The Extension* (transitional home for adults recovering from addictions).

Thanks to all those who gave of their time and money to give gifts to children and others in need this Christmas season. Thanks to the Missions Ministry Team and others who helped organize the gifts. Your generosity made Christmas very special for many children this year.



The 2017 Habitat house is complete and ready for Ms. Olivia Moore and her two children as they begin a new and exciting phase of their lives. Thank you to all who hammered, sawed, raised walls, prepared food for hungry workers, and financially supported the project through donations to the church budget.



Pastoral Reflections

By Rev. James Lamkin



“Thank You for Being Good to Us”

This was one of my father’s favorite sayings: “*Thank you for being good to us.*” He said it to his church all the time; and he was the most naturally grateful human I’ve ever met.

Since gratitude grows when shared, I wanted to say, “*Thank you for being good to us,*” for the many folk who have helped make Christmas happen this year. Like the fable of the *Shoemaker’s Elves*, the real work happens when no one else is watching.

I won’t call names; but, here are some of the bunches who have made this to be an amazing Advent-Christmas-Epiphany season.

The Flower Ministry Team’s abundant arrangements adorned the chancel, hung from the balcony, covered doorways, set-up Chrismon Trees, and welcomed all who entered the Sanctuary. My thanks to those who placed poinsettias, wrangled wicks, and refilled Advent Wreath candle oil. The ministry team chair even said, “It was fun!”

The Paraments Ministry Team tended to the changing chancel colors and their time-stamped symbols. **The Worship and Music Ministry Team** once again blessed the *Hanging of the Green*...and made sure for a big breakfast to celebrate; and in our communion services, the **Deacons** kept us fed with real communion bread. Also, the **Deacons** delivered poinsettias to many of our members.

The Sanctuary Choir and **Handbell Choir** had extra rehearsals. Their effort made the season’s music, especially the *Saint Saëns*, a holy experience. And how about the Staff Singers Ensemble! **The Children’s Choirs** had new soloists as bright as the *Morning Star*!

The Missions Ministry Team joyfully invited and encouraged our generosity with “The Giving Tree” in the Narthex. The abundance that resulted is pictured on the front of the *Pinnacle*.

The **Children’s Ministry Team** pulled-off the Pick-up Nativity Play on Christmas Eve, with floppy halos, wings, crowns, and cow horns! A bumper crop was present at the 4:00 pm service.

A Sunday morning Church School special study was sponsored by the **Adult Education Ministry Team**.

And last, but not least, I am grateful for my colleagues, **the NDBC staff**. Much of their work is invisible. There’s more planning, printing, proofing, posting, and picking-up than you would ever believe.

I know that God does the big work at Christmas. But even Santa needs helpers. (And my apologies to those volunteers I’ve failed to note.) I am grateful to all who pitched in and “kept watch over our flock,” during Christmas this year. Like my father used to say, “*Thank you for being good to us.*” And that’s the truth.

Triple E

January—NO Meeting

February 6—**NOTE THE DATE CHANGE**—This will be the annual Valentine’s Luncheon with music from the 40’s & 50’s with Mr. Hal Meeks.



NDBC BOOK CLUB

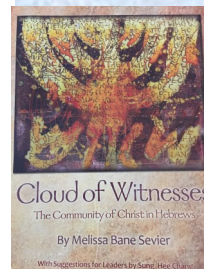
Will meet on
January 17, 2018.
in the Fellowship Hall.

Author: Alexander McCall Smith

Facilitator: Kathy Harris

Hostess: Nancy Hall

The Art & Soul Class



January 7: Hartwell Dew
presents: *In Community with the Hope of the Future: Lesson 7 in Hebrews study.*

January 14: Daniel Headrick
presents: *In Community with All the Saints: lesson 9 in Hebrews study.*

Church Council Meeting
Monday, January 15, 2018

in the
Art & Soul Room.

A WORD ABOUT BAD WEATHER

AND THE CHURCH

As a rule of thumb, we will not cancel worship services on Sunday morning except under the most extreme weather conditions. Members are urged to use their own good judgment as to whether they should attempt to make the trip. Should inclement winter weather cause the cancellation of a service, here is the plan:



- 1)The ministers and the moderator will make the decision.
- 2)The ministers and the moderator will notify the deacons.
- 3)The ministers will email all those on the

NDBC has a  **Website**
Same address—www.northsidedrive.org
 it out.

SAVE THE DATE

Jan.28th is our annual

Souper Bowl Sunday

Volunteers are needed to either prepare a pot of soup or chili, or to bake cookies or brownies!

If you are not fond of cooking we can always use help with set-up and/or clean-up. Whatever your talents are, join us that day for fellowship and fun. The donations we collect this day help support the Hunger Fund. To volunteer contact Mona Stines mona.stines@att.net or 404-936-8812.



32nd Annual Women's Retreat

April 26-29, 2018

Blue Boar Retreat

Robbinsville, North Carolina

SPACE & TIME ARE LIMITED

Reservation deadline is Sunday, February 25, 2018.

Make your reservation with a \$100.00 deposit (made out to Joyce Wilson). Give your deposit to Joyce Wilson or Virginia Gilbert.

For more information:

Joyce Wilson (770)773-3333 or joyceowilson@wildblue.net
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