



Northside Drive Baptist Church

3100 Northside Drive NW

Atlanta, GA 30305



We're On the Web!

www.northsidedrive.org



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.

Greg Colson
Louise Davis
Nancy F. Davis

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.

February Birthdays

Janie Joyner-1
Lindsay Cadaret-4
Rhonda Harris-4
Dalia Ferrer-5
Barrett Boekhaus-6
Virgil Herndon-6
Tanner Stines-9
Mary Dean-10
Cindy Bell-11
Blythe Goodhead-13
Mike Almedia-13
Cate Denham-14
Letty Denham-14
Bo Thomas-14
Lindy Dyer-14
Mary Ann Hickman-14
Jeanne Hicks-14
Van Thomas-18
Marshall Dewell-20
Taylor Janney-21
Susan Dew-21
Gloria Smathers-22
Dee Davis-23
Levon Thomas-24
Maggie Johnson-25

If you change your address, email, or phone number, please contact the church office.



Northside Drive Baptist Church Stained Glass Window Tours

will be held on

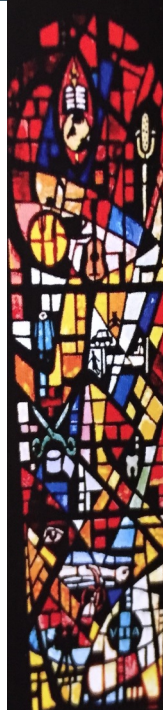
Thursday, March 8 @ 11:00 AM

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Tuesday, March 20 @ 11:00 AM

in the NDBC Sanctuary.

The Phoenix Flies: A Celebration of Atlanta's Historic Sites was created in 2003 by the Atlanta Preservation Center as a way to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the dramatic rescue of the Fox Theatre. The Celebration, which has grown from nearly 100 Partners with 175+ Events around the city during the first weeks of March each year, puts on display Atlanta's historic built environment of buildings, landscapes and neighborhoods. **This year Phoenix Flies takes place March 3 - March 25, 2018.** Northside Drive has been accepted as a contributing partner to showcase its story-telling stained glass windows.



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The PINNACLE



Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

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NORTHSIDE DRIVE STAFF

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Jeff McConnaughey
Organist
Anna Kate Stephenson
Director of Children's Ministries
Jeffrey Dunkerley
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
Rose Hiday
Business Office Manager
Will Mathews
Administrative Manager
Joleen Neel
Preschool Director
Gregory Colson
Director Emeritus of Music Ministries

Sunday Morning
Worship
Lectionary Texts

February 4

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 10:21-31

Psalms 147:1-11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

February 11

Transfiguration Sunday

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalms 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

Northside Drive Baptist Church 2018 Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday

Imposition of Ashes

7:30 AM-6:30 PM

NBDC Chapel

Ash Wednesday Evening Service

6:45 PM

NBDC Chapel

Thursday Evening Lenten Services

February 15-March 29, 2018

6:45 PM

NBDC Chapel

Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

11:00AM worship

NBDC Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday Service

March 29, 2018

6:45 PM

NBDC Chapel

Good Friday Service

March 30, 2018 Noon-2:00 PM

NBDC Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

11:00AM worship

NBDC Sanctuary

(Children's Easter Egg Hunt following worship)

Pastoral Reflections

By Rev. James Lamkin



“The Bible as Window and Mirror”

Between the pastor’s study and preacher’s pulpit is The Holy Bible. Every week I make the journey from one to the other. I always arrive...often blistered, but blessed.

I have big Bibles...large enough to chase off hound dogs while making pastoral visits in a rural pastorate. I have small Bibles...tiny enough to fit in my shirt pocket beside a fountain pen. And I have study Bibles that are dog-eared, well-worn, and marked-up. Like the *Velveteen Rabbit*, they have become real.

The Bible is a window. We do not stare at it, we look through it. By doing so, we see the Hebrews describing their experiences with God. We eavesdrop on the early church as they hammer out Christian theology in shared community.

Of course, the telling of any tale is colored by the circumstances of the teller. Imagine writing a history book on the early days of the Civil War while still a prisoner in Andersonville, GA. And yes, I think most of the Old Testament was written while in exile in faraway Babylon.

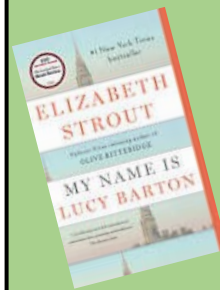
As we look through this window of stories we see how God thinks about poverty, justice, freedom, responsibility, love, grace, and truth. For example, in this coming Sunday’s text from the Gospel of Mark, Jesus’ first act of ministry is to go to a synagogue; and while there he encounters a man with an unclean spirit. But, oddly, the demon’s voice is the first to proclaim Jesus as the Holy One of God. Through that window I see that even outsiders on the edge can see truth that I can often miss.

The Bible is a mirror. I see myself in its stories. I am Naaman who was too proud to be healed. I am Peter, who speaks first, then thinks later. I stand close to Christ but deny knowing him to save my own image. I weep frightened tears of guilt with Isaiah. I neglect the needy as did the rich man behind the gate. I forget that God sides with the poor; and I overlook that Jesus said whenever I visit those in prison, I am visiting Jesus himself. The Bible’s stories mirror my own; and God’s grace finds me just as it found the people on its pages.

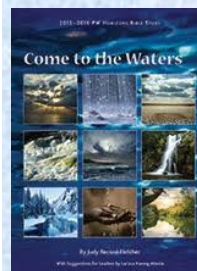
Between the pastor’s study and the preacher’s pulpit is The Holy Bible. And thank God it is. I bet you do too.

NDBC BOOK CLUB

will meet on
February 21, 2018.
in the Fellowship Hall
at 1:00 PM.



Author: Elizabeth Strout
Facilitator: Billie Davis
Hostess: Jane Lamkin



The Art & Soul Class

*Begin a New Study
Come to the Waters*

February 4: Syd Janney presents *Absence of Water-Thirst*; Scripture Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 42:1-2; Psalm 63:1; John 19:28

February 11: Cathy Wooten presents *Dangerous Waters-God’s Deliverance*; Scripture Joshua 3; Psalm 69:1-3

Steve Sheeley will begin the 6 sessions for Lent entitled “Dust to Dawn: A Lenten Journey”

February 18—Beginning the Journey (John 1-2)

February 25—Highways & Byways (John 3-6)

March 4—Believe it or Not (John 7-10)

March 11—Almost Famous (John 11-12)

March 18—One Last Potluck (John 13-17)

March 25—Journey Completed (John 18-21)



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.

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 church's email list, and place a notification on the church's voice mail (if electricity and phone service are available).

Triple E

Valentine Luncheon will be on
February 6, 2018 at Noon
in the Fellowship Hall.
Mr. Hal Meeks will bring us music
from the 50’s & 60’s.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of
Ms. Nelle Holbrook
who died on January 28, 2018.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of
Mrs. Louise Davis
who died on January 31, 2018.

Easter Lilies*

Easter Lily Sales Begin

February 11-March 25, 2018



Our personal and community histories have been enriched by our family and friends, both past and present. At Easter, the Flower Ministry Team provides you an opportunity to make a tangible expression of gratitude with Easter lilies on Easter Sunday. Your \$20 donation, in memory or celebration of loved ones, makes this memorial possible. **Please sign up, beginning Sunday, February 11,** on the Easter envelopes provided in the Narthex, or send your money to Rose in the church office with your dedication information included. **Please respond by Sunday, March 25.**

For more information see a
Flower Ministry Team member.

~Virginia Gilbert, Chair

*U.S. tax regulations do not allow us to offer contribution credit for Easter plants because the plants are returned to the giver.



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:

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