

Northside Drive Baptist Church
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Tender Loving Prayer List

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

Jack & Joey Guynn
Muriel Hardy
Helen White

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.

CHURCH WEEK August 19-August 26

SUNDAY, August 19—Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM - Church School—Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM - Morning Worship—Chapel

TUESDAY, August 21

11:00 AM - Worship Planning

WEDNESDAY, August 22

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

THURSDAY, August 23

7:00 PM - Church Council @ the home of Don & Syd Janney

FRIDAY, August 24

6:00 PM - Choir Retreat in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, August 25

9:00 AM - Choir Retreat in Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, August 26 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM - Church School—Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM - Morning Worship—Chapel

TUESDAY, August 28

10:00 AM - Staff Meeting

11:00 AM - Worship Planning

WEDNESDAY, August 29

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

August Birthdays

Mark Bryson-20
Brooks Bell-21
Sydney Johnson-22
Ann Grant-23
Susan Isakson-24
Jo Hunter-24
Joey Guynn-27
Curt Tucker-27
John Davis-27
Elizabeth Sheeley-31
Preston Davis-31

NOTICE

We are currently in the process of updating our Church Directory. So that we have the correct information for our members, we are asking that if you have moved, changed phone numbers, or emails that you let Will in the church office know ASAP. Call Will at 404-237-8621 or email him at will@northsidedrive.org.

NORTHSIDE DRIVE STAFF

Rev. Dr. James Lamkin
Pastor
Rev. Daniel Headrick
Associate Pastor
Dr. Keith H. Walker
Director of Music Ministries
Mary Lou Swann
Director of Children's Choirs
Jeff McConaughy
Organist
Rose Hidlay
Business Office Manager
Will Mathews
Administrative Manager
Joleen Neel
Preschool Director
David Vaughns
Custodian
Nick Bonner
Custodian
Gregory Colson
Director Emeritus of Music Ministries

Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

August 19

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 4:9-14

Ephesians 4:1-6

Mark 1:16-20

August 26

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Acts 2:36-39

1 Peter 3:18-22

Luke 3:15-22



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BAPTIST CHURCH

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THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY TEAM

Liturgy means the work of the people. Liturgical is not only how we go at worship; it is how we work at being the church all week long.
As you see these names, remember to...affirm them in their work, pray for them in their dedication, and encourage them in their service. Time and effort are gifts to God and God's people. For these gift-givers, we are grateful.

The Finance Committee 2018-2019

David Cook, Chair
Andrew Hardin
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2018 Interfaith Habitat for Humanity Build

Day 1—August 4, 2018





Upcoming Events at NDBC

Summer is almost over and the months of August and September bring us back to the many events that are NDBC. Below are the events that will be coming up quicker than we may be ready for. We look forward to this new church year with zeal, anticipation, expectation, and wonder.

August 23—Church Council Meeting 7:00 PM @ the home of Don & Syd Janney

August 24-25—Choir Retreat (Fri. 6:00 PM, Sat. 9:00 AM) in the Fellowship Hall

September 2—Last Sunday in the Chapel

September 6—Sanctuary choir rehearsals begin 7:30 PM

September 6—Prayer Shawl Ministry begins 7:00 PM

September 9—Church School kickoff breakfast 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

—First Sunday back in the Sanctuary Morning Worship 11:00 AM

—Blessing of the Backpacks in the Sanctuary Morning Worship 11:00 AM

September 11—Triple E will start back 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

September 16—Handbell practice begins 8:30 AM

September 18—ROMEOS at Noon. Location pending.

September 19—NDBC Book Club will begin their new season at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

We currently have a need for a teacher in our 2-3 year old Church School class. We employ Shawn Hodges to provide care for this group, but in years past we have had a NDBC member sing songs, tell Bible stories, and provide some structure for our children in this age range. If you are interested in volunteering, we could really use your help. Please contact Daniel Headrick for more information.

Choir Retreat Scheduled for August 24-25

The Sanctuary Choir will start the fall season with a retreat on Friday, August 24, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, August 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will gather on Friday at 6 p.m. for dinner in the Fellowship Hall and begin rehearsal at 7 p.m. and finish at 9 p.m. On Saturday, we will gather at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. Rehearsal will start at 10 a.m., and we will rehearse until 1 p.m. (We will take a break in the middle of each rehearsal.) Friday night dinner and Saturday breakfast are provided. We are not staying overnight at the church. You get to sleep in your own bed.

The focus of the retreat will be the music for Gaudete Sunday (Dec. 16), and anthems for the first few weeks of fall worship services. Our musical offering for December 16 will be *Magnificat* by Gerald Finzi and *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* by Ralph Vaughan Williams. We will be accompanied by strings and organ.

If you would like to sing these works, but are unable to attend weekly Thursday rehearsals, come to the retreat, and we can work out a schedule starting in early November for you to attend rehearsals regularly then. We will work on sections of the pieces at each weekly rehearsal. There will be a rehearsal with the orchestra on Saturday, December 15, 10 a.m. to noon in the Sanctuary.



Habitat for Humanity 2018 Build



The Habitat build has gotten underway as we started our 25-year history of Interfaith Habitat builds on Saturday, August 4. The build will continue for 6 more weekends. You can still sign up for just 1 of the days or all 8 if you wish. Watch for more information in the Pinnacle and sign-up sheets in the narthex, or contact Barbara Atchley or Dave Wooten for more info.



Pastoral Reflections By James Lamkin *The Habit of Habitat*



“Habitat helped us heal.” I heard that in my earliest days at NDBC back in 1997. Members said it as they reflected on the late 1980’s and early 90’s in the life of our church.

Feelings of good times and tough times happen in the lives of our families and in the lives of congregations. When these times come, the doing of missions and ministry partnerships have been common meeting grounds. From your descriptions, NDBC’s Habitat efforts always have been upon that good ground.

I knew that to be true in 1997-98 when we “did a build.” And then saw it again when we were in Americus, GA, the next year. We were not only building houses, we were building relationships with each other and with God. It is a spiritual experience to build a wall, carry a board, drive a nail, and hold a ladder...along with folk you are learning to love.

Our 2018 Interfaith Habitat Build is no exception. Two weeks ago, we launched Day 1. About 20 Northside (nail) Drivers showed-up to hammer and sweat and tend to children and provide food. Did I mention sweat? On the porch of the house it must have been 100 degrees with 200% humidity! But, what a joy it was! A bunch of our younger members were “sweatin’ with the oldies.” And *oldies* includes me.

My thanks to Dave Wooten for championing the Atlanta Habitat cause; also, I appreciate Barbara Atchley’s “behind the scenes” choreography and advocacy to make our Habitat imitative successful (and well fed). Seemingly, it has gotten tougher to solicit other congregations to commit and participate. Some of the bigger churches are recruiting fewer volunteers. This just makes me prouder of our congregation. We put our money where our mouth is, our missions where our hearts are, and our thumbnails where our hammers often hit!

At NDBC, Habitat is a habit. It has mattered in the past. It matters in the present.

It literally fits our stated vision. NDBC is a place and a people: *where hands-on service is crucial to our own discipleship and the mission of Christ in the world.*

You don’t get more *hands-on* than Habitat! It is a good habit...and it continues to help us heal.

