

Northside Drive Baptist Church
3100 Northside Drive NW
Atlanta, GA 30305-1909



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Tender Loving Prayer List

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

Aline Cofield
Billie Davis
Jo Hunter

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 October 14—27

SUNDAY, October 14—Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 AM - Church School
10:10 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsals
11:00 AM - Morning Worship-Sanctuary
12:15 PM - Family Mission & Lunch - Fellowship Hall
12:15 PM - Worship & Music Ministry Team Meeting—Art & Soul
MONDAY, October 15
7:00 PM - Church Council Meeting-Art & Soul Room
TUESDAY, October 16
10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
11:00 AM - Worship Planning
12:00 PM - ROMEOS-Piccadilly, Marietta
WEDNESDAY, October 17
10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study
1:00 PM - NDBC Book Club - Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, October 18
7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY, October 21—Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 AM - Church School
10:10 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsals
11:00 AM - Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:15 PM - Church in Conference-Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, October 23
10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
11:00 AM - Worship Planning
WEDNESDAY, October 24
10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study
THURSDAY, October 25
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

October 14
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22:1-5
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

October 21
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Job 38:1-7
Psalm 104:1-9, 24-35c
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:34-45

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
Melinda Clark
Interim 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

October Birthdays

Abigail Knight-13
Valerie Waters-13
Barbara Atchley-14
Billie Davis-15
Stuart Meeks-15
Joe Schneider-15
Helen White-15
Susan Harlan-16
Dianne DaLee-17
Sloan Mudd-17
Bruce Dick-19
Janna Chandler-20
Michael Sardone-21
Dot Houston-23
Triston King-24
Cassandra McAllister-25
Hartwell Dew-28
Christopher Davis-31
Jordan Davis-31

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 Will Mathews at 404-237-8621 or email at will@northsidedrive.org.

We have openings:
1 on October- 28
and
2 in December- 2 & 9.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Mrs. Gerry Humphries who died on October 5, 2018.



The PINNACLE

Northside Drive

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 Care Ministry Team 2018-2019

LeAnna Anantaraman
Barbara Atchley
Virginia Gilbert
Beverly Allen
Patti Clark
Rowena Clyatt
Marie Cook
Susan Dew
Ruth Kramedjian
Carolyn Mahaffey
Gloria Smathers
Cathy Wooten

Remembering Mrs. Gerry Humphries

April 30, 1915—October 5, 2018

100 and fabulous!!
This amazing Lady

Join us to celebrate the birthday of
Geraldine P. Humphries

April 25th
Northside Drive
From 1pm-3pm

(404) 261-6884

Pastoral Reflection

“Missing Gerry...”

By: James Lamkin



In case you’re wondering, the answer is “Yes.” If you live to be 103, we will dedicate a *Pinnacle* to you.

Mercy...I will miss Gerry! After every visit with Gerry, whether at hospital or home, I would pick-up the phone and call Wilton Looney. If I didn’t, he would call me and ask about her. I will miss that pastoral ritual.

I will miss her loving. Gerry loved at full volume. Who has not been told by Gerry, “I LOVE YOU!”

Most of us need inflection to communicate affection. Gerry just needed decibels. If she had learned to text or tweet, I’m sure it would have been in all caps.

All my stoles bear the mark of Gerry’s make-up. A joyful stigmata. She gave good hugs.

I will miss her blessing. I learned to carry newborns to Gerry first, as I walked and welcomed a baby into the congregation. For one thing, she was the matriarch with the power to bless; and second, her verbal blessing eclipsed everything else. “THAT’S THE SWEETEST BABY,” rang all the way to heaven.

I’ve been looking for Gerry’s replacement as *baby blesser*. But, I’m not sure any successor would be as dependable as she. Perhaps auditions?

I will miss her sitting near her needlepoint. As many know, she was the lead needle-pointer for the chancel kneelers. They tell the story of the Victorious Lamb of God leading the sheep safely home. Also, there’s the Noah’s Ark picture in the preschool hallway, and the four vested church mice outside Keith’s office. And in the bottom of every offering plate, there’s a needlepoint offering from Gerry’s hands.

I will miss her long and large life. By the time Lucky Lindy flew a plane across the Atlantic, Gerry was nearly a teenager. In her 80’s she and her best friend, Wilma Cheely, traveled the world and slept under the stars.

(Beside me sits a picture of them on an airplane. Wilma’s reading a book on business leadership; and Gerry is reloading her camera.) At 103, she was still loving and learning. “Checked-out three books a week from the library,” Ladonna said.

When Gerry breathed her last, I thought about how her breathing had found its way into our worship. Her exhales were a quiet cadence: “Uh huh, uh huh, uh huh.” Perhaps that is a good use of one’s breath: to affirm the life we’ve been loaned. It belongs to God. It will return to God. Only the gift of our next breath separates us from death.

So, for the long and large and loving life of Gerry Humphries, I say to God, “Thanks.” And I can imagine God smiling and saying, “Uh huh....”



Church Council

Monday, October 15, 2018

7:00 PM

in the Art & Soul Room

The Church Council is comprised of the chairpersons from various ministry groups of NDBC. These leaders come from the committees, the Diaconate, and many of the Ministry Teams. The Council meets monthly to review, discern, coordinate, provide leadership, make recommendations, and to keep the church informed regarding the work and mission of NDBC. All church members are welcome to attend.

Church-in-Conference

will meet on

Sunday, October 21, 2018

immediately following morning worship

in the Fellowship Hall

immediately following morning worship.

A lite lunch will be provided.



Triple E meets

November 13, 2018

@ 11:00 AM in the

Fellowship Hall

“Where Were You When...”

Presented by: Walter Grant

Where were you and what were you doing on December 7, 1941? We share many important events of the last century, but each of us experienced those events differently. Join in our conversation about these pivotal moments and our individual memories of them.



Trunk ‘r Treat

Sunday, October 28 5-6:30 PM

in the church parking lot.

Get ready for costumes, candy, and carnival games at Trunk ‘r Treat. This year, we'll need your help with spooky bounce house, bean bag toss, disk drop and much more. We're collecting extra candy now until Sunday, October 21 to insure we have plenty for our little ladybugs and Buzz Lightyears. Invite your neighbor's kids and of course all children and grandchildren. Set-up will start at 3:30 PM. We will serve freshly grilled hot dogs and chips for \$2.00. Childcare will be provided for children of volunteers. Bring your festive car trunks filled with candy and put on your smiling faces! If it rains, we will have food, fun, and games in the Fellowship Hall. Let's work together to make Trunk or Treat a fun, community-wide event for all ages! Contact Daniel Headrick for more information or to sign up to volunteer at daniel@northsidedrive.org.



**ROMEO'S
WILL MEET
TUESDAY,
October 16, 2018,
AT NOON**

The new location is:

**Piccadilly Cafeteria,
536 Cobb Pkwy S. Marietta, GA 30060.**

(Highway 41 just south of the Big Chicken).

The only cost is your food, plus a tip. Good meals. Good conversation. Visit with NDBC members and the ministerial staff. For further information call Posey Starkey: 404-904-0890.

**NDBC
Book Club**



meets October 17 @ 1:00 PM

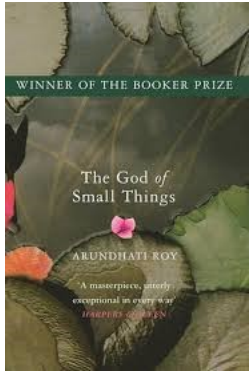
NDBC Fellowship Hall

God of the Small Things

by Arundhati Roy

Facilitator: Carolyn Mahaffey

Hostess: Nancy F. Davis



We currently have a need for a teacher in our 2-3 year old Church School class. We employ Michelle Roberts 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.