

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. The names for this month are listed below.

Janet Bell  
Reidar Bjornard

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.



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 HAPPENINGS September 2019

September 1—No Church School  
September 2—Church Offices closed for Labor Day holiday  
September 5—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals begin @ 7:30 PM  
September 8—Church School Kick-Off, first day back in the Sanctuary, and Kick-Off breakfast @ 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall  
September 10—Triple E in the Fellowship Hall @ 11:00 AM  
September 15—Handbell Rehearsals begin @ 8:30 AM  
September 15—Church School begins for Adults and Children @ 9:30 AM  
September 15—Children's Choirs Rehearsals begin @ 10:25 AM  
September 15—Deacon Ordination @ 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary  
September 15—Les Voix Tres Concert @ 3:00 PM in the Chapel  
September 16—Church Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM in Art & Soul Room  
September 17—ROMEOS @ Piccadilly @ Noon  
September 22—67th Church Anniversary Lunch at Noon in the Fellowship Hall  
September 25—NDBC Book Club @ 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

#### September 29

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15  
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16  
1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-31

*These are the Lectionary Texts for the day, but the texts used in worship may vary.*

#### NORTHSIDE DRIVE STAFF

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

#### Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

##### September 1

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4-13  
Psalm 81:1, 10-16  
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

##### September 8

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 18:1-11  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
Philemon 1-21  
Luke 14:25-33

##### September 15

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28  
Psalm 14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10

##### September 22

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 8:18-19:1  
Psalm 79:1-9  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Luke 13:10-17

### September Birthdays

Joseph Cadaret-1  
Beth Laxton-1  
Kristi Wamberg-2  
Barry Ervin-4  
Amy Bell-6  
Marie Cook-9  
Kat Dyer-Wall-9  
Liz Harris-Lamkin  
Tim Getsay-12  
JB Gilbert-14  
Betsy Walker-14  
Suzette Knight-15  
Will Ervin-15  
Theresai Manley-17  
Henry Collins-18  
Karen Massey-18  
Hal Meeks-18  
Cyndi Vander Ven-19  
Reid Cook-19  
Linda Bridges-20  
Rebecca Moore-20  
Jake Baumstark-21  
Kendall Konekamp-21  
Bill Cadaret-22  
Keith Milligan-22  
Ingrid Bongers-24  
Ann White Morton-27  
Josh Mudd-28



# The PINNACLE

## Northside Drive

## BAPTIST CHURCH

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Jenney Headrick

### Deacon Ordination

Sunday, September 15 at  
11:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

*"The church is at her best at times of ordination."*

~~Fred Craddock

We welcome

*Jenney Headrick*

and

*Sabrina Thomas*

as our newest deacons. They will share their stories, and we will ordain them through "the laying on of hands."



Sabrina Thomas

### Back to School Breakfast & the Blessing of the Backpacks

**9:30 AM**—Church School Kickoff Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. You will hear about the new Church School offerings as well as congratulate our children as they move to their new classes. Bring your favorite breakfast food to share. Milk, juice, & coffee will be provided.

**11:00 AM** The children will receive a "Blessing of the Backpacks." With the start of Church School and the new school year, we want to send the kids off to school with a blessing. ***We ask that each child bring with them the backpack they take to school.*** They will process into the Sanctuary wearing their backpacks and will receive the blessing during the service. We hope that you and your family will decide to join us on this joyous day.

### NDBC 67th Church Anniversary Lunch

On Sunday, September 22 we will celebrate our 67<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary. We will have lunch together following morning worship. Call the church office at 404-237-8621 to make your reservation.





## Pastoral Reflections “ A Baptist Catechism” By Daniel Headrick



Over the summer, I became convicted of this truth: it is the family which has the primary responsibility for instilling the values of Christian faith into children. The church walks alongside families, equips them, encourages them, and offers resources...but there is no substitute for modeling faith for your kids in the home.

As a recent article I read puts it: "If we want our children to have faith, we must practice our own. We cannot expect our children to embrace that which we do not value." That's why in our family we are going to be reading through the lessons I wrote in "A Baptist Catechism" together, starting this year.

For the past two years, off and on, I've been writing a series of Sunday School lessons for tweens that I've called "A Baptist Catechism." It has been a labor of love for me. I have tried, sometimes with marginal success, to imagine as I write the kinds of questions and concerns that our children and youth have about the Bible, theology, and Christian history.

I found that simply writing what I believe to be some of the truth I've been convicted of in my Christian journey, informed by tradition and Scripture, has been enough. These writings are designed for teachers to read and reframe or instruct as they see appropriate. They are designed for the children and youth to read on their own and ask questions of their parents and siblings. And they are designed for families to read together and discuss.

Catechisms for children have often taken a question and answer motif. Some of you may be familiar with the Westminster Catechism, especially this first article:

### Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever.

Memorization is a fine thing, and we will ask the children to memorize the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Apostle's Creed. These have long been held in Christendom as the core essentials of the faith. However, it was my aim to move past memorization for this age group and up, and begin teaching the critical skills of careful reading, reflection, and a taste of ambiguity.

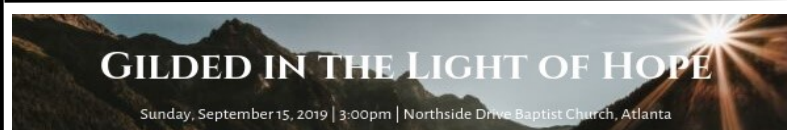
This year, the youth will journey through the narratives of Genesis and Exodus, learning of God's covenant with his people and deliverance from bondage. They'll learn about Advent and Lent, Baptism, and even a session on "All Our Weird Church Words." I didn't know a *narthex* from a *nave* before I darkened the doors of our sanctuary two years ago. You all have trained me up in the way I should go.



Flowers lovers are needed to support the NDBC flower ministry. This involves a couple of hours on Mondays to break down the pulpit flowers into a few (usually 2 or 3) smaller arrangements and to deliver them to church members who are sick, who have lost a loved one, or who are unable to attend church because of chronic health issues. As we work in teams of 2, it does not take long to arrange the flowers. You do not need prior experience arranging. You can also volunteer to be a deliverer of flower arrangements only. Each committee member's commitment is **One Monday per month**. If you can help but are not available on Mondays, it is possible to wait until the Sunday service is over, make the arrangements and leave them at church for someone to deliver on Monday or deliver them on Sunday afternoon. Having delivered flowers and having been the recipient of these bouquets, I know how much it can mean to both the preparer, deliverer, and recipient. This is another way our congregation can express love and concern for our fellow members.

Richard Wilson has dubbed us "Flower Girls" but guys can definitely help, too.

For more information, please contact Virginia Gilbert at [gilbertva3@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertva3@gmail.com) or 770-617-1809.



Les Trois Voix, a women's vocal ensemble based in Atlanta, will present a full concert on

**Sunday, September 15, 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Northside Drive Baptist Church.**

The ensemble features Erin Garrard, Jenna Gould (NDBC Staff Soprano), and Katie Sadler-Stephenson. The concert titled *Gilded in the Light of Hope* will feature a mix of ancient and modern pieces that exemplify hope in times of darkness. For more information visit their website [www.lestroisvoix.org](http://www.lestroisvoix.org).

## School Supplies



School Supplies----It's Not Too Late  
Yes, schools are back in session, but we still need supplies to prepare for next year. As stores clear their shelves to make room for Halloween and Christmas merchandise, clearance sales begin! Look for great discounts and help the Missions Team collect supplies for the children served through TOUCHING TALIAFERRO WITH LOVE, THE ANDREW P. STEWART CENTER, and the AGAPE CENTER (Bolton Road area). Baskets for the supplies will be at the entrance to the sanctuary and chapel.

### Items needed are

Backpacks  
Child Safety Scissors  
Wide ruled notebook paper  
Pocket folders  
Packs of #2 pencils  
Rulers  
Packs of black or blue ballpoint pens  
Boxes of 24 crayons  
Spiral notebooks (wide ruled)  
Glue sticks  
Marble composition books  
Box of 12 colored pencils



**Meets Tuesday, September 10 @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.**

The program will be: ***A Marathon of Life Lessons by Dave Wooten***

How can running a marathon be funny or important, unless a lion is involved or your name is Phidippides? Running marathons has taught me much about how to be effective in life: by approaching it with humor and grace. Join us to hear our own Dave tell his story about running and life.

### NDBC Book Club

Will meet on Wednesday, September 25 @ 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

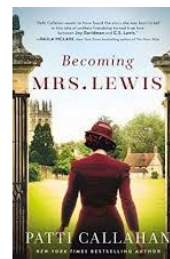
### The featured book is

*Becoming Mrs. Lewis: The Improbable Love Story of Joy Davidman and C. S. Lewis*

**Author:** Patti Callahan

**Facilitator:** Donette Lee

**Hostess:** Carolyn Mahaffey



ROMEOS will meet on Tuesday, September 17 @ Noon @ Piccadilly in Marietta. For more information call Posey Starkey at 404-374-5383.



### Habitat Build.

On August 3rd, NDBC celebrated our 27th year of building Habitat for Humanity homes, with a successful "Day 1" build day. Approximately a dozen Northside Drivers participated in nice weather (for August), building and raising the walls - in a single day! Our homeowner, Ms. Latreece Williams, and some of her family members, were on-hand to celebrate our kick-off, and "first nail" traditions at 2490 Perserson Rd SW. Other members of the NW Interfaith Partnership also participated, and will take the lead on subsequent build days. Our Dedication ceremony will be on Saturday, September 21st, at noon. Many thanks to those from NDBC who worked August 3 in whatever capacity: driving nails, preparing and delivering lunch, or volunteering for child care. Well done!

*The 2019 NDBC Habitat Crew*

