



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.

Aline Cofield  
Gordon & Billie Davis  
Jo Hunter  
Wilton Looney

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

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

### 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

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 [jolaniemeeeks@gmail.com](mailto:jolaniemeeeks@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.**

### CHURCH WEEK January 7-14, 2018

#### SUNDAY, January 21

8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal  
9:30 AM - Church School  
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsal  
11:00 AM - Morning Worship  
12:00 PM - By-Laws Committee Meeting

#### TUESDAY, January 23

10:00 PM - Staff Meeting  
11:00 AM - Worship Planning

#### WEDNESDAY, January 24

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

#### THURSDAY, January 25

6:45 PM - Church in Conference  
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### SUNDAY, January 28

8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal  
9:30 AM - Church School  
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsal  
11:00 AM - Morning Worship  
12:15 PM - Souper Bowl Lunch

#### TUESDAY, January 30

10:00 AM - Staff Meeting  
11:00 AM - Worship Planning

#### WEDNESDAY, January 31

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

#### THURSDAY, February 1

7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



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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 21

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:5-12  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

#### January 28

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 111  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28



We're On the Web!

[www.northsidedrive.org](http://www.northsidedrive.org)



Jeremy Lewis, Director of Urban Recipe, food co-op to be our guest speaker

## SAVE THE DATE

January 28<sup>th</sup> 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 at [mona.stines@att.net](mailto:mona.stines@att.net) or 404-936-8812.





# Pastoral Reflections

By Rev. Daniel Headrick



## “I Am Not Yet Discouraged”

Scan the headlines and try not to be discouraged. This is our task. I struggle with that, and so I offer this remedy: draw comfort and inspiration from holy texts and profound thinkers. The lectionary epistle reading from 1 Corinthians for this coming Sunday has Paul in his favorite mood: apocalyptic. A new set of interpersonal and social relationships are now warranted “[f]or the present form of this world is passing away.” With the threat of nuclear war again raising its ugly head, with every tweet and news alert sending a frisson of anticipated calamity, we may feel as if the world is indeed passing away. But Paul’s hope was in the coming eschatological kingdom of Jesus, not in nuclear annihilation. His hope was in a kingdom of peace, not nuclear winter. The temptation of violence is to reduce our ethical decision making to kill or be killed. Paul’s temptation—far more laudatory—was to imagine that Jesus was coming back *today*. Imagine what a difference that would make in our ethical understanding?

Writing almost 58 years ago in *The Christian Century*, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. reflected on the power of nonviolence. “In a day when sputniks dash through outer space and guided ballistic missiles are carving highways of death through the stratosphere, nobody can win a war. The choice today is no longer between violence and nonviolence. It is either nonviolence or nonexistence.” He wrote that in April 1960. In a few months, the Cuban Missile Crisis would unfold, the hostilities in Vietnam would explode, and in three short years, the President of the United States would be shot down by an assassin.

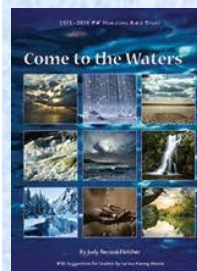
But King had already faced systemic oppression, racism, violence, and injustice by 1960. It was not as if he were writing as a young naif, awaiting the older generation’s “just you wait” condescension so he could become cynical like them. His embrace of nonviolence and his opposition to the war in Vietnam grew more strident in the years leading up to his tragic death. He wrote this by way of conclusion: “In spite of the tensions and uncertainties of our age something profoundly meaningful has begun. Old systems of exploitation and oppression are *passing away* and new systems of justice and equality are being born. In a real sense, ours is a great time in which to be alive. Therefore I am not yet discouraged about the future.” We are invited to join the Apostle Paul and Dr. King in the distinctly Christian view of time and justice. This present world—with its sinful systems of injustice and oppression—is passing away. How might we stand in the gap as heaven and earth crash together, standing for nonviolence and justice in a world which has little patience for either? With God’s help, I am not yet discouraged about the future.

## 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*

**January 21:** *Liz Harris-Lamkin* presents *Birthing Waters-Creation*; Scripture Genesis 1:1-2:4

**January 28:** *James Lamkin* presents *Life-giving Waters-Baptism*; Scripture Matthew 3:13-17

**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” beginning on February 18, 2018 in the Art & Soul Room.**



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).

On Sunday, January 28 at 3:35 pm, our Director of Music Ministries, Keith Walker, will introduce a screening of the documentary *Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas* during the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival. The screening will be held at the Regal Perimeter Pointe, 1155 Mt. Vernon Highway, Atlanta, GA 30338. The documentary is a celebration of Jewish American songwriters such as Irving Berlin, Mel Tormé and others who composed the soundtrack to the holiday season. For info visit the festival website at [www.ajff.org](http://www.ajff.org).

**Louise Davis** is moving to South Carolina to live with her daughter, Patsy. Louise says her last day in worship will be around the first week of March. Consequently, we’ve set **Sunday, Feb. 25** as a special day where we will honor her! She helped love our church into being, and has been loved by it ever since our birth 65 years ago. There will be more details upcoming, but we will use some of the **11:00 a.m.** service as a “blessing and letting go.” Then there will be a reception following. Also, please send cards and letters to the church office which we will present to her on that Sunday...and may read some aloud in the service. I have spoken with Louise about this and she is grateful and, of course, grieving. More later, but remember: save the date!



You are cordially invited to the annual  
*Valentine Luncheon*  
honoring NDBC retired members  
Tuesday, February 6, 2018,  
at noon, in the Fellowship Hall

RSVP by  
February 1 to Barbara Atchley  
770-436-0709 or  
[atchley2005@gmail.com](mailto:atchley2005@gmail.com)

Mr. Hal Meeks will be  
entertaining us as he brings  
music from the 50’s & 60’s.



## 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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