



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 and 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.

### November Birthdays

Claire Blackwell—1  
Grace Cook—1  
Laurie Nickless—2  
Debbie Thorenson—6  
Sylvia Dick—7  
Robert Schwartz—7  
Elizabeth Cassata—7  
Nancy de Jong Davis—8  
Mary Frances Headrick—8  
Dr. Gordon Davis—9  
Dr. Larry McSwain—10  
Joel Stouffer—10  
Mathilde Boekhaus—10  
Emma Martin—11  
Shelia Nicol—13  
Herb Avery—14  
Kurt Thomas—15  
Dr. Tom Vander Ven—18  
Benjamin Schleicher—19  
Louisa Schleicher—19  
Beverly Allen—20  
Conda Abbott—21  
Ted Clyatt—22  
Greg Hawkins—23  
Mary Margaret von Herbenstein—23  
Kristin Youngquist—24  
Dr. Jenney Headrick—25  
George Smathers—26  
Teri Rhodes—28  
Dr. Reidar Bjornard—29 (100th)  
Annaleigh Gregg—30



Lost and Found – in church office!

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 jolaniermeeks@gmail.com. In addition, committee members are David Cook, Brian Knight, George Taylor, and Dave Wooten.

### CHURCH WEEK

November 12—18, 2017  
23rd Sunday After Pentecost

#### SUNDAY, November 12

8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal  
9:30 AM - Church School  
10:25 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 AM - Morning Worship  
12:15 PM - Habitat Luncheon

#### TUESDAY, November 14

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

#### WEDNESDAY, November 15

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study  
1:00 PM - Book Club

#### THURSDAY, November 16

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

If you should change your phone number, email, or mailing address, Please contact the church office to let us know. Thank you.



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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

November 12  
Joshua 24:1-3a: 14-25  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-3

November 19  
Judges 4:1-7  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Matthew 25:14-30



We're On the Web!  
[www.northsidedrive.org](http://www.northsidedrive.org)

We had a wonderful Trunk or Treat this past Sunday! We had around 20 trunks decorated and lots of children dressed up despite the chilly weather! The hot chocolate and hand warmers were a hit, as well as the balloon swords and face painting! I believe there was even a sword fight between a minion, a lion, and a member of the SWAT team. It was quite the battle! Thank you to everyone who helped out and made it possible, we look forward to doing it again next year! Mrs. Anna Kate





# Pastoral Reflections

By James Lamkin



## Habitat Builds!

I am so proud of NDBC’s investment in Habitat for Humanity. We have done at least twenty- five Habitat “Builds,” and we are celebrating that good news this month!

One month after I arrived at NDBC, back in 1997, Lisa Sealock and I went to the Day Foundation. We asked for matching grant money to partner with New Hope AME Church on a Habitat build. Lisa told me about the importance of Habitat to NDBC. She told me about some of the church’s painful disagreements in the early 1990’s. But she also said that folk found common ground by doing a Habitat build together. It helped the church heal. And, by the way, the Day Foundation gave us the grant!

In 1998, I went with a pile of Northside Drivers to Americus, GA, for a week-long Habitat Camp that wiped-out sub-standard housing for a whole county. Don Hall, his grandson, and I roomed together the whole week.

I remember, more than once, Bob Haywood would show up on “roofing day” for our local Habitat builds. It would be 100 degrees. The roof top was twenty-five feet off the ground. And Bob would be on top of the roof. He was 80 years old! I think Dave Wooten’s prayers kept Bob from falling; or, maybe Bob was as sure-footed as a mountain goat. Goat...get it?

Theologian Emil Brunner said, “The church exists by mission, like a fire exists by burning.” Amen, I say. The passion and action of mission, feeds the needs and hunger of the recipients... but they also fuel the church.

This is why I say, “Habitat Builds.” It not only has built houses...it has built up NDBC as we built houses.

Congratulations Northside Drive Baptist! You’ve built alongside Buddhists and Bhais. You’ve put up molding beside Methodists and Mormons. Our sweat has mingled with the sweat equity of every homeowner -- driving nails, painting walls, and roofing roofs. Wow. We thrive at twenty-five. Habitat builds. You bet it does.

## Triple E

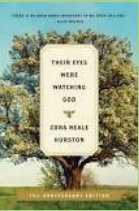
The next meeting of Triple E will be on  
*Tuesday, November 14*  
*At 11:00 AM*

in the fellowship hall.

The program will be  
**CATCH-UP to Fitness.**

This will be a nutrition, education, and fitness class based on *Oasis CATCH Healthy Habits* program.

## NDBC BOOK CLUB



Meets Wednesday  
November 15, 2017  
in the  
Fellowship Hall at  
1:00 p.m.

**Author:** Zora Neale Hurston

**Facilitator:** Jane Lamkin

**Hostess:** Nancy Hall



Sanctuary Choir presents  
*Oratorio de Noël*, op 12  
by Camille Saint-Saëns

As we celebrate the Joy of the Advent season, the Sanctuary Choir will present *Oratorio de Noël*, op. 12 by Camille Saint-Saëns on Sunday, December 17, during the 11 a.m. service. The choir under the direction of Dr. Keith H. Walker, Director of Music Ministries will be accompanied by chamber orchestra and will feature Katherine Carey, Jenna Gould, Shantá Johnson, Joe Pardue, and Evan Drew as soloists. Under the direction of Mary Lou Swan, Director of Children’s Choirs, and accompanied by Joel Stouffer, the Cherub Choir and the Celestial Choir will share their Joy of the season. We invite all our members and friends to join us for the joyous musical service.



**2017 NW Interfaith  
Habitat for Humanity Build  
NDBC’s 25th Year!**

The other work days are:  
November 18th  
December 2nd or 3rd  
**December 9th—Home Dedication**

Sign up is ongoing.



## The Art & Soul Class

November 19: **Jada Getsay** presents: *In Community with the Tradition of the Past*, lesson 5 in Hebrews study.

November 26: **Daniel Headrick** presents: *In Community with the Reality of the Present*, lesson 6 in Hebrews study.

December 10: **Mary Lester** presents: *In Community with the Hope of the Future*, lesson 7 in Hebrews study.

December 17: **Hartwell Dew** presents: *In Community with the Household of Faith*, lesson 8 in Hebrews study.

January 7: **Hartwell Dew** presents: *In Community with All the Saints*, lesson 9 in Hebrews study.

## IT IS FINISHED! (AS JESUS SAID)

The renovations in the undercroft are complete! We wish to thank all for their help and support in this effort. If you have not been in the undercroft, go take a look.



*Happy Birthday*

to  
**Dr. Reidar Bjornard**

Who will be celebrating his  
100th birthday on  
November 29.

Reidar was the featured guest for Triple E in October where he recanted some of his life’s journey. We wish Reidar a most happy of birthdays and celebrate with him in this milestone of his life.

We welcome Joe Pardue as our new Staff Tenor. Joe is a student at Georgia State University Perimeter College where he was acting secretary to he Georgia Perimeter Opera Club. He holds a certificate in technical communication from Athens Technical College. He served as tenor soloist with the Chancel Choir and was assistant director of the Celebration Children’s Choir, grades 2 through 4, at Bethlehem First United Methodist Church. He has sung with the Athens Master Chorale, the Georgia Young Men’s Ensemble and the Gwinnett Young Singers. He is currently completing an Associate’s Degree in Music from Georgia State University Perimeter College and hopes to pursue a bachelor’s in



## The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

NDBC Habitat for Humanity Build Anniversary Luncheon  
will be TODAY at 12:15 PM  
in the Fellowship Hall.