



Northside Drive Baptist Church

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Little Free Library Andrew P. Stewart Center

Did you know that there are over 50,000 Little Free Libraries? This free book exchange (think-- take a book with no check out, no late fees or even a need to return) provides easy access to books in all neighborhoods. Thanks to the efforts of Susan Harlan and her daughter Molly Aziz, the Andrew P. Stewart Center now has its own Little Free Library. How can you help? The center needs books for all ages, but especially for children. If you have gently used books, please bring them to the church. Questions? Contact Susan Harlan at 770-377-3869.



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.

October Birthdays

Jennifer D'Amato-2
Bess Goodhead-2
James Goodhead-2
Mary Goodhead-2
Jim Hermance-3
LaDonna Foxworth-3
Dick Underwood-3
Camden Armsby-4
Larry Prince, Sr-4
Mona Stines-6
Addie Cook-7
Geneva Almeida-9
Lindsey Bryson-10
Carolyn Herndon-10
Louise Davis-13
Abigail Knight-13
Valarie Waters-13
Barbara Atchley-14
Mike Fletcher-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
Nelle Holbrook-21
Michael Sardone-21
Dot Houston-23
Triston King-24
Cassandra McAllister-25
Hartwell Dew-28
Christopher Davis-31
Jordan Davis-31



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BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church Anniversary

ANNUAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Noon

Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$8.00 Adults

\$3.00 Children

\$20.00 Family Cap

RSVP to the church office NO LATER THAN

THIS Tuesday, September 19

Menu

BBQ (Chicken & Pork)
Beans
Slaw
Fruit
Dessert
Beverages



CHURCH WEEK

15th Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY, Sep 17

8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 AM - Church School
10:25 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM - Morning Worship
4:00 PM - McComb Lecture-Chapel

TUESDAY, Sep 19

10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
11:00 AM - Worship Planning
12:00 PM - ROMEOS

WEDNESDAY, Sep 20

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

THURSDAY, Sep 7

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

Lost and Found – in church office!



Sunday Morning

Worship

Lectionary Text

September 17

Exodus 14:19-25, 31

Matthew 18:21-35

Romans 14:7-10



New Young Adult Church School Class COMMUNITY: a place to connect

How do we, as Christians, live in the modern world? How do we, as a church, respond to current events happening in our surrounding community? Although there are many possible answers to these questions, this young adult community seeks process the events taking place around us to realize how they impact our own lives, our understanding of God and our faith. We live in a society where news is at our fingertips, but we don't always have a place to process events. Join us on Sunday mornings to process current events as they relate to scripture and our call to live out our faith in our daily lives. **Join us TODAY for the first class.** If you have any questions please contact Jeffrey Dunkerley at jeffrey@northsidedrive.org. Thanks!"



We're On the Web!



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Pastoral Reflections

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By James Lamkin



"Gladys and Tom McComb...Characters with Character"

The Lecture Series has been rebooted! Thank God; and thanks be to Malcolm and Lea McComb.

For newcomers to NDBC, Gladys and Tom McComb were characters. I said at Gladys Greer McComb's funeral, "Not only was Gladys a reader of novels, she was novel!" She was a feisty trail-mix of the profane and profound, the secular and the sacred. Those combos made her winsome... and as she would say, "A good sinner."

Tom was a bit quieter; but he was an astute scholar, a voracious reader, and a "noteless" lecturer par excellence. His curiosity was wide-ranging.

After Gladys's death, he began a lectureship in her honor. It provided an annual forum for friends and family to remember an unusual woman who challenged/gifted/loved us into a bigger life.

I always told Tom, and I've told Malcolm, that these lectures were very much a part of our church's destiny. Our stated vision requires us to listen, not only to ancient texts, but also to today's headlines.

Tom recruited experts on a multitude of topics, from Egyptology to astrophysics, from Christianity as a collegial religion to race relations as an academic challenge, from the power of music to the history of opera. Not a routine topic to be had. Last year, I invited a snake handling author!

This year, Dr. David Shi, former president of Furman University, will speak on: "The Pursuit of Happiness." A blue ribbon committee has invited him and will be hosting him.

Once again, the McComb family is making this gift possible. So, join us...somewhere between The Big Bang and The Big Ending, Northside Drive Baptist Church perches with poise on the space/time continuum. We are good stewards of our small walk-on part in the great drama of God. Grateful am I that Gladys and Tom McComb were part of our flock. They were characters with character.

Triple E

Due to the stormy conditions last week Triple E

will meet this coming
Tuesday, September 19th
at 11:00 AM

in the fellowship hall.

This month's Topic:

Getting to Know You:

Rev. Daniel Headrick,
NDBC Associate Minister.

NDBC BOOK CLUB



Begins this
Wednesday
September 20, 2017
& will meet in the
Fellowship Hall at
1:00 p.m.

Author: Geraldine Brooks

Facilitator: Nancy Hall

Hostess: Kathy Harris

Update on the Zada Family

The Zada Family is doing well and adjusting to live in Atlanta. Zabih is working full time at the warehouse job on a temporary basis, and after 3 months has the opportunity to be offered a permanent position, which comes with health benefits. Things are going well, and he thinks it is likely that he will be offered a permanent position. He is still pursuing a different job opportunity as a construction manager.

Baby Jawad (2 months old) is healthy, and Aiza (16 months old) has started walking on her own. It is exciting to see this family growing and thriving. The family truly loves visitors. If you are interested in visiting the Zada family, contact Caitlyn at caitlyncookfurr@gmail.com.



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

Mark your calendars for the 2017 NW Atlanta Interfaith for Habitat for Humanity build. This year marks the 25th year Northside Drive Baptist Church has participated. (More in celebration of this in the coming weeks!)

This year's build begins October 14th with the dedication on December 19th.

October 14th will be NDBC's Lead Day when we provide both workers and lunch. As in previous years, child care will be provided at the church on our Lead Day. The other work days are:

October 29th
November 4th
November 11th
November 18th
December 2nd or 3rd
December 9th—Dedication

Sign up is in progress



The Gladys and Tom McComb Lecture Series

Come hear Dr. David Shi,
former President of Furman University,
as he presents a lecture entitled:
"On the Pursuit of Happiness"
Sunday, September 17, 2017
at 4:00 p.m. in the NDBC Chapel.

the NDBC KIDS' MINISTRY

We had a wonderful, chaotic, and beautiful blessing of the backpacks this past Sunday! If you were with us in worship, I am sure there was joy felt all around the sanctuary. The excitement and love that our kids have and express is such a wonderful thing to watch each and every Sunday. I suppose this past Sunday it was just a bit more expressive! But regardless of it all the children heard what was being said (hopefully little pieces got through!), the backpacks were blessed and I think we were all blessed by our children.

- Anna Kate



**Church In Conference
will meet on
Thursday, October 19th.**