



Northside Drive Baptist Church

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www.northsidedrive.org



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.

Jack & Joey Guynn
Muriel Hardy
Helen White

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.

February Birthdays

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



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NORTHSIDE DRIVE STAFF

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Director of Children's Choirs
Jeff McConaughy
Organist
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Rose Hiday
Business Office Manager
Will Mathews
Administrative Manager
Joleen Neel
Preschool Director
Gregory Colson
Director Emeritus of Music Ministries

NDBC LENTEN SCHEDULE 2018

Ash Wednesday
Imposition of Ashes
7:30 AM-6:30 PM NBDC Chapel
Ash Wednesday Evening Service
6:45 PM NDBC Chapel

Thursday Evening Lenten Services
February 22-March 29, 2018
6:45 PM NBDC Chapel

Palm Sunday
March 25, 2018
11:00AM worship NBDC Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday Service
March 29, 2018
6:45 PM NDBC Chapel

Good Friday Service
March 30, 2018 Noon-2:00 PM NDBC Sanctuary

Easter Sunday
April 1, 2018
11:00AM worship NBDC Sanctuary
(Children's Easter Egg Hunt following worship)

Successful Souper Bowl

Thanks to each of you for making this year's Souper Bowl a huge success! We gathered to share over 22 different soups and chilis, brownies and cookies and in doing so raised over \$2200 for the Hunger Fund. Our guest speaker Jeremy Lewis spoke about Urban Recipe, one of the many organizations our church supports with the Hunger Fund. It was a great day of food and fellowship. A special thank you to Terrell Kilgore our youngest cook for his wonderful pot of chili and his "hands on" help that day. I could not have done it without him.

CHURCH WEEK February 18–25, 2018

SUNDAY, February 18
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 Task Force Meeting
MONDAY, February 19
7:00 PM - Church Council Meeting
TUESDAY, February 20
10:00 PM - Staff Meeting
11:00 AM - Worship Planning
12:00 PM - ROMEOS @ Piccadilly
WEDNESDAY, February 21
10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study
1:00 PM - NBDC Book Club
THURSDAY, February 22
6:45 PM - Lenten Service in the Chapel
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY, February 25
8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 AM - Church School
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsal
11:00 AM - Morning Worship
TUESDAY, February 27
10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
11:00 AM - Worship Planning
WEDNESDAY, February 28
10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study
THURSDAY, March 1
6:45 PM - Lenten Service in the Chapel
7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

If you change your address, phone number, or email, please contact the church office so we can update our records.



Northside Drive Baptist Church Stained Glass Window Tours

will be held on

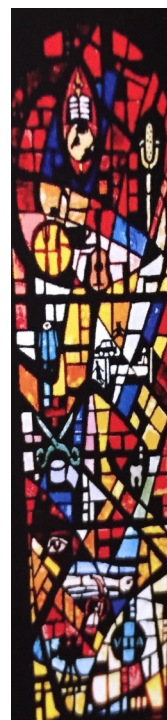
Thursday, March 8 @ 11:00 AM

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Tuesday, March 20 @ 11:00 AM

in the NDBC Sanctuary.

The Phoenix Flies: A Celebration of Atlanta's Historic Sites was created in 2003 by the Atlanta Preservation Center as a way to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the dramatic rescue of the Fox Theatre. The Celebration, which has grown from nearly 100 Partners with 175+ Events around the city during the first weeks of March each year, puts on display Atlanta's historic built environment of buildings, landscapes and neighborhoods. **This year Phoenix Flies takes place March 3 - March 25, 2018.** Northside Drive has been accepted as a contributing partner to showcase its story-telling stained glass windows.



Sunday Morning
Worship
Lectionary Texts

February 18

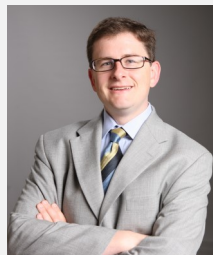
First Sunday in Lent
Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

February 25

Second Sunday in Lent
Genesis 17:1-7; 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Romans 4:135-25
Mark 8:31-38

Pastoral Reflections

By Rev. Daniel Headrick



"A Journey of Renewal"

It seems like we just finished Advent, and Lent is already upon us! Lent officially begins on Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 14th--Valentine's Day. On Wednesday the NDBC Chapel will be open from 7:30AM to 6:30 PM for the imposition of ashes. Ashes are a reminder of our mortality, and a tangible sign that we are under the sign of the Cross. To see the universe as having a cruciform shape is to see both the presence of suffering in the world and the possibility of redemption. If we only had the Cross without Resurrection, our spiritual lives would be dreary indeed.

But the imposition of the ashes is not an invitation into gloomy melancholy. We do not pretend that Jesus is in the grave until Easter morning because we know how the story ends. Etymology is sometimes revelatory. According to [Merriam-Webster](#), "Lent" is from the "Middle English *lente* springtime, Lent, from Old English *lencten*; akin to Old High German *lenzin* spring." Lent, then, can be understood as a time of renewal, just as spring is a fecund metaphor for renewal.

We could use many metaphors for Lent, but I like the idea of being on a journey of renewal. It is a journey to the Cross. During Lent we will liturgically reenact Jesus' journey to the Cross, his suffering and death, culminating in his glorious resurrection on Easter morning. Our path to the cruciform shape of the Universe is in an invitation to immerse ourselves in the disciplines of the Christian life so that we might draw close to God.

Many like to read devotionals, attending to the life of the mind and the matters of the heart. Last year I read Walter Brueggemann's [A Way Other Than Our Own](#), a daily Lenten devotional. I commend it to you; it's just a few bucks in the e-book format. This year the homily series during the Lenten Thursday evening services will focus on concrete disciplines. The disciplines highlighted in our homilies will be solitude, prayer, sabbath, confession, and works of love.

If Lent is a journey, we must prepare for the journey. It makes little sense to show up at the airport without your suitcase or photo ID. Many engage in practices of fasting, where the emphasis is "what shall I give up for Lent?" Others construe Lenten practice as the adoption of positive practices. For example, you might devote yourself to regular prayer, or to acts of charity.

Understood as a journey of renewal, we may face each cross we encounter with the hope that the suffering of life leads to divine renewal. With God's help, and in God's good time, may that happen for each of you.

NDBC BOOK CLUB

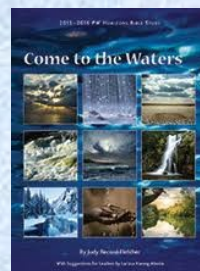
will meet on
February 21, 2018.
in the Fellowship Hall
at 1:00 PM.



Author: Elizabeth Strout

Facilitator: Billie Davis

Hostess: Jane Lamkin



The Art & Soul Class

*Begin a New Study
Come to the Waters*

Steve Sheeley will begin the 6 sessions for
Lent entitled

"Dust to Dawn: A Lenten Journey"

February 18—*Beginning the Journey*
(John 1-2)

February 25—*Highways & Byways* (John 3-6)

March 4—*Believe it or Not* (John 7-10)

March 11—*Almost Famous* (John 11-12)

March 18—*One Last Potluck* (John 13-17)

March 25—*Journey Completed* (John 18-21)

Triple E

will meet on

Tuesday, March 13th at 11:00 AM
in the Fellowship Hall.

The program will be a
Surprise Art History Lesson
with Jordan Clark.

Nominating Committee Asks:

Will you be **All In**?

The Nomination Committee eagerly seeks church members who have the time, talents, and gifts of the spirit to share in the ongoing ministries and programs of NDBC for church year August 2018 - July 2019.

- **Sign up for the church's various Ministry Teams beginning Sunday, February 25**, in the Narthex and continuing for Sundays March 4, 11, and 18. Please place your name on at least one Ministry Team list.
- And importantly, **make nominations for persons to serve as Moderator and on the Diaconate, Finance Committee, and Personnel Committee** on Nomination Forms available in the Narthex and in orders of worship on selected Sundays.

- **Sign up for Ministry Teams and place Nomination Forms in designated boxes in Narthex no later than Sunday, March 18.**

- Will you be **All In** to support our church this year? Nominating Committee - Melissa Boekhaus, Chair; Jada Getsay; Kathy Harris; Syd Janney; Jill Johnson; Mary Lester; and Garrett Ray.

Thank
you

My heart is full of gratitude to Northside Drive for the support you have given me since my surgery in January. Your cards, calls, meals, prayers and thoughts have made the experience much easier. I look forward to getting back to the church on a more regular basis soon!
Sincerely, Mary Lester

Welcome our newest
member

Mr. Michael Mosley
who joined NDBC on
Sunday, February 4th.



Easter Lilies*

Easter Lily Sales Begin

February 11-March 25, 2018



Our Personal and community histories have been enriched by our family and friends, both past and present. At Easter, the Flower Ministry Team provides you an opportunity to make a tangible expression of gratitude with Easter lilies on Easter Sunday. Your \$20 donation, in memory or celebration of loved ones, makes this memorial possible. **Please sign up, beginning Sunday, February 11**, on the Easter envelopes provided in the Narthex, or send your money to Rose in the church office with your dedication information included. **Please respond by Sunday, March 25.**

For more information see a
Flower Ministry Team member.

~Virginia Gilbert, Chair

*U.S. tax regulations do not allow us to offer contribution credit for Easter plants because the plants are returned to the giver.



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.



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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