

Northside Drive Baptist Church
3100 Northside Drive NW
Atlanta, GA 30305



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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.

Jon & Janet Bell
Reidar Bjornard
Gerry Humphries

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.

March Birthdays

Jim Mahaffey-1
Jo Meeks-1
Janet Bell-2
Virginia Gilbert-2
Jordan Clark-3
Austin Chandler-3
Keith Walker-4
Ginger Cooper-7
Corbin Boekhaus-7
Caroline Sisk-12
Jose Tunon-13
Wendy Overton-Ervin-14
Sarah Wolff Milligan-15
Benji Cadaret-15
Aline Cofield-16
Jill Johnson-20
Harper Bell-21
Don Wamberg-24
Raj Anantaraman-27
Anant Anantaram-29
Walter Grant-30

CHURCH WEEK March 4-11

SUNDAY, March 4

8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 AM - Church School
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsal
11:00 AM - Morning Worship
11:00 AM - Nominations Begins
THURSDAY, March 8
11:00 AM - Stained Glass Window Tour
6:45 PM - Lenten Service in the Chapel

SUNDAY, March 11

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 - Worship Team Meeting
TUESDAY, March 13

10:00 AM - Worship Planning
11:00 AM - Preschool Committee Meeting
11:00 AM - Triple E
WEDNESDAY, March 14

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study
THURSDAY, March 15

6:45 PM - Lenten Service in the Chapel
7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY, March 16

12:00 PM - Baptist Jewish Dialogue



Northside Drive Baptist Church Stained Glass Window Tours

will be held on

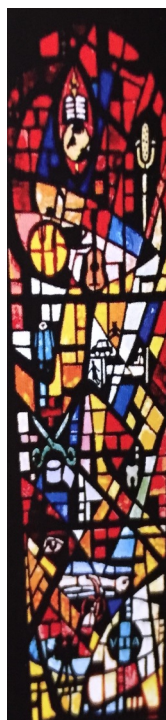
Thursday, March 8 @ 11:00 AM

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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. Call the church office @ 404-237-8621 to make reservations.



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The PINNACLE



Northside Drive
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
Mary Lou Swann
Director of Children's Choirs
Jeff McConaughy
Organist
Anna Kate Stephenson
Director of Children's Ministries
Jeffrey Dunkerley
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
Rose Hiday
Business Office Manager
Will Mathews
Administrative Manager
Joleen Neel
Preschool Director
Gregory Colson
Director Emeritus of Music Ministries

NDBC LENTEN SCHEDULE 2018

Thursday Evening Lenten Services
March 1-March 22, 2018
6:45 PM NDBC Chapel

Palm Sunday
March 25, 2018
11:00AM worship
NDBC 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
NDBC Sanctuary
(Children's Easter Egg Hunt following worship)

**Church Council
meeting
Monday, March 19
@ 7:00 PM**

Triple E Valentine Luncheon
A great time was had by all as we honored our NDBC retired members and as Hal Meeks brought us music through various songs of love.



Pastoral Reflections

By Rev. James Lamkin



“Someone’s Missing Lord”

Louise Davis was our last charter member. She was one of the first to join; and she was the last one to die on January 31, 2018. She was the *Alpha* and *Omega* of the Class of '52 wrote their names on the dotted line and said, “I’m all in.”

I still watch for her on “her pew” every Sunday. Kinda expect her to walk in and ask, “Can you believe this?” Well, no. I can’t.

When her obituary appeared in the AJC, Terrell Kilgore was the first to add a comment: “You will be truly missed. I have enjoyed every time with you at church.”

Years ago, Dr. Vincent Harding, speechwriter for Martin Luther King, Jr., preached a funeral homily for three young civil rights workers who were murdered in Mississippi. The ragged grief was heard in the families’ weeping and wailing. Yet, in the service, they also sang; and what they sang said it all, “Someone’s missing Lord. *Kum-Ba-Yah*. Someone’s missing Lord. *Kum-Ba-Yah*.”

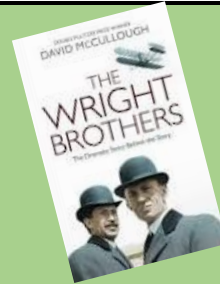
Here’s my Lenten confession: Sometimes, I think I’ve outgrown *Kum-Ba-Yah*. But, shame on me for doing so. Few lyrics ache-out their truth so eloquently. When we can’t put one foot in front of the other, when our prayers drop to the floor like wingless doves, when all we can do is to muster a whisper and sing, “Oh, Lord, come by here,” it is enough.

May God bless the memory of Louise Davis. (She claimed it was her prayers that prompted NDBC’s baby boom over the last five years.) May God bless the investment of Louise Davis. (She poured in all she had to the birthing and the doing of our church...sometimes gracefully, sometimes willfully, but all the time, completely!) Her love was never far away. As I would prepare to leave her many “death beds,” she often would hand me a church envelope and say, “This is my offering. Would you drop it in the plate on Sunday?”

Though it will take a dozen of us to replace her; we will still fall short. But, we can bring ourselves and give ourselves and watch for those times when God does *Kum-Ba-Yah*. And even though someone’s missing, God always is present and comes near.

NDBC BOOK CLUB

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

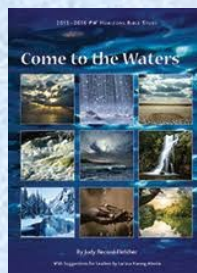


Author: David McCollough

Facilitator: Jane Lamkin &
Carolyn Mahaffey

Hostess: Carolyn Mahaffey

Everyone is welcome to join us!



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*”

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.



TOUCHING TALIAFERRO WITH LOVE

Mark your calendars---June 18-21. For the 12th year, NDBC’ers will be heading 100 miles east to lead a week of camp/Vacation Bible School with the delightful youth in Taliaferro County. If you can tell a Bible story, teach a craft, provide a recreational activity, or guide a group of lively children from one activity room to another, then there is a place for you to share your talents and love with the children in Taliaferro County.

Contact Virginia Gilbert, Susan Harlan or Barbara Atchley if you have questions or to volunteer.

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 envelops 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:

Joyce Wilson (770) 773-3333 or

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