

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



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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
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.

April Birthdays

Chance Cooper-1
LeAnna Anantaraman-3
Anne Hunt-4
Allen Abbott-5
Greg Colson-6
Kay Braswell-6
Allison Blaisdell-6
Jackie Hardin-6
Letty Konenkamp-8
Jennifer Sardone-10
Mary Schwartz-12
Brian Knight-12
Robbye Taylor-13
Suzanne Stearns-13
Zach Stines-14
Tim Whiffen-14
Ken Brant-16
Liam Collins-16
Daniel Moore-16
Cali Almeida-17
Hardy Pickering-17
Dick Houston-17
Ryan McClure-17
Wilton Looney-18
Jada Getsay-20
Theresa Gorczynski-20
Heather Bongers-20
Dave Wooten-21
Patti Clark-21
Simon Goodhead-21
Noah Davis-23
Gerry Humphries-30



Dear Congregation,

I struggle to find the words to express how much my family and I appreciate the tribute you made in sharing the Celebration of Jon's life. We are thankful for the calls, cards and food, and for all those who came together to give such a beautiful service and reception with Jon's passing. The outpouring of love that surrounded my family and me is what I hold dearly in my heart. As the hymn "Love Lifted Me" says, your love lifted me and still gives me comfort. You each and everyone did that, thank you, we are all blessed to have each other.

Janet Bell and family

Called
Church-In-Conference
Meeting
Sunday, April 22nd
@ Noon.



The PINNACLE

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NORTHSIDE DRIVE STAFF

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Phoenix Flies, the yearly celebration of Atlanta's historic sites, came to Northside Drive in March 2018 with brilliant success when member/art historian Jordan Clark, aided by insights from Minister James Lamkin, shared the symbolic meaning within the faceted Willet-designed windows in our unique-for-Baptists octagonal sanctuary.

In two tours nearly 50 church members, neighbors, friends and historic preservationists experienced the abstracted story of God's revelation to humankind through the windows and learned how to place Northside Drive's windows in the context of stained glass window art in Atlanta.

A wonder in plain sight? Storytelling in an imaginative form? A weekly inspiration to our excellent choir? A rich teaching tool for our children? The faceted stained glass windows of Northside Drive enrich all those who worship within our sanctuary space. Thanks to Jordan and the church staff who made this community sharing in the Lenten season a special gift.

Syd Janney

Sunday Morning Worship Lectionary Texts

April 1

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-8

April 8

Second Sunday after Easter

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 133

1 John 1:1-2:22

John 20:19-31





Mission Ministry Spotlight - Andrew P. Stewart Center

By: Kathy Harris

Over 100 years ago, a handful of Baptist women started the Andrew P. Stewart Center as a “day nursery” for mill-town children in the old Bellwood neighborhood of Atlanta. While we’ve not been involved for quite that long, NDBC has provided hands-on help, as well as important ongoing financial support for many, many years.

Over the years, the Stewart Center has changed its locations & programs, and expanded its mission. Today the Stewart Center is serving children & families in the Pittsburgh neighborhood of SE Atlanta with a mission “to promote strong communities through educational initiatives, wellness resources, and housing solutions.”

The educational component includes after-school programs, reading initiatives, a STEM program, and educational Summer Camp programs including “Studios” taught by professionals in the fields of Computer Science, Theater, and Journalism.

The wellness component is a neighborhood food co-op sponsored by the Center in partnership with Atlanta Community Food Bank. Additionally, the Stewart Center provides access to counseling to provide mental health services to children, teens and families in partnership with the Care and Counseling Center of Georgia.

In an effort to combat urban blight by making strategic investments in the community, the Stewart Center is working to bring about community transformation in the Pittsburgh neighborhood by acquiring and rehabbing a number of vacant and deteriorating single-family properties to provide sustainable housing solutions for families connected with the Stewart Center.

As you can see, the Stewart Center is continuing its century long tradition of giving children, families and an entire community hope for a brighter future by engaging fully with “the least of these, my brethren” here in our backyard, SE Atlanta.

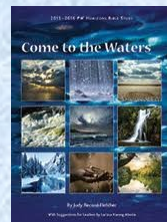
You can be a part of the work the Center is doing in the Pittsburgh neighborhood of Atlanta! If you want to get involved, donate here: <https://stewartcenter.org/donors/> or let Kathy Harris of our Missions Ministry know of your interest at (kharrisefx@yahoo.com).



NDBC BOOK CLUB

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

Author: Pamela D. Taylor
Facilitators: Robbye Taylor &
Nancy F. Davis
Hostess: Nancy Hall Shelton
Everyone is welcome to join us!



The Art & Soul Class

Come to the Waters

April 1—Jordan Clark presents “Flood Stories”

April 8-Cathy Wooten-Lesson 5-

Stormy Waters

April 15-Hartwell Dew-Lesson 6-

Waters of Justice and Righteousness

April 22-Hartwell Dew-Lesson 7-

Streams of Mercy

April 29-Syd Janney-Lesson 8-

The Hospitality of Living Water

May 6-Ruth Kramedjian-

Water, Music, and the Word

May 13-Liz Harris-Lamkin-Lesson Nine-

River of Life

May 20-Daniel Headrick-

A Surprise Presentation

Triple E

will meet on
Tuesday, April 10 at
11:00 AM
in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be
“Prohibition in Atlanta” with
Ron Smith & Mary Doyle.

On February 4, 2018, Ava Grace Cook was our worship leader and gave this prayer. I was moved by her sensitive and prayerful attention to bullying. The text of her prayer appears below. -Daniel Headrick

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for being a loving and gracious God. We thank you for forgiving us for our sins and loving us no matter what. We love you and thank you for this every day.

We ask you to be present in the lives of the family of Mrs. Louise Davis. We thank you for her contribution to the church and pray to have more strong and inspiring women like her. We realize that there is violence in our world and even in our communities. Bullying is occurring even at my school. We ask you to help the people who insert violence realize that violence is not the answer and be with the victims of bullying.

Help us to stand up to bullies and stand up for those who are bullied. Lord, we ask you to help us do what is right in our community and inspire others to do so as well.

Ava Grace Cook, Northside Baptist Church

Church Council meeting Monday, April 16 @ 7:00 PM



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.



Greg Colson's 90th Birthday

On April 6, Greg Colson, Director Emeritus of Music Ministries, will celebrate the 90th anniversary of his earthly debut. A Celebration is planned on Saturday, April 7, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Delmar Gardens of Smyrna, 404 King Springs

Village Parkway, Smyrna, GA 30082. The celebration is a drop-in format. Food and beverages will be provided. Please come by to wish Greg a Happy Birthday. (There may even be a little singing.)

If you need additional information, please email Keith Walker at keith@northsidedrive.org



32nd Annual Women's Retreat

April 26-29, 2018

Blue Boar Retreat

Robbinsville, North Carolina

SPACE & TIME ARE LIMITED

Reservation deadline is Sunday, April 1, 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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