

Northside Drive Baptist Church  
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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.

Greg Colson  
 Nancy F. Davis

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*

- 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 Goriczynski-20
- Heather Bongers-20
- Dave Wooten-21
- Patti Clark-21
- Simon Goodhead-21
- Noah Davis-23
- Gerry Humphries-30



*The PINNACLE*

*Northside Drive*

BAPTIST CHURCH

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**PALM SUNDAY & EASTER 2018**

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 Hidlay  
Business Office Manager
- Will Mathews  
Administrative Manager
- Joleen Neel  
Preschool Director
- Gregory Colson  
Director Emeritus of Music Ministries



**CHURCH WEEK**  
 April 14-28

- SATURDAY, April 14**  
6:00 PM - Berean Movie Night
- SUNDAY, April 15**  
9:30 AM - Church School  
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsal  
11:00 AM - Morning Worship
- MONDAY, April 16**  
7:00 PM - Church Council Meeting
- TUESDAY, April 17**  
11:00 AM - Worship Planning  
12:00 PM - ROMEOS @ Piccadilly
- WEDNESDAY, April 18**  
10:30 AM - Pastor's Bible Study  
1:00 PM - NDBC Book Club
- THURSDAY, April 19**  
7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- SATURDAY, April 21**  
7:00 PM - Young Adult Bowling Night
- SUNDAY, April 22**  
9:30 AM - Church School  
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsal  
11:00 AM - Morning Worship  
12:15 PM - Called Church in Conference Meeting
- TUESDAY, April 24**  
10:00 AM - Staff Meeting  
11:00 AM - Worship Planning  
7:30 PM - Personnel Committee Meeting
- WEDNESDAY, April 25**  
10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study
- THURSDAY, April 26**  
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- April 26-Sunday 29- Women's Retreat**

**Children's Directories**

Great news!! Our Kid's Ministry Directory is complete and will be available for pick up following worship this coming Sunday. We ask that you take one and become more familiar with the children in our church! Sometimes we only see them on the chancel steps during worship, but now you can put a name to the face! In the near future, we will also be starting a Pen Pal program, where members in the church select/adopt a child and become their pen pal - by writing notes, birthday cards, checking in on them at church, etc. The hope is that our kids can get to know the members of our church better, and vice versa! So, be looking for that in the coming weeks!! — Anna Kate



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 Will Mathews at 404-237-8621 or email at [will@northsidedrive.org](mailto:will@northsidedrive.org)

Sunday Morning Worship  
 Lectionary Texts

- April 15**  
Third Sunday after Easter  
Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm 4  
1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24:36b-48
- April 22**  
Fourth Sunday after Easter  
Acts 4:5-12  
Psalm 23  
1 John 3:16-24  
John 10:11-18

## Pastoral Reflections

### “Creation Care”

By Daniel Headrick



A group of Northside Drivers met in the drizzling rain this past Saturday in Murphey-Candler park in Brookhaven. I'd never visited that park before, and I wish I had. It is beautiful, surrounded by a large lake, a forested running trail, and a Little League ballfield that looked like it was a training ground for the major leagues. Beautiful nature, and yet—it was littered with trash.

We were there as part of the annual *Sweep the Hooch*, which is an environmental clean up program that aims at cleaning trash out of the Chattahoochee River, up and down the massive watershed.

I would not have known this great opportunity existed if it had not been for our own Will Bell, who has done it several times before. He invited our newly formed Creation Care Team to join in the work. Those who were in town did so, and so it was that Will, Allison Roland, Caitlyn Cook-Furr, Myrtie Cope, and myself started picking up trash on a Saturday morning.

You wouldn't believe what people discard in the lake. Well, maybe you would. We found some old Budweiser cans from the 1970s. Plenty of foul balls and maybe a home run or two had generated some water-logged baseball finds in little ravines. Styrofoam coolers which the water had chipped away, broken up into a hundred pieces. Snickers bar wrappers, Chick-Fil-A cups, etc. That was all there, just on the edges of this otherwise beautiful lake in Brookhaven.

As part of our theological journey together, we are working on finding a text that fuels our imagination. I started reading *Making Peace with the Land: God's Call to Reconcile with Creation* by Fred Bahnson and Norman Wirzba. The authors remind us that from the very beginning of the Genesis story, God's love for the soil has been central.

The human being—the *adam*—is formed literally from the soil of the ground. Life is breathed into the human. Humans are placed in the garden, which was meant to be a place of delight. But our ecological assaults on nature have created something else entirely. They write, “God has a different vision for us, a vision in which people live in reconciled rather than exploitive relationships with creation.”

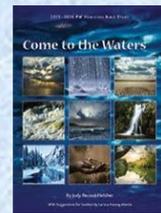
As we piled up our bags of trash, collected with the bags from other volunteers, it would have been easy to give into cynicism. *What difference does our little work make?* The paralyzing logic of cynicism is a poison in the bloodstream of working towards a more just social order. I felt that temptation; I won't lie. And yet, I rejoiced in being with my brothers and sisters as we did our little bit of work for a short time on a Saturday. For a few hours, we saw a vision of how “people live in reconciled rather than exploitive relationships with creation.” May we continue to see that vision, and may our church continue to dream, and to work, and to rejoice in creation.

## NDBC BOOK CLUB

will meet on  
April 18, 2018.  
in the Fellowship Hall  
at 1:00 PM.



**Author:** Pamela D. Toler  
**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 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, May 8 at

11:00 AM. @

Letty & Steve Konenkamp's House.

This will be our summer picnic.

*Carpools will leave  
from the church.*

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

There will be a brief Called Church-in-Conference immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, April 22 for the sole purpose of considering a motion from The Diaconate. The Diaconate is scheduled to bring a recommendation regarding the ordination of Anna Kate Stephenson to the Gospel ministry.

Hartwell Dew, Moderator



Calling all graduates! If you or someone you know is graduating from a program this semester and you want to celebrate that, send in a picture and a bio to [will@northsidedrive.org](mailto:will@northsidedrive.org) for it to be placed in the Order of Worship for Youth and Berean Sunday on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Help us celebrate all graduates this year by honoring their great achievements!

## Music during Easter 2018

I want to express my thanks to the members of the Sanctuary Choir, the Northside Ringers, and our organist, Jeff McConaughy for the excellent work on the music during our Easter Service.

I also want to thank Kurt Thomas, Alan Johns, Joel Stouffer, Irwin Ray, Jada Getsay, Mary Lou Swann, and Jeff McConaughy for sharing their musical gifts during our Sunday services during the Lenten Season and the Good Friday Service.

It is a joy and a privilege for me to work with talented and dedicated musicians.

Musically yours,

Keith Walker

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

## The Zada Family joins us for worship and lunch

On Sunday April 15, the Zada family will be joining us for morning worship and for lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the service. We are celebrating the Zada family's one year anniversary of living in the US and being in relationship with our church. The lunch is compliments of the Missions and Ministries Teams.

## Sunday, May 6

### Youth & Berean Sunday

Youth and Berean Sunday is quickly approaching! On Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, the Youth and Bereans will join together to lead the congregation in worship and what it means to invest in and support our youth! Join us for worship at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. Immediately following the service, there will be a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall to further celebrate the leadership of our Youth and Bereans. Please RSVP to the church office at [will@northsidedrive.org](mailto:will@northsidedrive.org) by Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, so we can order enough food. The menu will be tacos, chips and salsa, and some delicious dessert. See you there!



Combined with Youth Sunday and Jeffrey's “going away” reception, we will be celebrating Jeffrey and Jayde as they are getting married on May 19<sup>th</sup>! We will have a delicious lunch and tasty desserts, and we especially want to make sure they feel showered with love from NDBC. They are registered at Target, on Amazon, and at Bed, Bath, and Beyond. Email [annakate@northsidedrive.org](mailto:annakate@northsidedrive.org) if you have any questions!

## THANK YOU!!!

Thank you all so much for helping to make our Easter Egg Hunt a success by bringing so many eggs! We had over 1,500 eggs this year (a new record!) and the children had a blast collecting them and hunting them. I also want to thank Terrell for being the BEST Easter bunny a Children's Minister could ask for! The kids loved him, and it added so much joy to the day. Keep up the great work supporting our children! — Anna Kate