

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 two to four NDBC senior adults.

Aline Cofield
Billie Davis
Jo Hunter

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.

July Birthdays

Jeff McConaughy-1
Cathy Wooten-2
Comella DaLee-4
Blanche Roberts-5
Amelia Almedia-Hill-5
Rowena Clyatt-7
Talia McAllister-10
JP Bell-11
Marsha King-11
Clayton McClure-12
Angie Moore-13
Cheryl Dewell-13
Wade Davis-14
Chuck Stines-14
Ken Rhodes-15
Lewis Baumstark-18
David Moore-19
Theron McLarty, Jr.-20
Kathy Harris-21
Ramsey Davis-22
Joseph Headrick-23
Jonathan Schroeder-23
David Cook-23
Dean Konenkamp-23
Richard Wilson-24
Coleridge Boekhaus-26
Sydney Louise Milligan-27
Mallory Davis-27
Betty Pierce-28
Avery Kemp-28
Will Mathews-28
Elliotte Bell-29
Tiffany Baumstark-30
George Taylor-31
John Isakson-31

CHURCH WEEK June 24-July 1

SUNDAY, June 24—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM - Church School—Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM - Morning Worship—Chapel
12:00 PM - Children's Family Lunch
TUESDAY, June 26
10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
11:00 AM - Worship Planning
WEDNESDAY, June 27
10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, July 1—Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM - Church School—Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM - Morning Worship—Chapel
TUESDAY, July 3
11:00 AM - Worship Planning
WEDNESDAY, July 4
Church Office closed for July 4th

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



School Supplies

Yes, summer vacations have just begun, but it's time to start planning for the fall. Look for sales and help the Missions Team collect supplies for the children served through the AGAPE CENTER (Bolton Road area). Baskets for the supplies will be at the entrance to the sanctuary and chapel.

Items needed are

Backpacks
Scissors
Wide ruled notebook paper
Pocket folders
Packs of 12 #2 pencils
Rulers
Packs of 10-12 black or blue ball point pens
Boxes of 24 crayons
Spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
Glue sticks
Marble composition books
Box of 12 colored pencils



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NORTHSIDE DRIVE STAFF

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Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

June 24
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
1 Samuel 8:4-18
Romans 13:1-7
Matthew 22:15-22

July 1
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Acts 3:1-10
Romans 1:8-17
Luke 1:57-66

A thank you letter from Atlanta Habitat for Humanity

June 1, 2018

Rev. Dr. James E. Lamkin Northside Drive Baptist Church, 3100 Northside Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30305-1999

Dear Rev. Lamkin:

Please know that your recent gift of \$3,000 does amazing things: it enables working families and neighborhoods to thrive in Atlanta. When someone becomes an Atlanta Habitat for Humanity homeowner, that achievement is foundational to creating and achieving many other dreams—from advancing education, to earning job promotions, starting a business and much more.

As one of the largest Habitat for Humanity affiliates in the nation, we have impacted more than 5,000 family members and over 100 neighborhoods since 1983. Last year, with out expanded mission and your support, we transformed communities with our Repair with Kindness Program, strengthening our decades of investments in Atlanta's Westside. We refreshed our education programs for homeowners and their children, and we collaborated with community partners to promote holistic neighborhood revitalization. Atlanta Habitat had \$6 million economic impact through our new home sales, house repairs and rehabs.

Thank you for your generosity.

With gratitude,
Lisa Y. Gordon, CPA, President and CEO

Thank you for your support!



Pastoral Reflections

By James Lamkin

Summertime...And the Living is Easy?



Awhile back, I spent a week listening to sermons offered by the fairest in the land: Barbara Brown Taylor, Tom Long, Will Willimon, and some lesser knowns... like Desmond Tutu. Also, the late Fred Craddock was still with us. A preaching conference came to town and I went.

One of the things I heard one of these Homiletic Home Run Hitters say was this: “We preach to people who come to church *fatigued*.” They said that church folk who come to worship often look *exhausted*.

This is a remarkable observation. Who knew how hard being a human being really is. It is so hard, we are always worn down and weary.

Best I can tell, no other species on Earth goes around looking pooped. A horse is tired after a long gallop. A dog pants after a long-winded rabbit chase. But, it sounds like something else is going on with human folk. Chronic exhaustion is more than the sum total of exertion and effort.

Most people live very leveraged lives. It’s like a vent I read in a Sunday’s AJC. Something like: “I worry constantly about being laid-off from a job I don’t like in the first place.” We have a list a mile long of why we are so anxious; and over the list we fret and fear.

But then, without our making...the Sun moves, the Earth wobbles, and Summertime comes. One thinks of Gershwin’s immortal classic from *Porgy and Bess*.

The song promises that there is no need for tears, ‘*cause, the fish are jumping*’, *the cotton is high, Daddy’s rich, and your Ma is good lookin’—so hush little baby; don’t you cry*.

Yet, we do cry; and our tears come from deep wells of worry—maybe even deeper than our limited lifetimes. Our congregation has had its share of losses lately. The griefs among us drain our tanks.

Given that it’s summertime...and for some of us the living is not easy...I want to bless you to observe the Sabbath this summer. Sabbath, you know, means STOP! It means rest.

As you know, each summer I offer a *Pastoral Prayer for Northside Drive Vacationers*. With a refrigerator magnet’s help, you might even pray it daily.

O God of voyages and voyagers,
Thrill us with not yet discovered possibility.
Protect us with the 23rd Psalm’s certainty.
Strengthen us when the destination
still is distant.

Empty us of stress’s poison.
Open us...vacate us...through Sabbath’s vacation.
Rest us beside still waters and restore our souls.
Teach us through the strangely familiar.
Comfort us through the familiarly strange.
Befriend us through a stranger’s kindness.
Connect us with the Holy Spirit’s presence.
Keep us as we say daily *The Lord’s Prayer*.

Heal us when tender feet weary.
Bless us when it is time to return...

For only by leaving, can we ever come home. Amen

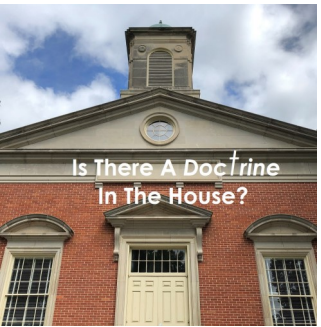
As summer has begun, the last thing on our minds is the events that will pick up in September, but, in an effort to avoid any confusion or overlap in events being planned for the church, and as the staff begin planning events and services for the coming year, we want to make sure that everyone remembers to fill out a Room Request Form so that your event will make it on the church calendar and can be placed on the church website as well. Fill out the form (located on Will’s and Rose’s office doors) and submit them to Will. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Pinnacle Publications

Administrative Manager, Will Mathews has taken over responsibility for *The Pinnacle*. If you have any questions, suggestions, or things you’d like to add please contact Will at this email address: will@northsidedrive.org. We publish *The Pinnacle* weekly, alternating between a hard copy and an electronic version. This week is a hard copy version, and next week will be an electronic version. If you would like to be added to the hard copy mailing list or placed on the email list, please notify Will via email or at 404-237-8621. Submission deadline is Wednesday at 4:00 PM.



2018 Summer Church School & Sermon Series



Church School 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Worship 11:00 AM in the NDBC Chapel

DATE	Church School	Topic	Preacher
June 24	Corbin Boekhaus	Authority	Daniel Headrick
July 1	Jim Mahaffey	Surprise	James Lamkin
July 8	Graham Walker	Trinity/ Atonement	Graham Walker
July 15	Graham Walker	Atonement	Daniel Headrick
July 22	Larry McSwain	Aging	James Lamkin
July 29	Larry McSwain	Dying	James Lamkin
August 5	Steve Sheeley	Sin	Steve Sheeley
August 12	Steve Sheeley	Sin	James Lamkin
August 19	Corbin Boekhaus	Ecclesiology	Daniel Headrick
August 26	Lloyd Allen	Baptism	James Lamkin
September 2	No Church School	Communion	Daniel Headrick



Habitat for Humanity
2018 Build

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 4, as NDBC continues our 25-year history of Interfaith Habitat builds. The build will continue for 8 weekends, starting Aug. 4. NDBC will be the lead church on August 4 which means, in addition to providing more workers, we will serve lunch for volunteers and provide nursery for those with small children who wish to work that day. You can sign up for just 1 of the days or all 8 if you wish. Watch for more information in the Pinnacle and sign-up sheets in the narthex, or contact Barbara Atchley or Dave Wooten for more info.

