

Northside Drive Baptist Church
3100 Northside Drive NW
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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.

Jack & Joey Guynn
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.

CHURCH WEEK September 16-29

SUNDAY, September 16—Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 AM - Church School
10:10 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsals
11:00 AM - Morning Worship-Sanctuary
12:15 PM - Deacon's Meeting - Fellowship Hall
12:15 PM - Art & Soul Class Meeting - Art & Soul Room

MONDAY, September 17

7:00 PM - Church Council Meeting - Art & Soul Room

TUESDAY, September 18

10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
11:00 AM - Worship Planning
12:00 PM - ROMEOS-Piccadilly, Marietta

WEDNESDAY, September 19

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study
1:00 PM - NDBC Book Club - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, September 20

7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, September 23—Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 AM - Church School
10:10 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsals
11:00 AM - Morning Worship - Sanctuary

TUESDAY, September 25

10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
11:00 AM - Worship Planning

WEDNESDAY, September 26

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

THURSDAY, September 27

7:30 PM—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

September Birthdays

Jane Lamkin-13
JB Gilbert-14
Betsy Walker-14
Suzette Knight-15
Will Ervin-15
Theresai Manley-17
Henry Collins-18
Karen Massey-18
Hal Meeks-18
Cyndi Vander Ven-19
Reid Cook-19
Linda Bridges-20
Rebecca Moore-20
Jake Baumstark-21
Kendall Konenkamp-21
Bill Cadaret-22
Keith Milligan-22
Ingrid Bongers-24
Ann White Morton-27
Josh Mudd-28

Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

September 16
Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalms 19

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

September 23
Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalms 1

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

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 McConnaughey
Organist
Rose Hilday
Business Office Manager
Will Mathews
Administrative Manager
Joleen Neel
Preschool Director
David Vaughns
Custodian
Nick Bonner
Custodian
Gregory Colson
Director Emeritus of Music Ministries

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



The PINNACLE

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY TEAM

Liturgy means the work of the people. Liturgical is not only how we go at worship; it is how we work at being the church all week long.

As you see these names, remember to...affirm them in their work, pray for them in their dedication, and encourage them in their service. Time and effort are gifts to God and God's people. For these gift-givers, we are grateful.

The Adult Education Ministry Team 2018-2019

Allison Roland, Chair

Corbin Boekhaus

Josh Davis

Jada Getsay

Liz Harris-Lamkin

Ruth Kramedian

Mary Lester

66th Church Anniversary Lunch Sunday, September 30 Noon in the Fellowship Hall



Cost: \$8.00 Adults, \$3.00 Children

\$20.00 Family Cap

RSVP to the church office NO LATER THAN

Thursday, September 27

Pastoral Reflection

By: Daniel Headrick



Have you heard of Pub Theology? It's well named. Every second Wednesday of the month, a group of Northside Drivers and various other folk from outside our community gather at 5 Seasons Westside, a restaurant and brewery in West Midtown to talk about....you guessed it...theology.

This week our own Johnny Elder hosted the discussion. Questions were printed on a card and passed around. After we finished our burgers and salads, the discussion began. We asked the group these questions:

Have you ever had a time where you didn't attend church?

What caused this hiatus?

What brought you back to church, if you have returned?

What does the 21st century church need to do to re-engage people?

I heard over and over again the word "authenticity" ... as in, the church needs to be a place of authentic folk. Our words should match our actions. In the age of the glowing screen and the constant update, social isolation is rampant. People are having an increasingly difficult time connecting to community, and the virtual communities of which they are a part do not deliver the intimacy and fellowship they crave.

The second word I kept hearing was "judgmental." Too often, churches have been two-faced, promising a welcoming atmosphere, but delivering a judgmental attitude. That has been the experience of many.

The third word I heard was "vulnerability." That was a buzzword during seminary. I took it to mean being open to displaying your brokenness to others. It's something more than that. We are a confessional culture, with memoirs and screeds to be read by the millions. But most of that happens outside community. To be vulnerable within community, with those you have chosen voluntarily to call "church" ...well, that's a different thing entirely.

How do we create spaces for vulnerability in church? In many churches, there is the passing of the peace, which asks you to touch your neighbor (ok, at least *look* at them) and share the joy of Christ with them. In other churches, there is a time of testimony, more or less policed by the clergy to avoid abuses of our shared communal time. But these spaces can disclose the most remarkable and beautiful things.

To be authentic, to be nonjudgmental, to be vulnerable. These all sound like values all communities would want. I believe we are doing these things well at NDBC. But, for us to live more fully into these values which we try imperfectly to embody, it will require a continual stretching and engagement with the world outside these church walls. I find that stretching occurring for me at Pub Theology.

Join me next time. It's not just a Young Adult thing.



If you are leading an event, or just happen to be there, take some pictures of the event and send them to Will in the church office so we can highlight that event in the life of our church through our publications. Email them to: will@northsidedrive.org.

* Church Directory Update *

We are currently in the process of updating our Church Directory. So that we have the correct information for our members, we are asking that if you have moved, changed phone numbers, or emails that you let Will in the church office know no later than **September 17**. Call Will at 404-237-8621 or email him at will@northsidedrive.org.



Habitat for Humanity 2018 Build

The Habitat build is still underway. The build is still going on and you can still sign up. Sign-up sheets are in the hall outside the chapel, or contact Barbara Atchley or Dave Wooten for more info.



Church Council

Monday, September 17, 2018

7:00 PM

Art & Soul Room



Music Notes



CALLING ALL RINGERS!

The Northside Ringers will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 16, at 8:30 a.m. in the Handbell Room. Rehearsals will end at 9:30 so that you can attend Church School. We will ring in worship on October 21, December 9, February 24, and a Sunday after Easter to be determined. Whether you have always wanted to try your hand at ringing or are a veteran ringer, we have a spot for you. If you would like more information, please contact Keith at 404-237-8621 or keith@northsidedrive.org.

NDBC Church School Kids Sep. 9, 2018



ROMEO'S WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018, AT NOON

Following the summer break, the ROMEO'S are back on track with monthly meetings on the **third Tuesdays at noon**.

The new location will be:

**Piccadilly Cafeteria,
536 Cobb Pkwy S. Marietta, GA 30060.**

(Highway 41 just south of the Big Chicken).

The only cost is your food, plus a tip. Good meals. Good conversation. Visit with NDBC members and the ministerial staff. For further information call Posey Starkey: 404-904-0890.

All the way home you will be humming: "What a fellowship, what a joy divine!"--Posey Starkey

NDBC Book Club



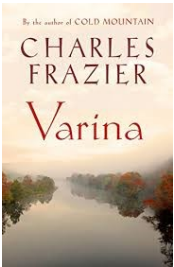
meets September 19 @ 1:00 PM

NDBC Fellowship Hall

Varina by Charles Frazier

Facilitator: Jane Lamkin

Hostess: Billie Davis



We currently have a need for a teacher in our 2-3 year old Church School class. We employ Michelle Roberts to provide care for this group, but in years past we have had a NDBC member sing songs, tell Bible stories, and provide some structure for our children in this age range. If you are interested in volunteering, we could really use your help. Please contact Daniel Headrick for more information.