

Northside Drive Baptist Church  
3100 Northside Drive NW  
Atlanta, GA 30305-1909



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### Tender Loving Prayer List

The TLP is a Diaconate ministry. Each list contains the rotating names of two to four NDBC senior adults.

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.

### CHURCH WEEK September 30—October 13

**SUNDAY, September 30—Nineteenth 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  
12:00 PM - Anniversary Luncheon - Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY, October 2**

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

**WEDNESDAY, October 3**

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

**THURSDAY, October 4**

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

**SUNDAY, October 7—Twentieth 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  
6:00 PM - Parent's Small Group—Headrick's Home

**TUESDAY, October 9**

10:00 AM - Worship Planning  
11:00 AM - Triple E

**WEDNESDAY, October 10**

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

**THURSDAY, October 11**

7:30 PM—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

#### September 30

*Nineteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost*

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalms 124

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

#### September 23

*Twentieth Sunday  
after Pentecost*

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalms 26

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

### 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

### September Birthdays

Ann White Morton-27  
Josh Mudd-28

### October Birthdays

Jennifer D'Amato-2  
Bess Goodhead-2  
James Goodhead-2  
Caroline Goodhead-2  
Jim Hermance-3  
LaDonna Foxworth-3  
Dick Underwood-3  
Camden Armsby-4  
Larry Prince, Sr.-4  
Mona Stines-6  
Addie Cook-7  
Geneva Hall-Shelton-9  
Lindsey Bryson-10  
Carolyn Herndon-10  
Abigail Knight-13  
Valerie Waters-13  
Barbara Atchley-14  
Billie Davis-15  
Stuart Meeks-15  
Joe Schneider-15  
Helen White-15  
Susan Harlan-16  
Dianne DaLee-17  
Sloan Mudd-17  
Bruce Dick-19  
Janna Chandler-20  
Michael Sardone-21  
Dot Houston-23  
Triston King-24  
Cassandra McAllister-25  
Hartwell Dew-28  
Christopher Davis-31  
Jordan Davis-31

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Wade Davis who died on September 12, 2018.



# The PINNACLE

## Northside Drive

### 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 Audio Ministry Team 2018-2019

Brian Knight, Chair

Andrew Hardin

Don Janney

Jim Lester

Jim Mahaffey

George Taylor





**Pastoral Reflection**

**My Brush with Greatness**

**By: James Lamkin**



At the September 30th NDBC Anniversary Luncheon, we will watch a 2002 video interview with President Jimmy Carter. He served as an NDBC deacon and Sunday School teacher, 1971—1975. Of course, at that time, he was *only* the governor. His momma told him, “When you move, join the Baptist church nearest your kitchen stove.” He did. On a hot July day sixteen years ago, Syd Janney, Cheryl Dewell, Ken Brant, David Bell, and a few more, traveled to the Carter Center for the interview.

I had to submit the questions well in advance; and, then was called twice to clarify and specify. It was a big deal.

Two weeks before the interview, I was told by charter member, Rudy Brooks, that Carter had voted against building the new sanctuary (where we presently meet). Upon hearing this news, I knew I had to ask President Carter about it. But, it was too late. The questions, already, had been vetted. If I “went rogue” and veered from the script...well, the Secret Service might spring into action.

We stood in a room encircled by international flags. The multi-colors echoed the diversity of God’s world and how the Carters hold it in their hearts. Since I did not want to be the sole interviewer, I invited charter member Marjorie Alberson who was 80 years old, Stuart Meeks who was 18, and Paige Whiffen who was 8, to help me. Carter seem to grin the most when Paige questioned him. His own daughter was about her age back in 1972. His eyes danced; and his gravitas grounded us all.

I asked him to reflect on his memories of NDBC. He smiled and spoke of how much the church and the people meant to him and his family. He spoke of how his kids went on *Operation Touch* Medical Mission Trips to Honduras led by Dr. Bedford Davis.

Then, he paused. After a chuckle he said, “You know I voted against that building!”

How about that? He explained that the high interest rate of the early 90’s, plus the high need for hands-on missions, both weighed against it. But, he added that he had been back to NDBC since, and that the sanctuary was beautiful.

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“When,” asked Fisher?

“Now,” said Carter. “What do you think?”

“I think you will lose,” said Fisher!

When President Carter left the room, we all took a deep, gratifying breath. We were thankful witnesses of an hour like none other. President Carter’s equity always has been great, in my opinion. His integrity + initiative + faith in God has continued to grow ever since.

I was honored to share this NDBC hinge-moment in time. For me, it was a brush with greatness.



**Church Council**

**Monday, October 15, 2018**

**7:00 PM in the Art & Soul Room**

The Church Council is comprised of the chairpersons from various ministry groups of NDBC. These leaders come from the committees, the Diaconate, and many of the Ministry Teams. The Council meets monthly to review, discern, coordinate, provide leadership, make recommendations, and to keep the church informed regarding the work and mission of NDBC. All church members are welcome to attend.

**Church-in-Conference**

will meet on

**Sunday, October 21, 2018**

immediately following morning worship

in the Fellowship Hall

immediately following morning worship



**Triple E meets October 9, 2018**

**@ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**

***Interfaith Women Explore the Holy Land***

***Presented by: Liz Harris-Lamkin & Rabbi Ellen Nemhauser***

Liz and her friend Ellen will share their experiences on an 8-day visit to Israel designed for religious leaders involved in interfaith community and conversation. Thirteen women from around the country participated gaining friendships and understanding of current struggles in the land many call Holy.



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](mailto:will@northsidedrive.org).



**Habitat for Humanity 2018 Build**

The Habitat build is still underway. This Saturday is the last build day. There are still some “punch list” items to attend. The house dedication will be at Noon this Saturday.



**ROMEO’S WILL MEET TUESDAY, October 16, 2018, AT NOON**

The new location is:

**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.

**NDBC Book Club**



**meets October 17 @ 1:00 PM**

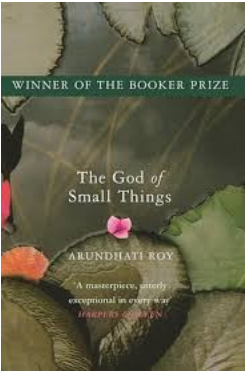
**NDBC Fellowship Hall**

***God of the Small Things***

**by Arundhati Roy**

**Facilitator:** Carolyn Mahaffey

**Hostess:** Nancy F. 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.