

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



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www.northsidedrive.org



Tender Loving Prayer List

The TLP is a Diaconate ministry. Each 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.

CHURCH WEEK

October 28—November 10

SUNDAY, October 28—Twenty-Third 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
5:00 PM - Trunk 'r Treat in the Parking Lot

TUESDAY, October 30

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

WEDNESDAY, October 31

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study
12:00 PM - NDBC Preschool Halloween Parade in the Parking Lot

THURSDAY, November 1

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

SUNDAY, November 4—All Saints Sunday

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, November 6

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

WEDNESDAY, November 7

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

THURSDAY, November 8

7:30 PM—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

October 28

Twenty-Third Sunday
after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34:1-8, 19-22

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

November 4

All Saints Sunday

Ruth 1:1-8

Psalms 146:1-10

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

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
Melinda Clark
Interim Organist
Rose Hidlay
Business Office Manager
Will Mathews
Administrative Manager
Joleen Neel
Preschool Director
David Vaughns
Custodian
Nick Bonner
Custodian
Gregory Colson
Director Emeritus of Music Ministries

October Birthdays

Cassandra McAllister-25
Hartwell Dew-28
Christopher Davis-31
Jordan Davis-31

November Birthdays

Claire Blackwell-1
Grace Collins-1
Alexander Davis-1
Sylvia Dick-7
Robert Schwartz-7
Elizabeth Cassata-7
Nancy de Jong Davis-8
Mary Frances Headrick-8
Larry McSwain-10
Joel Stouffer-10
Mathilde Boekhaus-10
Emma Martin-11
Shelia Nicol-13
Herb Avery-14
Kurt Thomas-15
Tom Vander Ven-18
Beverly Allen-20
Conda Abbott-21
Ted Clyatt-22
Jenney Headrick-25
George Smathers-26
Teri Rhodes-28
Reidar Bjornard-29 (#101)

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.

We have openings:
2 in December- 2 & 9.



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 Children's Ministry Team 2018-2019

Graham Mudd, Chair

LeAnna Anantaraman

Melissa Boekhaus

Patti Clark

Virginia Gilbert

Mary Lou Swann



UBER

Transportation Ministry



Thanks to a generous gift from the family of Dot Clark, transportation reimbursement will be provided to and from church-related events (Sunday programs, EEE, church school socials, funerals, fellowships, etc.). This Transportation Ministry is available for anyone who is part of the Northside Drive Baptist Church community of faith.

For instance, if someone wishes to attend a church-related event, he/she could take a taxi, Uber or Lyft to and from the event. Then he/she would call Rose Hidlay, Business Office Manager, and report the amount paid for the transportation. Rose will send the person a check for the amount spent. It is not necessary to submit a receipt to Rose; and no paperwork is required! Just give her a call.

This program is being coordinated by the diaconate. Please contact Beth Laxton, Diaconate Chair, at laxton2125@charter.net or 404.216.0868 if you have any questions.

UPDATED DIRECTORIES

The newest version of the NDBC Directory is available. They are located on the narthex table or you can contact Will Mathews at 404-237-8621 for a copy to be mailed to you.

Pastoral Reflection

"This is the Day the Lord hath Made"

By: James Lamkin



"This is the day." One of the psalmists said that. Said that *today*...this very day...was made by God. But, the poet didn't stop there. The Lord's "made day," invites a response. So, "Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

I wonder how many days the writer practiced that...the *rejoice* and *be glad* part...before it felt true? Maybe he said it day after day even though he waded knee deep in the *Slough of Despond*. Maybe he said it when his heart was breaking. Maybe he said it when his heart was broken open. Maybe he said it often enough, that one day, in spite of himself, it became true.

My colleagues and I work hard at worship. We plan. We pray. We study. We listen. We learn. We attend to the drama of liturgy with its adoration of God, its confession of sin, its thanksgiving for redeeming love, and its prayers on the behalf of others. We worship a resourceful God with a deep bench: silence and shouts, longing and laughter, sermons and songs, young kids and old folks.

We work hard at worship...but we can't make worship happen. It is like "the day." The Lord has to make it. We can experience it as a gift, but we can't magically make it.

For me, this past Sunday was one of those days that "the Lord hath made." I'm not sure of the Holy Spirit's formula. The alchemy was one-part Daniel, one-part MaryLou, and a heaping helping of band-aid-toting Good Samaritan Helpers. It was one-part music with me occupying the Fisher Alberson endowed chair of handbell acuity. It was a story told about Dignity Church, Washington, DC... a gay Roman Catholic Church that meets just off Dupont Circle, and how it broke open my heart. It was Melinda, our interim organist, who blends right in. It was Jackie Poole, worship leader, who prays better than most priests I know.

And...and...it was the 93 people who showed-up for lunch. (God multiplied the 38 who made reservations.) We visited and ate. We listened and affirmed. We imagined a pavilion soon to be built near the chapel; and it will be large enough to host the first ever *Lois Peacock Memorial Square Dance*.

And we voted to work at pledging the 2019 budget. Liz and I will turn in our Pledge Card first. Get in line and join us.

In the rearview mirror, Sunday was a day that the Lord hath made. I rejoiced and was glad in it. Then again, how could I have done otherwise?

The DeKalb Choral Guild opens 41th Season

The DeKalb Choral Guild opens its 41th season with a concert titled "In Flanders Field: In Memoriam 1918." The program features *Songs of Love and War* by Paul Moravec and other pieces remembering soldiers and their families. The concert is scheduled for Saturday, November 3, at 7:30 p.m. at Avondale Estates First Baptist Church, 47 Covington Rd., Avondale Estates, GA 30002. Tickets are \$5 each. For more information, check our website at www.dekalbchoralguild.org



The Festival Singers of Atlanta announce the first concert of the 2018-2019 Season

The Festival Singers of Atlanta open their 2018-2019 season with a concert titled "A Merry Ole Christmas: Carols and Motets from the British Isles" scheduled for Friday, November 30, at 8 p.m. Church of the Epiphany, 2089 Ponce de Leon Ave, Atlanta, GA 30307 and Sunday, December 2, at 3 p.m. at Northside Drive Baptist Church Sanctuary, 3100 Northside Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30305. The program features carols and motets from the British Isles by Britten, Byrd, Howells, and Parry. Concerts are free and open to the public. Donations are appreciated. For more information, check our website at

www.festivalsingersofatlanta.org.



**Triple E meets
November 13, 2018
@ 11:00 AM in the
Fellowship Hall**

**"Where Were You When..."
Presented by: Walter Grant**

Where were you and what were you doing on December 7, 1941? We share many important events of the last century, but each of us experienced those events differently. Join in our conversation about these pivotal moments and our individual memories of them.



Trunk 'r' Treat

This Sunday, October 28 5-6:30 PM
in the church parking lot.

Get ready for costumes, candy, and carnival games at Trunk 'r' Treat. This year, we'll need your help with the spooky bounce house, bean bag toss, disk drop and much more. Invite your neighbor's kids and of course all children and grandchildren. Set-up will start at 3:30 PM. We will serve freshly grilled hot dogs, chips and drinks. Childcare will be provided for children of volunteers. Bring your festive car trunks filled with candy and put on your smiling faces! If it rains, we will have food, fun, and games in the Fellowship Hall. Let's work together to make Trunk or Treat a fun, community-wide event for all ages! Contact Daniel Headrick for more information or to sign up to volunteer at daniel@northsidedrive.org.



**ROMEO'S
WILL MEET
TUESDAY,
November 20, 2018,
AT NOON**

The new location is:

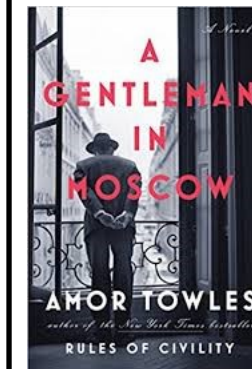
**Piccadilly Cafeteria,
536 Cobb Pkwy S. Marietta, GA 30060.**
(Highway 41 just south of the Big Chicken).

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 November 28 @ 1:00 PM



NDBC Fellowship Hall

A Piece of the World

by Christina Baker Kline

Facilitator: Nancy F. Davis

Hostess: Carolyn Mahaffey

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.