

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.

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.

CHURCH WEEK
 November 11-24

SUNDAY, November 11—Twenty-Fifth 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, November 13
 10:00 AM - NO Staff Meeting
 11:00 AM - NO Worship Planning
WEDNESDAY, November 14
 10:30 AM - NO Pastor's Morning Bible Study
THURSDAY, November 15
 7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
 7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, November 18—Twenty-Sixth 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 - Community Thanksgiving Service at NDBC
TUESDAY, November 20
 10:00 AM - NO Worship Planning
 11:00 AM - Triple E in the Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY, November 21
 10:30 AM - NO Pastor's Morning Bible Study
 12:00 PM - Church offices closing at NOON
THURSDAY, November 22
 Church offices closed for Thanksgiving
FRIDAY, November 23
 Church offices closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

November 11
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
 Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
 Psalm 127
 Hebrews 9-24-28
 Mark 12:38-44

November 18
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
 1 Samuel 1:4-20
 1 Samuel 2:1-10
 Hebrews 10:11-25
 Mark 13:1-8

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
Andrea Johnson
 Director of Children's Ministries
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

November Birthdays

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 Facilities Ministry Team 2018-2019

George Taylor, Chair
 Barbara Atchley
 Lewis Baumstark
 Nancy F. Davis
 Bruce Dick
 Walter Grant
 Simon Goodhead
 Susan Harlan
 Liz Harris-Lamkin
 Don Janney
 Jim Lester

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 18, 2018

5:00 PM hosted by

Northside Drive Baptist Church



Joining us will be members from:

Ahavath Achim Synagogue
 St. Anne's Episcopal Church
 Trinity Presbyterian Church
 Northside United Methodist Church
 Christ Covenant Church
 St. Luke's Lutheran Church
 New Hope AME Church

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 "Precious Memories and Pledge Cards"

By: James Lamkin



A few weeks ago Nancy Hall told me that the newest Cobb County Middle School will be named after Susan Todd Pearson. How about that! I told her that when it comes time for the ribbon cutting, let us know, and we will all be there.

Susan was a member and leader in NDBC and active in community service. She died in February 2017. The *Marietta Newspaper* reported that this honor comes after she already has a college scholarship and annual golf tournament named after her. Superintendent Chris Ragsdale commented on her drive and work ethic, saying he too was pleased to name the school after her.

Katie Pearson, Susan's daughter and also an NDBC member, said, "When I look back at everything she did as a single mom working in corporate jobs and seeing all the activities she did to benefit kids in our community, it seems right." Indeed.

On another note, Susan Pearson was chair of the NDBC Finance Committee when I arrived in 1997. Though I was new to our process, I helped as best I could. We, "struggled through somehow." And we got 'er done.

She pitched the need to the church: to give proportionately, generously, and turn in your pledges promptly.

There's a line from *Genesis*, "The one who is dead, yet speaketh." I'd say, that would be Susan's voice:

pledge promptly, give proportionately, share generously.

In that spirit, let's get 'er done.



Toiletries Collection

The Missions Ministry Team and the Children's Ministry Team are collecting toiletries for residents of the Barbara J Crafton home in Marietta and clients served through Buckhead Christian Ministry in Atlanta. We can use hotel size up to 16 oz. items such as shampoo, conditioner, and lotion, as well as deodorant, small hand sanitizers, bars of soap, razors, toothbrushes and toothpaste. We are also collecting cosmetic bags like the ones that come with a "gift with purchase". A basket for the toiletries will be available in the Narthex. If you have questions, please contact Mona Stines.

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.



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.

A Stewardship Message from Will Bell

As a relatively new church member, approximately one year ago I pledged financial support to Northside Drive's operating budget for the very first time. In doing so, I considered the invaluable relationships I had developed and the enduring sense of community I felt at each church gathering. Throughout 2018, committing my time and talents to Northside Drive, in addition to monthly financial contributions, has been a priority—whether it be my new experience of serving on church council, continuing my volunteerism with Habitat for Humanity, or assisting with "creation care" efforts. As I consider my pledge for the 2019 church operating budget, these newfound opportunities will have a sincere impact upon my level of contribution. As I have reflected on my own unique experiences at Northside Drive over the past year, I invite you to prayerfully consider what you, as a member of the Northside Drive congregation, might be able to contribute, whether through your time, talents, or financial pledge to help Northside Drive continue its Christ-centered mission in the upcoming year. Please visit www.northsidedrive.org/giving/ to make your pledge online. Or you can return your completed pledge form to Rose Hidlay. Mail it back, drop it off during a visit to the church, or place it in the offering plate in a sealed envelope on Sunday. Rose can also take your phone pledge (404-237-8621) or your email pledge (rose@northsidedrive.org). Thank you, Will Bell

Les Trois Voix, a women's vocal ensemble based in Atlanta, will present their premiere concert on Saturday, December 8, 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel at Northside Drive Baptist Church. The ensemble features Erin Garrard, Jenna Gould (NDBC Staff Soprano), and Katie Sadler-Stephenson. The concert *Sing of Mary: Songs of the Mother* will feature music that focuses on Mary's experience before and after the birth of Jesus.

For more information visit their website www.lestroisvoix.org.



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

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

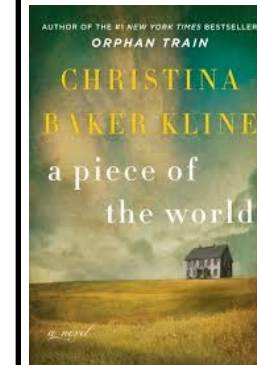
NDBC Fellowship Hall

A Piece of the World

by Christina Baker Kline

Facilitator: Nancy F. Davis

Hostess: Carolyn Mahaffey



Welcome our New Members



David Beavers and Andrew Taylor joined NDBC on Sunday, November 4, 2018. David is HR Director with Tropical Smoothie Cafe and comes to us from a Baptist church in Alabama. Andrew works for Humana and comes to us from a Baptist Church in Thomaston, GA.