

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 25-December 8

SUNDAY, November 25—Christ the King Sunday

8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 AM - Church School
10:10 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsals
11:00 AM - Morning Worship-Sanctuary
2:00 PM - Les Voix Tres Concert

TUESDAY, November 27

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

WEDNESDAY, November 28

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

THURSDAY, November 15

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

SUNDAY, December 2—First Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 AM - Hanging of the Green—Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
11:00 AM - Morning Worship - Sanctuary
3:00 PM - Festival Singer of Atlanta Concert in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, December 4

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

WEDNESDAY, December 5

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

THURSDAY, December 6

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

SATURDAY, December 8

7:30 PM - Les Trois Voix Concert

Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

November 25

Christ the King Sunday

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalms 132:1-12

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

December 2

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

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 Hiday

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

Ted Clyatt-22
Jenney Headrick-25
George Smathers-26
Teri Rhodes-28
Reidar Bjornard-29 (#101)

December Birthdays

Paxton Cooper-1
Steve Sheeley-2
Mary Lester-5
Susan Richards-5
Hans-Luca Davis-6
Syd Janney-7
Laura Butts-7
Lisa Barksdale-8
Andrew Hardin-9
Jack Guynn-10
Ava Grace Cook-10
Elaine Eassa-13
Clay Manley-17
Charlotte Dalke-20
Jenn Knight-23
Joan McIntyre-24
Emma Chandler-27
Joseph Cassata-27
Ruth Trager-28
Bill Jones-28
Muriel Hardy-29
Jeanne Goodwill-30

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: 1 in December- 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 Flowers Ministry Team 2018-2019

Virginia Gilbert-Chair

Myrtie Cope

Nancy F. Davis

Carolyn Herndon

Jane Lamkin

Beth Laxton

Susan Richards

Robbye Taylor

Christmas Giving at Northside Drive Baptist Church

During the Christmas season, Northside Drive provides many ways for members to brighten the holidays for others. Through gifts of clothing, toys, time, and money, we share God's love in our community and beyond.

Giving Tree---Support the children who are residents on the campus of Morningstar Children and Family Services by taking a tag from the tree and returning the **Unwrapped gift by December 9.**

The Extension and Crafton Center---Donate new socks, gloves, scarves, stocking caps and new or gently used towels and wash cloths to the men and women served through the centers' addiction recovery program. **Bring the Unwrapped gifts by December 9.**

Buckhead Christian Ministry---The young adults are sponsoring a family of 5 who are clients of BCM.

Contact Daniel Headrick or Andrea Johnson for ways to participate.

Please bring the **WRAPPED gifts by December 9.**



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
“Gratitude and Giving”
By: James Lamkin



John McIntyre used to say, “*The Bible says, ‘God loves a cheerful giver’; but we’ll take money from a grouch!*”

I still chuckle at that...and I still think of George Smith when I do. In fact, John and George were both NDBC Trustees back-in-the-day. Each year about now, I like to reprint an article I had written about George.

He was a natural businessman. He could dive to the bottom line of a budget faster than an Acapulco cliff-diver. George was not gloomy...but he tended to live on that end of the spectrum.

Even if he was one part *gloomy*, he was at least ten parts *generous*. Generosity drew him to his favorite holiday: Thanksgiving. One day a year, George would shed his sadness, and put on an ear-to-ear smile.

His favorite song was *Count Your Many Blessings*. It speaks of being “tempest tossed” on life’s billows. It owns up to hollow-gut discouragement when “all is lost.” But it also includes an antidote for despair. “Count your blessings,” it says, “name them one by one.” And guess what? “It will surprise you what the Lord hath done.”

Gratitude and generosity went together for George. Sometimes grouchy, sometimes joyful...but always, he was generous giver.

George has long since crossed the Jordan; but I still look for him on All Saints Sunday, sitting in the balcony, along with all the company of heaven.

I can hear him saying, “Tell ‘em preacher! Tell ‘em it takes money to run the church. Tell ‘em to give, and to commit themselves to be givers.”

Thanksgiving Day is upon us. Macy’s will put on a parade all the way to Herald Square. We will sit down to dinner tables heavy laden with food. And we will count our blessings, just as George did.

We, too, will be surprised because of all that we have. Then we will surprise ourselves with our generosity.

Happy Thanksgiving to one and all.



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
December 11, 2018
@ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Christmas Program
Presented by: Keith Walker

Celebrate the season with friends and guests of NDBC. Keith will sing favorite Christmas songs, then lead us in a sing-along. Bring your friends and family for a delicious lunch, delightful music, and sharing of the Christmas spirit. Make your reservations early.

Choral Guild of Atlanta presents
***Saint Nicholas* by Benjamin Britten**

Celebrate the holidays with a concert performance of Benjamin Britten’s **Saint Nicholas** choral drama retelling the story of this renowned seasonal namesake.

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 7:30 PM

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Christmas Poinsettias

It has long been our tradition here at Northside Drive Baptist Church to give poinsettias each Christmas in honor/memory/thankfulness for our friends and family. This year our annual poinsettia display will be in place on **Sunday, December 16**. After the 10:30 PM service on December 24, you will be able to take your memorial poinsettia home. Each poinsettia plant is only \$20. Order envelopes are available in the Narthex for your use. Simply fill it out and drop it in the offering plate, or call Rose Hidlay at 404-237-8621 with the number of poinsettias you wish to give, and the memorial details. Then mail your check to the church office or drop it in the offering plate.

The deadline for orders is Thursday, December 13.

**U.S. regulations do not allow us to offer contribution credit for Easter & Christmas plants because the plants are returned to the giver.*



ROMEO’S WILL MEET TUESDAY, December 18, 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.



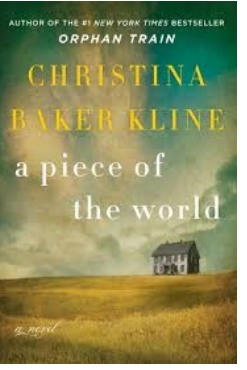
NDBC Book Club

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



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.