

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.

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 March 31-April 13

SUNDAY, March 31—Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:30 AM - Church School
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsals
11:00 AM - Morning Worship-Sanctuary

TUESDAY, April 2

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

WEDNESDAY, April 3

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

THURSDAY, April 4

6:45 PM - Thursday Lenten Service in the Chapel
7:30 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, April 7—Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 AM - Church School
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsals
11:00 AM - Morning Worship in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, April 9

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

WEDNESDAY, April 10

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

THURSDAY, April 11

6:45 PM - Thursday Lenten Service in the Chapel
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

March 31

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

April 7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

These are the Lectionary Texts for the day, but the texts used in worship may vary.

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
Organist

Andrea Johnson
Director of Children's Ministries

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

March Birthdays

Anant Anantaraman-29

Calvin Dalke-29

Walter Grant-30

April Birthdays

Chance Cooper-1

LeAnna Anantaraman-3

Anne Shiver Hunt-4

Allen Abbott-5

Greg Colson-6

Allison Blaisdell-6

Kay Braswell-6

Jackie Hardin-6

Letty Konenkamp-8

Jennifer Sardone-10

Mary Schwartz-12

Brian Knight-12

Robbye Taylor-13

Zach Stines-14

Tim Whiffen-14

Ken Brant-16

Liam Collins-16

Daniel Moore-16

Cali Almedia-17

Hardy Pickering-17

Dick Houston-17

Ryan McClure-17

Jada Getsay-20

Theresa Goriczynski-20

Heather Bongers-20

Dave Wooten-21

Patti Clark-21

Simon Goodhead-21

Noah Davis-23

Andrea Johnson-29



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HIGHLIGHTING 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 the names below, please 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 Triple E Ministry Team 2018-2019

Jim Lester, Chair

Susan Dew-Food

Syd Janney-Marketing

Patti Clark-Programs

Barbara Atchley

Nancy F. Davis

Harry Mathis

Don Janney

Lent / Palm Sunday / Easter Calendar

March 28-April 11—Thursday Lenten Service

Service is at 6:45 PM in the Chapel

April 14—Palm Sunday

Morning Worship at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary

April 18—Maundy Thursday Service

Service will be at 6:45 PM in the Chapel

April 19—Good Friday Service

Service will be from Noon—2:00 PM in the Sanctuary

April 21—Easter Sunday

Morning Worship at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary

Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 12:15 PM on the

Sanctuary Grounds

Pastoral Reflections
"You Can See Easter from Here"
By James Lamkin



I remember the cold window pane pressed against the tip of my nose. I remember my fingertips under my chin and the condensation on the glass made by my warm breath. I remember the posture of childlike anticipation. When something or someone important to you is soon to arrive, we can't help but practice the posture of anticipation.

You've heard me tell tales of waiting for Aunt Dorcas. Christmas could not show-up until she did. And now, this week, we approach the fourth Sunday in Lent. We stand on tiptoe. We live into the day's name. It is *Laetare Sunday*. It means *rejoice*.

Instinctively, I want to rush to the window, stand on a stepstool, climb onto someone's shoulders, and look beyond the plodding penitence of Lent. I look long and longingly beyond the lengthening shadows of spring. Why? Because, I know: You can see Easter from here.

This year's *Laetare* Gospel text is about the Prodigal Son. It's from the Bible's chapter about the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Lost Son. But, you could also call them, the Found Sheep, the Found Coin, and the Found Son. You could also call the tryptic, *Laetare Parties*. The common denominator is *rejoice!* When what is lost is found, then the searching woman, the seeking shepherd, and the waiting father...all *rejoice* and throw a party. They want everyone to share their *joy*.

The parable is a Rorschach test. "Tell me what you see; and I'll tell you who you are."

The parable is an invitation, too. It bids us pause our privileged finger pointing as we segregate the worthy from the unworthy; and instead, place our hands of welcome on our lost sons and daughters and brothers and sisters. And *Laetare* works its miracle: our own hearts are healed in the doing.

Yet, for some, that joy may feel too far. *Laetare* seems just out of reach. But, fret not. You can see Easter from here. And more important than that, Easter can see you; and you will be found.

Children & Youth
Upcoming Events



- April 14** The children's choirs will be singing in morning worship.
- April 18** Parents may attend the Maundy Thursday service at the same time in the Chapel while their children attend the "The Great Feast." Service begins at 6:45 PM.
- April 21** Easter Egg Hunt at Noon on the Sanctuary Grounds.
- May 5** Spring Fling.
- May 19** Last day of Children and Youth Church School.

PLEASE DONATE PLASTIC EGGS FILLED WITH EDIBLE OR NON-EDIBLE TREATS FOR OUR EGG HUNT. REMEMBER: EGGS MUST BE FILLED WITH NUT FREE CANDY.

NDBC Nominating Committee Set and Ready for 2019

Each year the leadership of bylaws-specified church committees identify members of their ministry teams to participate as the NDBC Nominating Committee. In 2019, committee members and the areas of church life they represent are:

- **Jill Dunn, Children/Youth**
- **Syd Janney, Church Staff (Chair)**
- **Beth Laxton, Diaconate**
- **Jim Lester, Triple E**
- **Jackie Poole, Worship/Music**
- **Allison Roland, Adult Education**
- **Senior Minister James Lamkin, Liaison**

Over **February, March and April**, the Nominating Committee will provide ways for the congregation to nominate individuals for service on the Diaconate, Finance and Personnel ministry teams, and, just as importantly, to encourage church members to volunteer for all the ministry teams which support the church's work. **May 19** is the goal to deliver the Nominating Committee Report to the Church-in-Conference. Please be in thoughtful consideration of placing your various gifts in the service of our beloved church community.



Called Church in Conference meeting on **Sunday, April 14** in the **Sanctuary** immediately following morning worship. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the ordination of Caitlyn Cook-Furr to Christian Ministry.



Triple E meets April 9, 2019
@ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall
This month's program will be
SEUSS, THE WHOLE SEUSS, AND NOTHING BUT THE SEUSS

Everyone loves Dr. Seuss! But did you know that the beloved children's author was the son of a zookeeper? Or that many publishers turned down his first book? Join us for our April 9th Triple E meeting when our presenter Cathy White reveals **10** things you don't know about Dr. Seuss.

Hint: Dr. Seuss created a SECRET ART collection.

So, come join us for some Seussical fun!

Cathy is the daughter-in-law of Northside Drive Baptist member, Helen White. Cathy and Helen's son Bruce are collectors of Dr. Seuss' Secret Art.



Please join the NDBC Kids Ministry as we focus on our theme of "Giving" during this season of Lent. Every Sunday in Lent, we invite you to join us in mission by bringing a few food items to donate to our "Stock the Pantry" food collection drive for Buckhead Christian Ministry (BCM). Our mission drive will focus on the following three food items: Jelly, Boxed Cereals, and Canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.). All donations will be collected in the Narthex, just outside the Sanctuary. This Lent, through mission, love, and faith, we remember and proclaim: "Jesus gave *all*, so we give *to* all!"

With great thanks,
Andrea C. Johnson, Director of Children's Ministries



It's that time of year.
Easter Lilies orders have begun.

Easter Lily Sales end on Thursday, April 18. Use the envelopes in the narthex, outside the church office or call Will Mathews or Rose Hidlay in the business office at 404-237-8621.



Update from the Creation Care Team:

Please remember the following when recycling at NDBC: Blue recycle bins have provided for recycling.

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| YES, PLEASE RECYCLE: | NO, PLEASE THROW IN TRASH: |
| Aluminum cans | Plastic grocery bags |
| Paper products | Styrofoam "to go" containers |
| Plastic bottles | Other contaminated trash items |
- Thanks for your assistance in our church's recycling program!

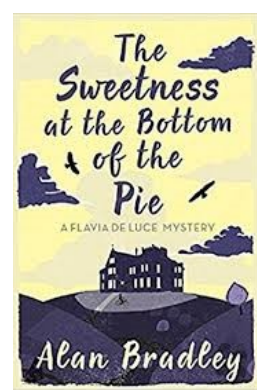


ROMEO'S
will meet on
Tuesday,
April 16, 2019
at Noon

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. For further information call Posey Starkey: 404-904-0890.

NDBC
Book Club



meets April 24 @ 1:00 PM

NDBC Fellowship Hall
The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie
by Alan Bradley

Facilitator: Nancy Hall
Hostess: Beverly Allen



9th Annual Atlanta Community Hunger Seder!

Ahavath Achim and Atlanta Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) invite you to the 9th Annual Atlanta Community Hunger Seder!

This year's theme is "*Hunger, Nutrition, and Health.*" During the meal you will hear stories about hunger in the Atlanta community and learn more about becoming an advocate for change. The \$36 registration cost covers a fully catered, Kosher (Jewish dietary laws) meal. Everyone can participate, and kids are encouraged to join! Register online at aasyn.org/hunger-seder-19. Associate Pastor Daniel Headrick will be attending and is looking for NDBC members to attend with him to learn more about the important issue. Wednesday, April 24, 2019, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm



Church Council meets on
Monday, April 15 at 7:00 PM in the Art & Soul