

Northside Drive Baptist Church
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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.

Jack & Joey Guynn
Muriel Hardy
Helen White

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

April 14-27

SUNDAY, April 14—Palm Sunday

8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 AM - Church School
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsals
11:00 AM - Morning Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 AM - Children's Choirs will be singing in Worship
12:00 PM - Worship Team Meeting in the Conference Room

TUESDAY, April 16

10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
11:00 AM - Worship Planning
12:00 PM - ROMEOS

WEDNESDAY, April 17

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

THURSDAY, April 18

Easter Lily Order Deadline

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

FRIDAY, April 19

12:00 PM - Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, April 21—Easter Sunday

9:30 AM - Church School
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsals
11:00 AM - Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
12:00 PM - Children's Easter Egg Hunt

TUESDAY, April 23

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

WEDNESDAY, April 24

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

April 14

Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28-40

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

April 21

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

John 20:1-18

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

April Birthdays

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



The PINNACLE

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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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 Usher Ministry Team 2018-2019

Barbara Atchley, Co-Chair
Cathy Wooten, Co-Chair
Melissa Boekhaus
Bill Cadaret
Lindsay Cadaret
Jordan Clark
Rowena Clyatt
Nancy F. Davis
Mary Dean
Hartwell Dew
Joey Guynn
Jack Guynn
Nancy Hall-Shelton
Susan Harlan
Gail Hermance
Carolyn Herndon
Syd Janney
Terrell Kilgore
Jim Lester
Melissa Lester
Harry Mathis
Mike Mosley
Susan Richards
Blanche Roberts
Gloria Smathers

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19, 12-2PM

The Seven Last Words of Jesus

Karen Massey "*Father, forgive them...*"

Valerie Waters, *Piano*

Jennifer Headrick "*Today, thou shalt be with me...*"

Andrea Johnson, *Flute*; Melinda Clark, *Piano*

Donette Lee "*Woman, behold thy son!*"

Keith H. Walker, *Baritone*

Corbin Boekhaus "*My God, my God, why...?*"

Joel Stouffer, *Piano*

Caitlyn Cook-Furr "*...I am thirsty.*"

Kurt Thomas, *Guitar/Voice*

Andrea Johnson "*It is finished.*"

Steve Sheeley, *Hammered Dulcimer*

Daniel Headrick "*Into thy hands...*"

Melinda Clark, *Organ*

Pastoral Reflections
“Loving Beyond Your Theology”
By Daniel Headrick



Each of us has a theology with convictions (whether witting or not) about God and God’s nature. The limits of our theology are tested by our encounter with the human person who suffers. This idea is one I picked up from reading NDBC’s own Larry McSwain’s *Loving Beyond Your Theology: The Life and Ministry of Jimmy Raymond Allen*. It is superb.

I did not come from a Baptist background, so I wasn’t familiar with the life and ministry of Jimmy Allen. Jimmy died in January of this year and lived an extraordinary life. He was a pastor in Texas, led the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and was elected President of the Southern Baptist Convention, just before the “Fall” as we are fond of saying. He was a personal advisor to President Carter and had seemingly boundless energy. And yet, his personal life was deeply troubled as we learn from this biography.

Jimmy Allen was at the helm of the SBC just before the “takeover.” He was able to see the coming intrusion of fundamentalism into the life of the SBC with its increasing emphasis on the ill-defined trope of biblical inerrancy.

Allen preached to the SBC in 1978 that “the basic problem about the Bible is not whether we agree on how to describe its authority, it is whether we trust its promise.” Allen may have been right, but the internal divisions within the SBC about descriptions of authority threatened to fracture, and eventually did break up, this once close union.

The heartbreaking part of this book is its description of the pain and rejection experienced by Jimmy and his family when several family members contracted HIV after a blood transfusion. The rejection the family experienced by the church they had loved for decades was heartbreaking.

It was in the context of Jimmy having his family torn apart in this way that caused him to ask “Can we Christians overcome our prejudices and *love past our theology* to help meet the needs of dying people? I pray so.” Larry challenges the reader to accept this as a “credo.” I would like to accept Larry’s challenge. May God help me, and may God help you, to do so.

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.

Maundy Thursday “The Great Feast” for Children & Youth



Have your children ever wondered what communion was all about and why we celebrate it during worship? Well, then be sure to bring them to “The Great Feast”, our special, interactive worship experience for kids on Maundy Thursday!

Here’s how it will work:

Youth and Children will welcome everyone to Maundy Thursday worship in the Chapel by leading our Call to Worship. Then, they will travel with adult volunteers to attend a re-enactment of the Last Supper in the balcony, just outside the Sanctuary’s top floor. While dining on foods the disciples would have eaten that night, the children will learn all about who the disciples were, and why this last meal with Jesus was one to remember.

After our supper, kids will begin to delve into the mystery and darkness of Good Friday as they embark on a Flashlight Egg Hunt in the Undercroft. Even in the darkness, the Easter Good News promises to shine forth! Our Youth and Children will find this good news message as they help one another search for glow in the dark eggs that once found, help us to light the darkness with their message of Easter truth.

The fun and learning starts at 6:45 PM on Thursday, April 18, 2019 in the Chapel. Mark your calendar, invite your friends, and don’t miss out on this fun night of worship, learning, fellowship and FUN!

See you there,
Andrea

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 May 14, 2019 @ 12:00 PM
This will be our summer picnic.
Stay tuned for more information.



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 Hiday in the business office at 404-237-8621.



Update from the Creation Care Team:

Please remember the following when recycling at NDBC:

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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 |

Trash cans and blue recycle bins have provided in various areas of the church for your convenience.

Thanks for your assistance in our church’s recycling program!



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

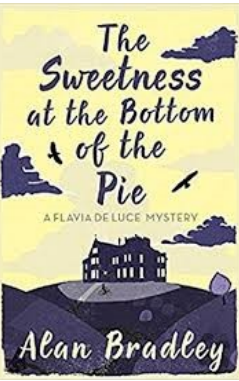


ROMEO’S will meet on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at Noon

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