

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.

Janet Bell  
Reidar Bjornard

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 28—Second Sunday of Lent

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

#### TUESDAY, April 30

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

#### WEDNESDAY, May 1

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

#### THURSDAY, May 2

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

#### SUNDAY, May 5—Third Sunday of 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  
12:00 PM - Children's Spring Fling  
3:00 PM - Festival Singers of Atlanta Concert in the Chapel

#### TUESDAY, May 7

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

#### WEDNESDAY, May 8

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

### Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

#### April 28

Second Sunday of Lent

Acts 5:27-32

Psalms 150

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

#### May 5

Third Sunday of Lent

Acts 9:1-6

Psalms 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

*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

Andrea Johnson-29

### May Birthdays

Laura Seay-1

Kate Pearson-1

Afton Milligan-2

Caroline Singleton-2

Irwin Ray-5

Aidan Collins-5

Gene Ledbetter-6

Missy Lester-7

Nathan Hermance-9

Gigi Collins-10

Turner Warmack-11

Garret Ray-11

Randy Korando-14

Hadley McClure-15

Fulgencio Ferrer-16

Wilma Underwood-18

Sam Egan-18

Judy Schneider-19

Avi Anantaraman-21

Beth Singleton-23

Amy Hurst-23

Valerie Hardy-26

Melissa Bryson-26

Cameron Sardone-27

Jay Mudd-29

Sandra Prince-30

Jerry Poole-30

Amy Taylor-30

Shannon Moore-31

Josh Davis-31



# The PINNACLE

## Northside Drive

## 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 Wedding Ministry Team 2018-2019

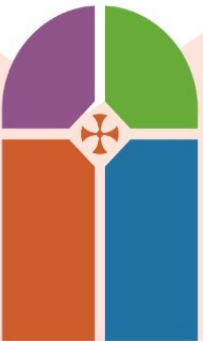
Jada Getsay, Chair  
Theresa Goriczynski  
Melissa Lester

# Spring Fling

MAY 5, FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Join us for an indoor picnic, lawn games on the back circle, and a game of kick ball on the ball field.

ALL AGES WELCOME!



## NORTHSIDE DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

RSVP to the church office at 404-237-8621 or on NDBC Facebook Event Page no later than Thursday, May 2, 2019.



Pastoral Reflections  
"Grace and Peace"  
By Daniel Headrick



I think about all the letters I've received and sent in active litigation. *Govern yourself accordingly*, that was a frequent offender. *You have thirty days from the date of this letter or we will avail ourselves of all available remedies at law and equity*, and don't forget... *including attorney's fees*.

Not much grace and not much peace. Some attorneys had a reputation for sending especially virulent letters, threatening all kinds of unpleasant things. They'd be so nice when you saw them in public. *How are you? How's your family?* I've been reading the way in which New Testament letters often begin, and they offer quite a stark contrast to the warlike letters of litigation. Almost all of them contain some variation of Paul's formula *Grace to you and peace...*

No matter what news or dispute or difficulty Paul was addressing in his epistles, he always began with words of grace and peace. He was likely in a foul mood when he wrote the missive known as Galatians, launching into an excoriating diatribe. But before he got to the rant, he manages to tell them *grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ*.

Many forget that Revelation contains a letter, a mystical epistle of sorts, about the disclosure of God to John. I have let the powerful language of Revelation 1:4-8 steep in my soul this week as I prepare for Sunday. It contains this irenic introduction: *Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come*. All dimensions of time and space are invaded by these two holy realities: *grace and peace...* from the God of past, present, and future tenses. Resurrection indeed.

*Grace and peace*. Two beautiful words that we need to reclaim for our language. *Grace and peace*, an entire theology can be built upon such a beautiful edifice. This Eastertide, let us put away our warlike language, our tendency to harm and criticize. We get enough of that in social media and in the news media.

Let's covenant to be a community of grace and peace, seeking to proclaim the Lord Jesus and the power of Resurrection wherever we go and to whomever we meet.

Children & Youth  
Upcoming Events



**May 5** Spring Fling Noon-4:00 PM.

**May 19** Last day of Children and Youth Church School until June 2.



Festival Singers  
of Atlanta Concert

The Festival Singers of Atlanta continues their 2018-2019 season with a concert titled "Cantabilis: Music by Women Composers" scheduled for Friday, May 3, at 8 p.m. Church of the Epiphany, 2089 Ponce de Leon Ave, Atlanta, GA 30307 and Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m. at Northside Drive Baptist Church Chapel, 3100 Northside Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30305. The program features works by Hildegard von Bingen, Barbara Strozzi, Eleanor Daley, and Katherine Alward-Saxon. Concerts are free and open to the public. Donations appreciated. For more information, check our website at [www.festivalsingersofatlanta.org](http://www.festivalsingersofatlanta.org).



The DeKalb Choral Guild  
announces  
Season Finale Concert

The DeKalb Choral Guild closes its 41<sup>st</sup> season with a program titled "A Grand Night for Singing." The program features songs from the Broadway stage. The concert is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 1790 LaVista Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 Tickets are \$5 each. For more information, check our website at [www.dekalbchoralguild.org](http://www.dekalbchoralguild.org).



Church in Conference  
meeting on Sunday, May 19.



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

As congregational caregivers, you are the keepers of Easter Hope. It's a big job. But like the women on the way to the garden tomb, we will do so together.

Below are a few of my Easter Hope snapshots this week.

There's a picture of our children's choir on their way to Palm Sunday. They've got that, "Joy, joy, joy, joy..."

Then, there's a blast from the past. Circa 1999, maybe? We did a church retreat at Toccoa, GA. And Syd Janney recommend a few field trips for any interested. Hal Meeks, Mary Dutton, Aline Cofield, Syd Janney, and I went to see the last of the great Medicine Men, Doc Scott. I wanted to share this picture because of Aline, whom we laid to rest at 99 years old this week. You'll see Doc with the red hat in the middle. His wife, Frankie, is in the chair. Throughout our visit she often turned to Hal and say, "Doc was the best there ever wuzzzzzz!" Since Syd took the picture, Hal and I are the only ones in the snapshot still living. (Like Lewis Grizzard said, "Elvis is dead; and I'm not feeling so well myself.")

Then, below that are pictures from Thursday's dedication of a memorial garden at the Genuine Parts Corporate Office. I asked Sylvia Dick to pass these along. The memorial garden is in memory of Wilton Looney and Larry Prince. Thursday would have been Wilton's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Per these pictures, I think of Easter as looking forward, and looking back. Aline died equidistant between Laetare Sunday and Easter Sunday. Ten days from each. That's not a bad time for a 99 year old saint to die: halfway between "Let us rejoice," and "Christ is risen." Rejoicing and risen. Amen. James Lamkin Pastor.



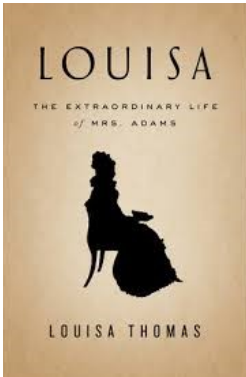
ROMEO'S  
will meet on  
Tuesday,  
May 21, 2019  
at Noon

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 May 24 @ 1:00 PM



NDBC Fellowship Hall

*Louisa*  
by Louisa Thomas

Facilitator: Robbye Taylor  
Hostess: Mary Lester



Update from the Creation Care Team:

Please remember the following when recycling at NDBC:

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| <b>YES, PLEASE RECYCLE:</b> | <b>NO, PLEASE THROW IN TRASH:</b> |
| 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, May 13 at 7:00 PM  
in the Art & Soul Room