

Northside Drive Baptist Church
3100 Northside Drive NW
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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 May 12-25

SUNDAY, May 12—Fourth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day
9:30 AM - Church School
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsals
11:00 AM - Morning Worship-Sanctuary
4:00 PM - Caitlyn Cook-Furr Ordination Service in the Chapel

MONDAY, May 13
7:00 PM - Church Council Meeting in Art & Soul Room

TUESDAY, May 14
10:00 AM - Worship Planning
11:00 AM - Triple E Summer Picnic at Patti Clark's House

WEDNESDAY, May 15
10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

THURSDAY, May 16
7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, May 18
5:30 PM - Young Adult Gathering at the home of Josh & Mallory Davis

SUNDAY, May 19—Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM - Church School
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsals
11:00 AM - Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
12:00 PM - Church in Conference in the Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, May 21
10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
11:00 AM - Worship Planning
12:00 PM - ROMEOS

WEDNESDAY, May 22
10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study
1:00 PM - NBDC Book Club in the Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, May 23
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

May 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43

Psalms 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

May 19

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18

Psalms 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:1-35

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

May Birthdays

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



Pictorial Directory Update

"Myrtie Cope will be taking photographs after the worship service the next several Sundays for our updated photographic member directory. Please contact Will Mathews to sign up for Sunday, May 12 or 19 for starters."



The PINNACLE

Northside Drive

BAPTIST CHURCH

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NDBC Children and Youth's Spring Fling

What a wonderful day we all enjoyed at this year's Spring Fling! From the wonderful food and fellowship around the tables, to the intergenerational conversation and fun on and off the kickball field-- it was a great day in the life of Northside Drive. Thank you to all who attended, all who helped, all who played, and to all who made the day so much fun. I am truly looking forward to all the fun we will have as a church family at next year's Spring Fling! --Andrea

Pastoral Reflections
"Easter for the
Discombobulated"
By James Lamkin



There is something *discombobulating* about Easter. In fact, if the Gospel writers had known this word, the text would have read, "They left the empty tomb, hopeful, fearful, and *discombobulated*."

The word has a murky etymology. It showed-up in the 1830's and meant, "No longer having one's composure." Also, the *bob* in *discombobulate* may reference a *bobbin*, a reel of thread on a sewing machine. When things go smoothly, they are *combobulated*. But, when thread jumps the track and makes a mess...things are *discombobulated*.

I've been telling Liz that I was looking forward to living past Easter Sunday this year. Maybe then, I said, life for us will be *recombobulated* (and yes that is a real word). Ever since Easter Sunday 2018, life has been dense. Liz's mother died in April. Then, her beloved Uncle Jack died in July. Then, her only sibling, Phil, died in November. Plus, you watched me hobble around for three months with back and leg pain. (Even now, when I try to get off the floor after the Children's Sermon...don't look. You can't un-see it.)

Plus, we've gone through a long season of funeral services at the church...including Aunt Jane's! I thought Jane was indestructible. I was wrong.

A lot of life and death happens between Easters.

However, Liz and you and I have made it past Easter Sunday 2019. Yay! We are now in the 50 Great Days.

No need to "Make Easter Great Again." It is great, already. Easter's Good News is that the ongoing life and love of God meets us at life's sharp edges and profound graves. At Easter, God even raised-up Jesus to a new kind of "resurrection life and body." And, get this: God will do the same for us.

Children & Youth
Upcoming Events

NO children's church school on May 26.



The DeKalb Choral Guild
announces
Season Finale Concert

The DeKalb Choral Guild closes its 41st 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.



The Ordination to the Gospel Ministry of Caitlyn Cook-Furr which will be on May 12, 2019 at 4:00 pm in the Northside Drive Baptist Church Chapel. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.



Church in Conference will meet on Sunday, May 19 in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served.



Triple E meets May 14, 2019
@ 11:00 AM
This will be our summer picnic
at the home of
Patti and Jordan Clark.

Because parking is limited, transportation will be provided from the church. Please plan to arrive at the church between 10:50 and 11:00 am.

TOUCHING TALIAFERRO WITH LOVE 2019



Mark your calendars---June 17-20 for the 13th year NDBC will lead a week of camp/ Vacation Bible School in Taliaferro County, a beautiful rural area 100 miles east of Atlanta. If you can tell a Bible story, lead a craft, or provide a recreational activity, then there is a place for you to share your talents and love with the children in Taliaferro County. Volunteers are welcome to spend all or a portion of the week as part of the Taliaferro Team. To volunteer or receive additional information, contact Virginia Gilbert--gilbertva3@gmail.com, Susan Harlan--susanharlan@gmail.com or Barbara Atchley--atchley2005@gmail.com.



Day1 is the voice of the mainline Protestant churches, presenting outstanding preachers from the mainline Protestant denominations, including the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, the Episcopal Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), American Baptist Churches, and others. Their website features an extensive library of lectionary-based sermons in text and audio, video resources, and helpful blog posts, along with other helpful information for lay persons and pastors. **Melissa Bryson has worked with Day1 to update their Episcopal centered merchandise that they provide to Episcopal churches into a broader selection of merchandise all inspired by faith. They have a new website – <https://faithgoods.com>.** And they're trying to get the word out among the churches. Take a look. Our own NDBC members, Melissa Bryson, Walter Grant and Don Janney serve as Day1 board members.



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 22 @ 1:00 PM

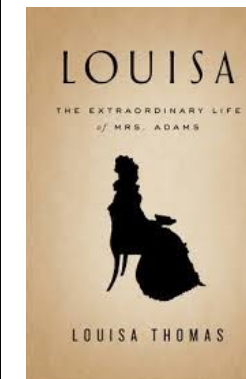
NDBC Fellowship Hall

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by Louisa Thomas

Facilitator: Robbye Taylor

Hostess: Mary Lester



Update from the Creation Care Team:

Please remember the following when recycling at NDBC:

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, May 13 at 7:00 PM
in the Art & Soul Room.