

Northside Drive Baptist Church
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Tender Loving Prayer List

The TLP is a Diaconate ministry. The names for this month are listed below.

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.



The Prayer Shawl group has changed its regular schedule for the summer and we are meeting in homes and coffee shops this summer.

Thurs, July 11 10:30am

Home of Gail Hermance
475 High Brook Drive,
Sandy Springs, GA 30342
(404-625-1531 Cell)

Thurs, July 25 10:30am

Starbucks Coffee Company
6350 Powers Ferry Rd.,
Atlanta, GA. 30327

CHURCH HAPPENINGS July - September, 2019

July 4- Church Offices closed for Independence Day holiday
July 5-Susan Harlan Wedding & Reception 7:00 PM
July 16- ROMEOS @ Noon @ Piccadilly, Marietta

August 20-ROMEOS @ Noon @ Piccadilly, Marietta
August 23-24-Sanctuary Choir Retreat in the Fellowship Hall
(Friday-6:00 PM / Saturday 9:00 AM)

September 1- No Church School
September 2- Church Offices closed for Labor Day holiday
September 8- Church School Kick-Off and first day back in the Sanctuary
September 15- Church School begins for Adults and Children
September 15- Children's Choirs Rehearsals begin
September 22- 67th Church Anniversary Lunch at Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures

July 7

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6:1-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

July 21

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:1-12

Psalm 52

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

July 28

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 1:2-10

Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6-19

Luke 11:1-13

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

Thank you

Nancy F. Davis wishes to thank you for your cards, visits, flowers, and prayers. She also wishes to express to you all her sincere love for NDBC and all who are here.

NORTHSIDE DRIVE STAFF

Andrea Johnson
Director of Children's Ministries
Daniel Headrick
Associate Pastor
David Vaughns
Custodian
Gregory Colson
Director Emeritus of Music Ministries
James Lamkin
Pastor
Joleen Neel
Preschool Director
Keith H. Walker
Director of Music Ministries
Mary Lou Swann
Director of Children's Choirs
Melinda Clark
Organist
Nick Bonner
Custodian
Rose Hilday
Business Office Manager
Will Mathews
Administrative Manager

July Birthdays

Cathy Wooten-2
Comella DeLee-4
Blanche Roberts-5
Amelia Almedia-5
Rowena Clyatt-7
Talia McAllister-10
JP Bell-11
Marsha King-11
Clayton McClure-12
Angie Moore-13
Cheryl Dewell-13
Chuck Stines-14
Ken Rhodes-15
Lewis Baumstark-18
David Moore-19
Theron McLarty, Jr.-20
Julia Knight-20
Kathy Harris-21
Ramsey Davis-22
Joseph Headrick-23
Jonathan Schroeder-23
David Cook-23
Dean Konenkamp-23
Richard Wilson-24
Colerdige Boekhaus-26
Sydney Miligan-27
Mallory Davis-27
Betty Pierce-28
Avery Kemp-28
Will Mathews-28
Elliotte Katelyn Bell-29
Tiffany Baumstark-30
George Taylor-31
John Isakson-31



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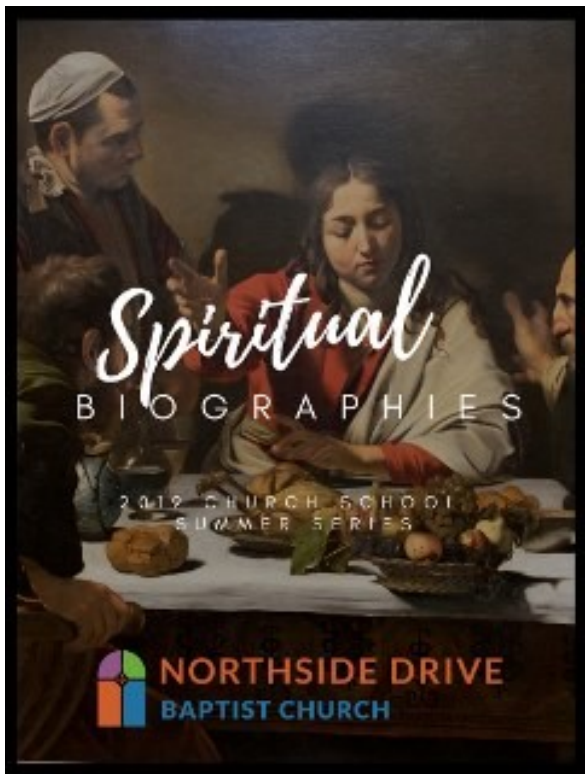
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2019 Church School Summer Series: *Spiritual Biographies*

From June 2nd until August 25th, we'll meet in our Fellowship Hall during the Church School hour for combined Church School. The Adult Education Ministry Team has planned a great series called *Spiritual Biographies*.

This summer the focus of our Church School series will be on the spiritual life stories of individuals of faith. Men and women like Dorothy Day, Elie Wiesel, Clarence Jordan, Addie Davis, and others who have lived lives of deep faith and commitment, and who have struggled with their own self-understanding and understanding God. When we hear another person's spiritual life story, we are able to draw connections to our own spiritual formation.



Speakers for July

July 7—Graham Walker

Elie Wiesel

Holocaust, Survivor, Writer, Activist

July 14—Larry McSwain

Jimmy Allen

Loving Beyond Your Theology

July 21—Pamela Durso

Addie Davis

First Ordained Southern Baptist Women

July 28—Mystery Guest

Dorothy Day

Social Justice, Advocate, Political Radical, Roman Catholic

Pastoral Reflections "Touched by Taliaferro's Love" By James Lamkin



The title is a play on words. For years (probably about eighteen) there has been a summer mission effort called, *Touching Taliaferro with Love*. For the last thirteen of those years, our church has been the leader.

We of NDBC do missions with a loving touch. However, the people and the place of Crawfordville, touch our hearts, as well. You could argue that we are the mission field, and the *county's kids* are the missionaries.

Basically, we do a four-day Vacation Bible School. (I think I still have a VBS birdhouse made of popsicle sticks, plus a laminated bookmark of Jesus and the Lord's Prayer, circa 1959.)

Theologian Emil Brunner said, "The church exists by mission, like a fire exists by burning." I agree. When we give, we receive. *Mission* feeds and fuels. Like our vision statement says, *We believe hands-on service is crucial to our own discipleship and the mission of Christ in the world.*

Taliaferro (pronounced Tah-li-ver) County, GA, ninety miles east of Atlanta, is one of the poorest areas in the state. Few jobs. No grocery store, except Dollar Tree. And one school with 157 students K-12.

However, they let us come every year and hang-out. We tell Jesus stories, memorize Bible verses, do crafts, play games, watch moral movies, eat breakfast and lunch, and have a whole lot of fun.

You haven't lived until you've watched a costumed Bible story improvised on the spot by Susan Richards, Andrea Johnson, Daniel Headrick, and Doug Ivey. (Doug is a local Disciples of Christ, Pastor.) These would-be thespians break into spontaneous song with musical pieces from *Les Misérables*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and who could forget *Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. They make me cry.

This year's cast of Northside Drive characters and friends included: Barbara Atchley, Angela and Doug Ivey, Cindy Bell, Daniel Headrick, Kathy Harris, Julie Hutchings, Letty Konenkamp, Lora Hawk, "The Susans": Dew, Richards, and Harlan, Virginia Gilbert, Jeanne Harrison, Terrell Kilgore, Marie Cook, Andrea Johnson, James Lamkin, plus Jefren Cruzh, Christian Pugh, and Jamir Johnson.

As always, the Konenkamps and the Meeks saved the day by letting us stay at their lake houses; plus, Kathy Harris kindly let a few stay in her Victorian Greensboro home.

"A church exists by mission...", said Brunner. God is the ultimate ecologist. Nothing is wasted. And nothing is really ever given away. The reciprocity of God always gives it back through joy, discovery, community, and love.

This year, once again, we were *Touched by Taliaferro's Love*. Thanks for sending us.



Choir Retreat Scheduled for August 23-24

The Sanctuary Choir will start the fall season with a retreat on Friday, August 23, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, August 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will gather on Friday at 6 p.m. for dinner in the Fellowship Hall and begin rehearsal at 7 p.m. and finish at 9 p.m. On Saturday, we will gather at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. Rehearsal will start at 10 a.m., and we will rehearse until 1 p.m. (We will take a break in the middle of each rehearsal.) Friday night dinner and Saturday breakfast are provided. We are not staying overnight at the church. You get to sleep in your own bed.

Please make dinner and breakfast reservations with Keith no later than Tuesday, August 20.

The focus of the retreat will be the music for Gaudete Sunday (Dec. 15), and anthems for the first few weeks of Fall worship services. Our musical offering for December 15 will be Part 1 (Christmas Portion) of *Messiah* by G. F. Handel. We will be accompanied by orchestra.

If you would like to sing this work, but are unable to attend weekly Thursday rehearsals, come to the retreat, and we can work out a schedule starting in early November for you to attend rehearsals regularly then. We will work on a chorus at each weekly rehearsal. There will be a rehearsal with orchestra on Saturday, December 14, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Sanctuary.

Regular weekly rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. Anyone who is interested in joining the choir, we have a chair, a folder, and robe waiting for you. For more information, please contact Keith at keith@northsidedrive.org or by phone at 404-237-8621 ext. 107.

Touching Taliaferro with Love 2019

Since 2007, a team of volunteers from NDBC has provided a week of summer camp/VBS for the children of Taliaferro County. Last week 40 of the elementary-aged children and 10 high school volunteers (along with 21 Northside Drivers and friends) enjoyed four days of crafts, games, and Bible stories, culminating in a morning of water slides and all-you-can-eat pizza thanks to FBC Augusta.



School Supplies



Yes, summer vacations have just begun, but it's time to start planning for the fall. Look for sales and help the Missions Team collect supplies for the children served through TOUCHING TALIAFERRO WITH LOVE, THE ANDREW P. STEWART CENTER, and the AGAPE CENTER (Bolton Road area). Baskets for the supplies will be at the entrance to the sanctuary and chapel.

Items needed are:

- Backpacks
- Child Safety Scissors
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- Pocket folders
- Packs of 12 #2 pencils
- Rulers
- Packs of 10-12 black or blue ballpoint pens
- Boxes of 24 crayons
- Spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
- Glue sticks
- Marble composition books
- Box of 12 colored pencils

Church Anniversary Lunch



Our 67th Church Anniversary Lunch will happen on Sunday, September 22, 2019, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Make your reservations by calling the church office at 404-237-8621.



Habitat Build. Save the date. Saturday, August 3, 2019

Our Habitat build is fast approaching. August 3 is Day 1 of the build, same as last year. We will start in the Habitat warehouse building walls, then proceed to the build site and stand them up - a stunning visual

memory for the day!

The nursery will be open for those needing childcare to participate. Not comfortable holding a hammer or paint brush? We would welcome help with providing lunch or childcare on August 3 as well.

There is a sign up sheet in the Chapel narthex. Please also sign up on VolunteerHub (this is how Habitat makes sure we have enough volunteers for the day) at the following link:

<http://www.ndbc.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com/>

NDBC had THE best volunteer turnout and participation of the Interfaith Partnership last year. Let's repeat that accomplishment this year. For further information, please contact Barbara Atchley or Dave Wooten.



NDBC Habitat crew 2018