

Northside Drive Baptist Church
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 Atlanta, GA 30305



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Tender Loving Prayer List

The TLP is a Diaconate ministry. Each week's list contains the rotating names of three or 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.

May Birthdays

- Laura Seay-1
- Kate Pearson-1
- Afton Milligan-2
- Caroline Singleton-2
- Jeffery Dunkerley-4
- Irwin Ray-5
- Aidan Collins-5
- Gene Ledbetter-6
- Missy Lester-7
- Nathan Hermance-9
- Gigi Collins-10
- Turner Warmack-11
- Garrett Ray-11
- Randy Korando-14
- Hadley McClure-15
- Fulgencio Ferrer-16
- Susanna Schleicher-17
- Wilma Underwood-18
- Sam Egan-18
- Judy Schneider-19
- Avi Anantaraman-21
- Beth Singleton-23
- Amy Hurst-23
- Kenneth Dean-25
- Valarie Hardy-26
- Melissa Bryson-26
- Cameron Sardone-27
- Jay Mudd-29
- Sandra Prince-30
- Jerry Poole-30
- Amy Taylor-30
- Kristofer Schleicher-30
- Shannon Moore-31
- Josh Davis-31
- Robert Stearns-31

CHURCH WEEK April 26-May 5

- SUNDAY, April 29**
 9:30 AM - Church School
 10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsal
 11:00 AM - Morning Worship
 4:00 PM - Choral Guild Concert in Sanctuary
 4:30 PM - Anna Kate Stephenson Ordination
- MONDAY, April 30**
 7:30 PM - Personnel Committee Meeting
- TUESDAY, May 1**
 10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
 11:00 AM - Worship Planning
- WEDNESDAY, May 2**
 10:30 AM - Pastor's Bible Study
- THURSDAY, May 3**
 7:00 PM - Pub Theology
 7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
 7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- SATURDAY, May 5**
 10:00 AM - Children's Spring Mission Activity & Choir Practice
- SUNDAY, May 6—Youth & Berean Sunday**
 9:30 AM - Church School
 10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsal
 11:00 AM - Morning Worship
 12:15 PM - Youth & Berean Lunch
- TUESDAY, May 8**
 10:00 AM - Worship Planning
 11:00 AM - Triple E @ the Konenkamp's Home
- WEDNESDAY, May 9**
 10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study
- THURSDAY, May 10**
 7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Children's Directories

Great news!! Our Kid's Ministry Directory is complete and will be available for pick up following worship this coming Sunday. We ask that you take one and become more familiar with the children in our church! Sometimes we only see them on the chancel steps during worship, but now you can put a name to the face! In the near future, we will also be starting a Pen Pal program, where members in the church select/adopt a child and become their pen pal – by writing notes, birthday cards, checking in on them at church, etc. The hope is that our kids can get to know the members of our church better, and vice versa! So, be looking for that in the coming weeks!! — Anna Kate

Would you like to donate flowers for the sanctuary? The cost is \$100, or you can share the cost with someone. If you are interested, please call Will Mathews at 404-237-8621 or email at will@northsidedrive.org



The PINNACLE

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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
- Jeff McConaughy**
Organist
- Anna Kate Stephenson**
Director of Children's Ministries
- Jeffrey Dunkerley**
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
- Rose Hiday**
Business Office Manager
- Will Mathews**
Administrative Manager
- Joleen Neel**
Preschool Director
- Gregory Colson**
Director Emeritus of Music Ministries

We had a wonderful Family Missions Lunch this past Sunday! We enjoyed pizza together and painted around 25 bird houses!! Each bird house will be included in a "Welcome Box" given to families who are moving into new Habitat for Humanity houses. The kids had a blast painting them and some of our parents enjoyed painting them as well! It will definitely be something we do again. Thanks to everyone who stayed after to help out! There will be lots of smiles brought to families' faces when they see such creative and colorful bird houses to put out at their new house!



Sunday Morning Worship Lectionary Texts

April 29

Fifth Sunday after Easter
 Acts 8:26-40
 Psalm 22:25-31
 1 John 4:7-21
 John 15:1-8

May 6

Sixth Sunday after Easter
 & Youth Sunday
 Psalm 8
 1 Timothy 4:11-16
 Mark 10:13-15



My Cuba Trip by: Melissa B. Lester

Before I first signed up for the World Pilgrims trip to Cuba I had made two very important decisions. The first was to go in without expectation. I learned that from my experience on Isle of Iona that pilgrimages are not about prediction and planning, but to embrace an experience. The second was to practice being still and silent. I felt called to do this through several of the liturgy verses read aloud at NDBC services leading up to my departure. It would be necessary to be still and silent in order to fully take in, digest, and appreciate what was happening, and about to happen, to me and my life.

The core of the experience was presented to me upon arrival. As we landed in Havana, milling about, sizing one another up and picking who to stand by, I began to feel the excitement of curiosity swell within me. This amazing group of people, most of whom I kept mixing up their names, were already displaying the human spirit of helping one another by shuttling through the airport, those who spoke Spanish assisted in translations, and the Alphas helped corral the group from one line and sector to another.

Outside we were greeted by what I can only imagine was the original Partridge Family bus. We were met by Ariel our driver, and Stan our guide through Cuba. Once luggage was loaded, off we went pattering down the road on a two hour bus ride across the island to the coastal town Matanzas. Well, it was only supposed to be two hours. After about an hour and half the bus broke down.

What had been an easy fix with Ariel knocking off an old filter was now an actual maintenance issue. In a weird way this was exactly what I was hoping for. Even though it was getting dark and the group was hungry, there were no complaints. Only patience persevered. And through that I was able to witness my first taste of how this community rallied. From watching a woman sell small items through the window of her house, to pilgrims unknown to one another running across the street and getting enough water to share with everyone, to Ariel working nonstop and without frustration (though I sure there was plenty) and seeing his friends come to our aid and ultimately delivering a new bus to finish transporting us.

Tired and hungry we finally arrived at our hostel in Matanzas; I had long given up on the dinner and special concert that was on the itinerary. But to our surprise we were escorted to the back patio where a full spread of pork, fish, rice, beans, cakes, and beverages awaited us! And to the left was a brass quintet patiently waiting to give us a most proper welcome to our temporary home.

I say this all sets the scene, because while the rest of trip was filled with lectures, panels, presentations of all sorts, and a landscape you can't help but see God's eyes reflected in, I noticed the unwavering unison of camaraderie and hospitality. No matter the history we learned, the questions we pressed, there was always a sense of unison.

"We are all Cubans" seemed to be the mantra. Skin color, religion, familial status, occupation, none of this seemed to impede or impend this islands desire to help one another. So many things that

divide and tear us apart from our neighbors here in the "free world" seemed abstract to locals. seemed abstract to locals. For a moment I forgot I was in a third world country without toilet seats, run by a dictatorship, and left used and discarded by the Soviets and thought, this is what it should be like.

And while the final night of drinking rum and smoking cigars on the veranda of the Hotel Nacional was what every tourist hopes for, it was the personal conversations with the locals and my fellow travelers that touched me the most. That is what allowed me to witness the unity of community.

On a final note, I would like to personally and publicly thank Rev Dr. James Lamkin and Ken Brant for this amazing opportunity. You have both played such an influential role in my development and I cherish my relationships with you far greater than you realize.

NDBC BOOK CLUB

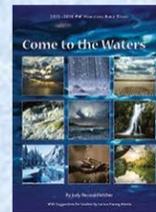
will meet on
May 16, 2018.
in the Fellowship Hall
at 1:00 PM.



Author: Alexander McCall Smith
Facilitator: Kathy Harris
Hostess: Kathy Harris
Everyone is welcome to join us!

The Art & Soul Class

Come to the Waters



April 29-Syd Janney
Lesson 8-The Hospitality of Living Water

May 6-Ruth Kramedian
Water, Music, and the Word

May 13-Liz Harris-Lamkin
Lesson Nine-River of Life

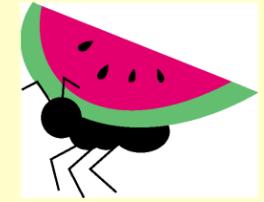
May 20-Daniel Headrick
A Surprise Presentation



Calling all graduates!
If you or someone you know is graduating from a program this semester and you want to celebrate that, send in a picture and a bio to will@northsidedrive.org for it to be placed in our publications.
Deadline is Wednesday, May 3rd.
Youth and Berean Sunday is on May 6th.
Help us celebrate all graduates this year by honoring their great achievements!



"The young adults had a blast bowling this past Saturday! Johnny, Marvin, Anna Kate, Brian, Jen, and little Abigail all came out for good food, some friendly competition, and a great time. We quickly realized we were not as good at bowling as we once were, and the children bowling in the next lane had the right idea: use bumpers. But, we know this for next time!"



Triple E
will meet on
Tuesday, May 8 at
11:00 AM.
The picnic will be at
Letty & Steve Konenkamp's House.
Carpools will leave from the church.

Church Council meeting
Monday, May 21 @ 7:00 PM

CHURCH IN CONFERENCE
WILL MEET ON
THURSDAY, MAY 24 @ 6:45



Sunday, May 6

Youth & Berean Sunday

Youth and Berean Sunday is quickly approaching! On Sunday, May 6th, the Youth and Bereans will join together to lead the congregation in worship and what it means to invest in and support our youth! Join us for worship at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. Immediately following the service, there will be a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall to further celebrate the leadership of our Youth and Bereans. Please RSVP to the church office at will@northsidedrive.org by Wednesday, May 2nd, so we can order enough food. The menu will be tacos, chips and salsa, and some delicious dessert. See you there!

IN ADDITION.....!!!



Combined with Youth Sunday and Jeffrey's "going away" reception, we will be celebrating Jeffrey and Jayde as they are getting married on May 19th! We will have a delicious lunch and tasty desserts, and we especially want to make sure they feel showered with love from NDBC. They are registered at Target, on Z Amazon, and at Bed, Bath, and Beyond. Email annakate@northsidedrive.org if you have any questions!

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you all so much for helping to make our Easter Egg Hunt a success by bringing so many eggs! We had over 1,500 eggs this year (a new record!) and the children had a blast collecting them and hunting them. I also want to thank Terrell for being the BEST Easter bunny a Children's Minister could ask for! The kids loved him, and it added so much joy to the day. Keep up the great work supporting our children! — Anna Kate