

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 week's list contains the rotating names of two to four NDBC senior adults.

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.



*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**  
 September 2-9

**SUNDAY, September 2—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 No Church School  
 11:00 AM - Morning Worship—Chapel  
**MONDAY, September 3**  
 Church Offices closed—Labor Day Holiday  
**TUESDAY, September 4**  
 11:00 AM - Worship Planning  
**WEDNESDAY, September 5**  
 10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study |  
**THURSDAY, September 6**  
 7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**SUNDAY, September 9—Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 8:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal  
 9:30 AM - Church School Kickoff Breakfast Fellowship Hall  
 11:00 AM - Morning Worship—Sanctuary  
 11:00 AM - Blessing of the Backpacks  
**TUESDAY, September 11**  
 10:00 AM - Staff Meeting  
 11:00 AM - Triple E  
**WEDNESDAY, September 12**  
 10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study  
**THURSDAY, September 13**  
 7:30 PM—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday Morning Worship Scriptures**

**September 2**  
 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Psalm 105:1-5  
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
 Matthew 26:17-30

**September 9**  
 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Proverbs 22:1-2; 8-9, 22-23  
 Psalm 125  
 James 2:1-17  
 Mark 7:24-37

**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  
**Rose Hidlay**  
 Business Office Manager  
**Will Mathews**  
 Administrative Manager  
**Joleen Neel**  
 Preschool Director  
**David Vaughns**  
 Custodian  
**Nick Bonner**  
 Custodian  
**Gregory Colson**  
 Director Emeritus of Music Ministries

*September Birthdays*

Joseph Cadaret-1  
 Beth Laxton-1  
 Kristi Wamberg-2  
 Barry Ervin-4  
 Jacky Youngquist-4  
 Amy Bell-6  
 Marie Cook-9  
 Kat Dyer-Wall-9  
 Liz Harris-Lamkin-11  
 Tim Getsay-12  
 Jane Lamkin-13  
 JB Gilbert-14  
 Betsy Walker-14  
 Suzette Knight-15  
 Will Ervin-15  
 Theresai Manley-17  
 Henry Collins-18  
 Karen Massey-18  
 Hal Meeks-18  
 Cyndi Vander Ven-19  
 Reid Cook-19  
 Linda Bridges-20  
 Rebecca Moore-20  
 Jake Baumstark-21  
 Kendall Konenkamp-21  
 Bill Cadaret-22  
 Keith Milligan-22  
 Ingrid Bongers-24  
 Ann White Morton-27  
 Josh Mudd-28

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](mailto:will@northsidedrive.org)



*The* **PINNACLE**

*Northside Drive*

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**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 these names, remember to...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 Personnel Committee 2018-2019**

Kay Braswell, Chair  
 Theresa Goriczynski, Co-Chair  
 Susan Dew  
 Kathy Harris  
 Brian Knight  
 Cathy Wooten

**September 9, 2018 @ NDBC**



9:30 AM—Church School Kickoff Breakfast in the fellowship Hall. You will hear about the new Church School offerings as well as congratulate our children as they move to their new classes. Bring your favorite breakfast food to share. Milk, juice, & coffee will be provided.



**11:00 AM we move back to the Sanctuary.**

**11:00 AM—Blessing of the Backpacks.**

The children will receive a "Blessing of the Backpacks." With the start of Church School and the new school year, we want to send the kids off to school with a blessing. *We ask that each child bring with them the backpack they take to school.* They will process into the Sanctuary wearing their backpacks and will receive the blessing during the service. We hope that you and your family will decide to join us on this joyous day.



## Pastoral Reflections

### Back to School... and Sanctuary

By James Lamkin



On September 9, 2018, we will return to the sanctuary for morning worship. For many, it always is a glad reunion...like salmon swimming upstream to Alaskan mountain headwaters or swallows returning to Capistrano. Humans also migrate toward that which feels like home.

The folk of Northside Drive Baptist always have loved our pipe organ...from reeds to flutes, from *trompette en chamade* to *zimbelstern*. The sanctuary pipe organ encloses us, embraces us, then carries us upon its buoyant winds all the way to the throne of God.

And the glass! The jewel-hued faceted windows offer brilliant relief to any dull sermon. The bright images leap...some with discrete nuance, others with overt definition.

We have an enchanted sanctuary.

We have an intimate chapel.

If transcendence is the sanctuary's strong suit, then imminence is the chapel's forte. In the chapel we sit together, rather than scattered. In the chapel, we sing robustly like a choir. In the sanctuary it is more like islands of soloists. The chapel is more breakfast table. The sanctuary is more dining room.

We are fortunate to have both. The truth is: *we are both*. When it comes to worship, we gather gasping, overwhelmed at the transcendence of God. When we come to worship, we gather yearning for God's nearness and God's knowing. From the sanctuary's tall vertical cross, to the chapel's horizontal reach of friend's handshake...our love and our liturgy is deep and wide.

After all these years at NDBC, I know who will walk out on Sundays saying, "I miss the sanctuary." And I know who will whisper, "I prefer the chapel."

We are a blended family.

We are a gifted family.

With *both* sacred spaces our worship and our very lives take on a cruciform shape...reaching up and reaching out, for God's sake.



If you are leading an event, or just happen to be there, take some pictures of the event and send them to Will in the church office so we can highlight that event in the life of our church through our publications. Email them to: [will@northsidedrive.org](mailto:will@northsidedrive.org).

### \* Church Directory Update \*

We are currently in the process of updating our Church Directory. So that we have the correct information for our members, we are asking that if you have moved, changed phone numbers, or emails that you let Will in the church office know **no later than September 17**. Call Will at 404-237-8621 or email him at [will@northsidedrive.org](mailto:will@northsidedrive.org).

### 66TH ANNUAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON



Sunday,  
September 30, 2018  
Noon  
Fellowship Hall  
Cost: \$8.00 Adults  
\$3.00 Children  
\$20.00 Family Cap

**RSVP to the church office NO LATER THAN  
Thursday, September 27**



### Habitat for Humanity 2018 Build

The Habitat build is still underway The build is still going on and you can still sign up. Sign-up sheets are in the hall outside the chapel, or contact Barbara Atchley or Dave Wooten for more info.



## Music Notes

### A Successful Choir Retreat!

The Sanctuary Choir started the fall season with a retreat on Friday, August 24, and Saturday, August 25, in the Fellowship Hall. We began working on the music for Gaudete Sunday (Dec. 16), and anthems for the first few weeks of fall worship services. Our musical offering for December 16 will be *Magnificat* by Gerald Finzi and *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* by Ralph Vaughan Williams. We will be accompanied by stings and organ.

If you would like to sing these works, but are unable to attend weekly Thursday rehearsals, we can work out a schedule. We will work on sections of the pieces at each weekly rehearsal. There will be a rehearsal with orchestra on Saturday, December 15, 10 a.m. to noon in the Sanctuary.

Regular weekly rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 6 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](mailto:keith@northsidedrive.org) or by phone at 404-237-8621 ext. 107.



### CALLING ALL RINGERS!

The Northside Ringers will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 16, at 8:30 a.m. in the Handbell Room. Rehearsals will end at 9:30 so that you can attend Church School. We will ring in worship on October 21, December 9, February 24, and a Sunday after Easter to be determined. Whether you have always wanted to try your hand at ringing or are a veteran ringer, we have a spot for you. If you would like more information, please contact Keith at 404-237-8621 or [keith@northsidedrive.org](mailto:keith@northsidedrive.org).



Thank you for the sympathy cards and kind words I have received during this time of loss following the death of my mother, Ruth Parker Overton. Northside Drive Baptist Church holds a special place in my heart. Your friendship is dear to me. Wendy Overton-Ervin

Triple E meets September 11, 2018

@ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Prayers by Rev. Dr. Kent Anglin

Presented by: Deanna Anglin

Enjoy a visit with Deanna Anglin as she shares some of Kent's prayers collected in a book after his death. If you didn't know Kent, you should have. He shepherded NDBC through a difficult transition and will always be dear to our hearts.

### Prayers



Reverend Dr. Kent Anglin



### NDBC Book Club



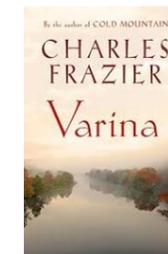
meets September 19 @ 1:00 PM

NDBC Fellowship Hall

*Varina* by Charles Frazier

Facilitator: Jane Lamkin

Hostess: Billie Davis



We currently have a need for a teacher in our 2-3 year old Church School class. We employ Michelle Roberts to provide care for this group, but in years past we have had a NDBC member sing songs, tell Bible stories, and provide some structure for our children in this age range. If you are interested in volunteering, we could really use your help. Please contact Daniel Headrick for more information.