



Northside Drive Baptist Church
3100 Northside Drive NW
Atlanta, GA 30305



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.

Greg Colson
Louise Davis
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.

December Birthdays

Paxton Cooper-1
Dr. Steven Sheeley-2
Alison Jerden-4
Mary Lester-5
Susan Richards-5
Hans-Luca Davis-6
Syd Janney-7
Laura Butts-7
Victoria Tunon-7
Elizabeth Barksdale-8
Andrew Hardin-9
Jack Guynn-10
Ava Cook-10
Dr. Elaine Eassa-13
Rev. Clay Manley-17
Clayton McClure-18
Charlotte Dalke-20
Jenn Knight-23
Joan McIntyre-24
Audrey von Herbenstein-24
Juliette von Herbenstein-24
Melissa Johnson-25
Emma Chandler-27
Joseph Cassata-27
Ruth Trager-28
Bill Jones-28
Muriel Hardy-29
Jeanne Goodwill-30

We share in the joy and celebration with

NDBC member
Pricilla Ferrer and
Taylor Lechleiter who were
married on
November 11, 2017
and
NDBC member
Melissa Johnson and
Jack Keeley who were
married on
November 11, 2017



Lost and Found – in church office!

NDBC Bylaws Review—Moderator, Hartwell Dew, has convened a task force to review NDBC's bylaws and make recommendations for any amendments. If you have suggestions or proposals please email Jo Meeks (Chair) at jolaniermeeks@gmail.com. In addition, committee members are David Cook, Brian Knight, George Taylor, and Dave Wooten.

CHURCH WEEK

November 26-December 2, 2017

Reign of Christ Sunday

SUNDAY, November 26

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

MONDAY, November 27

7:00 PM - Church Council

TUESDAY, November 29

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

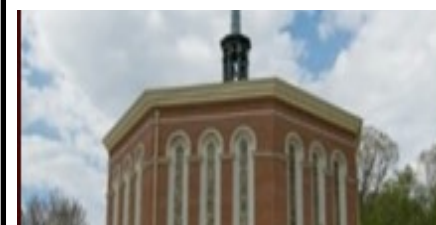
WEDNESDAY, November 30

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

THURSDAY, November 31

7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

If you should change your phone number, email, or mailing address, Please contact the church office to let us know. Thank you.



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NORTHSIDE DRIVE STAFF

Rev. Dr. James Lamkin
Pastor
Rev. Daniel Headrick
Associate Pastor
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Director of Music Ministries
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Director of Children's Ministries
Jeffrey Dunkerley
Director of Youth & Young Adults
Rose Hiday
Business Manager
Will Mathews
Administrative Manager
Joleen Neel
Preschool Director
Gregory Colson
Director Emeritus of Music Ministries

Sunday Morning
Worship
Lectionary Text

November 26

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

December 3

Isaiah 64:1-9
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37



We're On the Web!

www.northsidedrive.org

Northside Drive Baptist Church Advent Season 2017

December 3—Advent 1—Hanging of Greens

Breakfast Refreshments 9:30 AM

No Sunday School

Worship 11:00 AM

December 10—Advent 2

Worship 11:00 AM

December 17—Advent 3—Gaudete Sunday

Oratorio de Noël, op. 12

by Camille Saint-Saëns —11:00 AM

December 24—Advent 4—Christmas Eve

Worship 11:00 AM

No Sunday School

Family Vespers 4:00 PM

Lessons, Carols,

and Communion 10:30 PM

December 31—New Years Eve—Epiphany of the

Lord Sunday

No Sunday School

Worship 11:00 AM

Pastoral Reflections

By Daniel Headrick



A group of parents gathered in our home a couple of weeks ago to talk about gratitude. It begins with parents who regularly express gratitude for each other, who teach their children to say “please” and “thank you.” One couple said that every night they pray with their children about the things for which they are grateful. Let’s pray for grateful hearts.



Christmas Poinsettias

It has long been our tradition here at Northside Drive Baptist Church to give poinsettias each Christmas in honor/memory/thankfulness for our friends and family. This year our annual poinsettia display will be in place on **Sunday, December 17**. After the 10:30 PM service on December 24, you will be able to take your memorial poinsettia home. Each poinsettia plant is only \$20. Order envelopes are available in the Narthex for your use. Simply fill it out and drop it in the offering plate, or call Rose Hidlay at 404-237-8621 with the number of poinsettias you wish to give, and the memorial details. Then mail your check to the church office or drop it in the offering plate.

The deadline for orders is December 13.

**U.S. regulations do not allow us to offer contribution credit for Easter & Christmas plants because the plants are returned to the giver.*

The Shabani Family to light the Advent Candle on Dec. 3, 2017

In 1999, the Shabani Family were Kosovo refugees who honored us with their presence as they lit the Advent of Joy candle at the morning worship service. The family will be back with us on the first Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2017 as they light the first candle.



Pictured are: L to R, Shkendije, Karen Massey, Quifajete, Hulusi, Shqiprim, and Kay Braswell

Triple E

*A Christmas Celebration with
Keith Walker.*

The next meeting of Triple E
will be on

Tuesday, December 15

At 11:00 AM

in the fellowship hall.

Keith will bring a quartet of pros to
perform for us.

NDBC BOOK CLUB

Will not meet in December.
See you again
in January 2018.

FESTIVAL SINGERS OF

Atlanta joyeux noel Carols from France

Conducted by Keith H. Walker

Friday, December 1, 2017, 8 p.m.
Northside Drive Baptist Church Chapel
3100 Northside Drive NW
Atlanta, GA 30305

Sunday, December 3, 2017, 3 p.m.
Church of the Epiphany
2089 Ponce de Leon Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30307

Concerts are Free but Donations are Welcome.
Directions and Information available at FestivalSingersOfAtlanta.org



2017 NW Interfaith Habitat for Humanity Build

The last work day is:

December 2nd

December 9th—Home Dedication



CHRISTMAS GIVING AT NORTHSIDE DRIVE

Although the fall leaves are still clinging to the trees and the Thanksgiving turkey has not been purchased, it's time to begin our Christmas mission projects. As in the past several years, NDBC will be providing gifts to both children and adults through *Andrew P. Stewart Center, Morningstar Children and Family Services* (residential care for children with special needs), and the *The Extension* (transitional home for adults recovering from addictions). Detailed information about all of the giving opportunities is available through flyers in the Narthex. Questions? Please contact Barbara Atchley 770-436-0709

The Art & Soul Class

December 10: **Mary Lester** presents: *In Community with the Hope of the Future*, lesson 7 in Hebrews study.

December 17: **Hartwell Dew** presents: *In Community with the Household of Faith*, lesson 8 in Hebrews study.

January 7: **Hartwell Dew** presents: *In Community with All the Saints*, lesson 9 in Hebrews study.

Upcoming Christmas Gatherings

Young Adults

Sunday, December 3

6:30 PM

Daniel & Jenney Headrick's Home

Children

Church Council

Saturday, December 9

7:00 PM

Hartwell & Susan Dew's Home

Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, December 10

6:00 PM

Betty Pierce's Home



The Sanctuary Choir presents

Oratorio de Noël, op. 12

by Camille Saint-Saëns

As we celebrate the Joy of the Advent season,

The Sanctuary Choir will present

Oratorio de Noël, op. 12

by Camille Saint-Saëns on

Sunday, December 17, during the 11 a.m. service.

The choir, under the direction of

Dr. Keith H. Walker, Director of Music Ministries,

will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra and

will feature Katherine Carey, Jenna Gould,

Shantá Johnson, Joe Pardue, and Evan Drew

as soloists. Under the direction of

Mary Lou Swan, Director of Children's Choirs, and

accompanied by Joel Stouffer, the Cherub Choir and

the Celestial Choir will share their Joy of the Season.

We invite all our members and friends to join us for

the joyous musical service.

Church Council

Monday, November 27, 2017

at 7:00 PM.

Church in Conference

January 25, 2018

6:45 PM.