

Northside Drive Baptist Church
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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.

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.

April Birthdays

Ken Brant-16
Liam Collins-16
Daniel Moore-16
Cali Almeida-17
Hardy Pickering-17
Dick Houston-17
Ryan McClure-17
Wilton Looney-18
Jada Getsay-20
Theresa Goriczynski-20
Heather Bongers-20
Dave Wooten-21
Patti Clark-21
Simon Goodhead-21
Noah Davis-23
Gerry Humphries-30

CHURCH WEEK April 14-28

SATURDAY, April 14

6:00 PM - Berean Movie Night

SUNDAY, April 15

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

MONDAY, April 16

7:00 PM - Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY, April 17

11:00 AM - Worship Planning
12:00 PM - ROMEOS @ Piccadilly

WEDNESDAY, April 18

10:30 AM - Pastor's Bible Study
1:00 PM - NDBC Book Club

THURSDAY, April 19

7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, April 21

7:00 PM - Young Adult Bowling Night

SUNDAY, April 22

9:30 AM - Church School
10:25 AM - Children's Choirs Rehearsal
11:00 AM - Morning Worship
12:15 PM - Called Church in Conference Meeting

TUESDAY, April 24

10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
11:00 AM - Worship Planning
7:30 PM - Personnel Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 25

10:30 AM - Pastor's Morning Bible Study

THURSDAY, April 26

7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
April 26-Sunday 29- Women's Retreat

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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PALM SUNDAY & EASTER 2018

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

Sunday Morning Worship Lectionary Texts

April 15

Third Sunday after Easter

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

April 22

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18



Pastoral Reflections

“Creation Care”

By Daniel Headrick



A group of Northside Drivers met in the drizzling rain this past Saturday in Murphey-Candler park in Brookhaven. I’d never visited that park before, and I wish I had. It is beautiful, surrounded by a large lake, a forested running trail, and a Little League ballfield that looked like it was a training ground for the major leagues. Beautiful nature, and yet—it was littered with trash.

We were there as part of the annual *Sweep the Hooch*, which is an environmental clean up program that aims at cleaning trash out of the Chattahoochee River, up and down the massive watershed.

I would not have known this great opportunity existed if it had not been for our own Will Bell, who has done it several times before. He invited our newly formed Creation Care Team to join in the work. Those who were in town did so, and so it was that Will, Allison Roland, Caitlyn Cook-Furr, Myrtie Cope, and myself started picking up trash on a Saturday morning.

You wouldn’t believe what people discard in the lake. Well, maybe you would. We found some old Budweiser cans from the 1970s. Plenty of foul balls and maybe a home run or two had generated some water-logged baseball finds in little ravines. Styrofoam coolers which the water had chipped away, broken up into a hundred pieces. Snickers bar wrappers, Chick-Fil-A cups, etc. That was all there, just on the edges of this otherwise beautiful lake in Brookhaven.

As part of our theological journey together, we are working on finding a text that fuels our imagination. I started reading *Making Peace with the Land: God’s Call to Reconcile with Creation* by Fred Bahnson and Norman Wirzba. The authors remind us that from the very beginning of the Genesis story, God’s love for the soil has been central.

The human being—the *adam*—is formed literally from the soil of the ground. Life is breathed into the human. Humans are placed in the garden, which was meant to be a place of delight. But our ecological assaults on nature have created something else entirely. They write, “God has a different vision for us, a vision in which people live in reconciled rather than exploitive relationships with creation.”

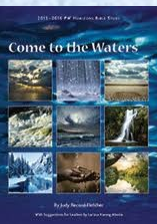
As we piled up our bags of trash, collected with the bags from other volunteers, it would have been easy to give into cynicism. *What difference does our little work make?* The paralyzing logic of cynicism is a poison in the bloodstream of working towards a more just social order. I felt that temptation; I won’t lie. And yet, I rejoiced in being with my brothers and sisters as we did our little bit of work for a short time on a Saturday. For a few hours, we saw a vision of how “people live in reconciled rather than exploitive relationships with creation.” May we continue to see that vision, and may our church continue to dream, and to work, and to rejoice in creation.



NDBC BOOK CLUB

will meet on
April 18, 2018.
in the Fellowship Hall
at 1:00 PM.

Author: Pamela D. Toler
Facilitators: Robbye Taylor &
Nancy F. Davis
Hostess: Nancy Hall-Shelton
Everyone is welcome to join us!



The Art & Soul
Class

Come to the Waters

- April 15-Hartwell Dew
Lesson 6-Waters of Justice and Righteousness
- April 22-Hartwell Dew
Lesson 7-Streams of Mercy
- April 29-Syd Janney
Lesson 8-The Hospitality of Living Water
- May 6-Ruth Kramedjian
Water, Music, and the Word
- May 13-Liz Harris-Lamkin
Lesson Nine-River of Life
- May 20-Daniel Headrick
A Surprise Presentation

Triple E

will meet on
Tuesday, May 8 at
11:00 AM. @

Letty & Steve Konenkamp’s House.

This will be our summer picnic.
*Carpools will leave
from the church.*

Called
Church-In-Conference Meeting
Sunday, April 22nd @ Noon.

There will be a brief Called Church-in-Conference immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, April 22 for the sole purpose of considering a motion from The Diaconate. The Diaconate is scheduled to bring a recommendation regarding the ordination of Anna Kate Stephenson to the Gospel ministry.

Hartwell Dew, Moderator



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 the Order of Worship for Youth and Berean Sunday on May 6th. Help us celebrate all graduates this year by honoring their great achievements!

Music during Easter 2018

I want to express my thanks to the members of the Sanctuary Choir, the Northside Ringers, and our organist, Jeff McConnaughey for the excellent work on the music during our Easter Service.

I also want to thank Kurt Thomas, Alan Johns, Joel Stouffer, Irwin Ray, Jada Getsay, Mary Lou Swann, and Jeff McConnaughey for sharing their musical gifts during our Sunday services during the Lenten Season and the Good Friday Service.

It is a joy and a privilege for me to work with talented and dedicated musicians.

Musically yours,
Keith Walker

Church Council meeting
Monday, April 16 @ 7:00 PM

The Zada Family joins us for
worship and lunch

On Sunday April 15, the Zada family will be joining us for morning worship and for lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the service. We are celebrating the Zada family's one year anniversary of living in the US and being in relationship with our church. The lunch is compliments of the Missions and Ministries Teams.

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!



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 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