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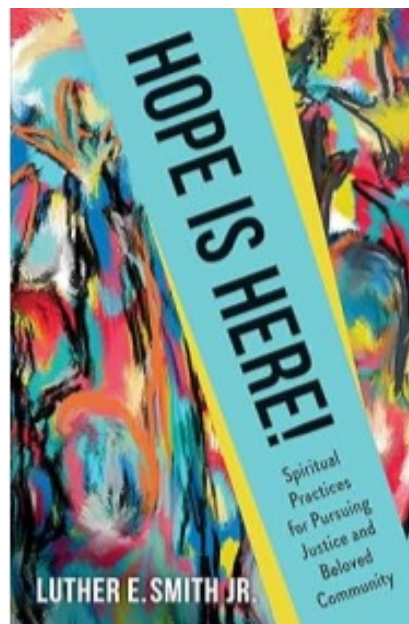
February 6, 2025

February 9 | Livestream * Order of
Worship

Lent is Coming!

The season of Lent encompasses the 40 days before Easter Sunday. It is a time of spiritual preparation and inward reflection. It is a time of honest assessment and confession of our sins and shortcomings.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. This year Ash Wednesday is on March 5. Our Ash Wednesday service will be that evening at 6:45 in the Sanctuary.



On our Lenten journey, I invite you to join me in reading and reflecting on the book *Hope is Here!*

by Dr. Luther Smith, professor emeritus from Candler School of Theology. This book and the accompanying study guide will lead us through reflections and meditations in the season of Lent. We will meet at the church on Wednesdays in Lent (beginning on March 12) at 6:00PM. The cost of the book is \$10. Let me know if you are interested.

This Sunday

Melissa Lester will be in the pulpit this Sunday. Melissa is a member of Northside Drive and a student at McAfee School of Theology. Her sermon is entitled, "Prayer and Providence." Come and support Melissa!

Get to know Sadaf Erastus

Join us after church on Sunday, February 16, for a time to get to know our ministry intern, Sadaf Erastus. Sadaf has been with us since last August. She is a student at McAfee School of Theology. She and her family are from Karachi, Pakistan. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office.

Scott Hovey

Souper Bowl of Caring



Thank you to all who brought food and donated money for our annual Souper Bowl of Caring! Thank you to our children and youth, Amelia, Elle, and Makayla, who helped prepare the Fellowship Hall for our gathering.

Nineteen varieties of delicious soups and chilies and a table of brownies and cookies, combined with a room filled with members and guests, made for a wonderful day at NDBC! And what a special treat to have Elizabeth Dew Cassata and Charles Dew, as well as Nancy Hall's sister and brother-in-law, Beebe and Mike, join us.

At this point, we have deposited \$2555.00 into the Hunger Fund and have several additional pledges. It's never too late to donate. Checks can be made to NDBC with Hunger Fund on the memo line.

The Missions Ministry Team will distribute the funds throughout the year to organizations like Urban Recipe, Stewart Center, Agape, and Cultivate Abundance which provide support for children and families in multiple ways, especially with programs that address food insecurity and food deserts.



Thank you again and mark your calendars for the next Souper Bowl of Caring on February 1, 2026.

Missions Ministry Team



Second Ponce Movies | February 7



Our friends at our sister church, Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, have extended an invitation to join in their young adult ministry. Jonathan Hall, Minister of Community and Student Discipleship, has invited us to join them in a movie discussion series. The next film will be on Friday, February 7, at 7 PM. The film to be watched and discussed is "Barbie" (2023). It is an evening of fellowship, popcorn and theological discussion.

TRIPLE E VALENTINE LUNCHEON

Honoring our Retirees

February 11

12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall

You are invited to enjoy a beautiful seated luncheon with lovely decorations and delightful fellowship with NDBC friends and guests!

This year the entertainment is provided by Hal Meeks, our favorite troubadour. Join us to listen to



his songs, laugh at his stories, and enjoy a delicious meal.

RSVP by February 6 to Barbara Atchley at 404-310-9635 or atchley2005@gmail.com.

Fat Sunday Pancake Lunch | March 2

Mark your calendars for a Fat Sunday pancake lunch on Sunday, March 2!

It will be a fun kick off to start Lent on March 5. More details to follow...

Hospitality Ministry Team



Congregational Concern

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Timeka Acree who died on February 3, 2025. Timeka is the granddaughter of Flora Carswell and the daughter of Queen Acree who were beloved caregivers in our nursery for many years. Timeka often accompanied them on Sundays, attended Dayspring, and later served as a counselor with Dayspring. For the past two years, she has been a kindergarten teacher at Atlanta Classical Academy. Funeral arrangements will be shared later.

This Sunday

Adult Church School

Mary Lester leads study of
The Difficult Words of Jesus
9:30 AM | Room 202

Children's Church School

9:30 AM | Undercroft

Worship

11:00 AM | Sanctuary

Worship & Music Ministry Team Meeting

February 9 | 12:15 PM

Upcoming Events

Triple E: Valentine Luncheon
February 11 | 12:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Bible Study
February 12 | 10:30 AM
Room 202/Hybrid

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
February 12 | 7:00 PM
Choir Room

Lunch and Learn with Sadaf Erastus
February 16 | 12:15 PM
Fellowship Hall

Church Council
February 17 | 7:00 PM
Online

Third Thursday Gathering
February 20 | 10:00 AM
Room 204

Children's Ministry Team Meeting
February 23 | 12:30 PM
Parlor

Fat Sunday Pancake Lunch
March 2 | 12:15 PM
Fellowship Hall

Events

February Birthdays

Virgil Herndon - 6
Mary Dean - 10
Cindy Bell - 11
Mary Ann Hickman - 14
Jeanne Hicks - 14
Brett Player - 17
Marshall Dewell - 20
Allison Bell - 20
Susan Dew - 21
Gloria Smathers - 22
Cameron Ellis - 23

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