



Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pinnacle

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February 13, 2025

February 16 | Livestream * Order of
Worship

Save the Dates!

Lunch and Learn

Join us after church this Sunday to get to know Sadaf Erastus, our ministry intern. Sadaf and her kids, Ozora and Enoch, are from Karachi, Pakistan. She is currently a student at McAfee School of Theology studying to be a pastor. Come and hear what it is like to be a Christian in a mostly Muslim country. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to the church office at lydia@northsidedrive.org or 404-237-8621.

Lent is Coming!

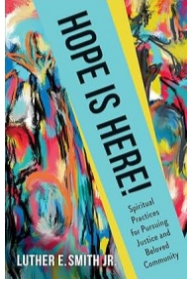
Lent is a time of penitence and inward reflection that prepares our hearts for the joy of Easter. Although not found in the Bible, the church began practicing Lent fairly early as a way to gain clarity about our need for a savior and our need for forgiveness. During Lent, we remove all 'alleluias' from worship and our tone turns somber and introspective. While the Lenten journey is long (40 days), it doesn't last forever, as we anticipate the joy and glorious celebration of Easter morning!

Mardi Gras Pancake Lunch

This year we will mark the beginning of Lent with a "Fat Tuesday" meal on Sunday, March 2, after church. Fat Tuesday (or Mardi Gras) is a time to empty the house of 'rich' foods as we prepare for the austerity of Lent. At our "Fat Tuesday on Sunday" meal we will enjoy pancakes and bacon in the Fellowship Hall.

Ash Wednesday

Our Ash Wednesday Service will be on March 5 at 6:30 PM (note the change in time) in the Sanctuary. This is a meaningful service that reminds us of our mortality and our brokenness.



Lenten Devotional

We invite you to join us in reading *Hope is Here!* by Candler School of Theology professor emeritus Luther Smith. We will gather each Wednesday in Lent (beginning March 12) at 6:00 PM at church for a time of discussion and reflection. Copies of the book will be available at church beginning this Sunday. The cost is \$10.

Valentine Thank You



What a great time was enjoyed by fifty retirees at the 2025 Valentine Luncheon on February 11! The decorations were beautiful, Hal's entertainment delightful, and lunch was delicious. Melissa Bryson worked her magic and prepared another fabulous lunch for everyone. Many thanks to the numerous people who worked on this committee to create a fun time on a dreary day. Many hands make light work!

Valentine Luncheon Committee



Mardi Gras Pancake Lunch March 2 | 12:15 PM

Everyone is invited to enjoy a Mardi Gras luncheon after church on Sunday, March 2. To be festive, try to wear something purple, gold, or green!

We will be celebrating "Fat Tuesday on Sunday" with a pancake and bacon luncheon. There is no charge for this event but we do need a head count.

Please make your reservation by contacting Barbara Atchley at 404-310-9635 by Friday, February 28.

Hospitality Ministry Team

Urban Recipe Volunteers Needed

April 11 | 9 AM - 11 AM



Dignity tastes good.

Urban Recipe's mission is "to provide food security and dignity through intentionally designed community cooperatives prioritizing equitable food access, relationship building, and participation in decision-making." Jeremy Lewis, a former Northside Driver, is Executive Director.

Northside Drive has been a long-time partner with Urban Recipe, not only with our significant financial contributions, but also by providing hands on volunteers to work in their warehouse.

On Friday, April 11, we need twelve (a very Biblical number) volunteers from 9 AM-11 AM to pack and load food boxes at their facility. To sign up or ask any questions, please contact Hartwell Dew at hartwelldew@gmail.com or 404-323-1488. We hope you'll join us for this fun and rewarding experience.

This Sunday

Adult Church School

Hartwell Dew 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

Lunch and Learn with Sadaf Erastus

12:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

Scott's Office Hours

February 17 | 9 AM - 11 AM
NDBC Office

Church Council

February 17 | 7:00 PM
Online

Wednesday Bible Study

February 19 | 10:30 AM

Third Thursday Gathering

February 20 | 10:00 AM
Room 204

Children's Ministry Team Meeting

February 23 | 12:30 PM
Parlor

Mardi Gras Pancake Lunch

March 2 | 12:15 PM

Room 202/Hybrid

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
February 19 | 7:00 PM
Choir Room

Fellowship Hall

Ash Wednesday Service
March 5 | 6:30 PM
Sanctuary

Events

February Birthdays

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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