



**Northside Drive**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

**March 13, 2025**

March 16 | Livestream \* Order of  
Worship

## Baptist Women in Ministry: Addie Davis



On August 9, 1964, Addie Davis was the first woman ordained to pastoral ministry by a Southern Baptist Church. Rev. Davis was ordained at Watts Street Baptist Church in Durham, NC, while she was a seminary student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. As a student, Rev. Davis wrote a paper on the issue of women's ordination and expressed to Watts Street Baptist Church's pastor, Warren Carr, that she felt the call to preach the gospel as a young girl. Rev. Davis was rejected as a pastor by Southern Baptist churches. Instead she served as pastor for several American Baptist churches including churches in Vermont, Virginia, and Second Baptist Church in East Providence, RI where she also served as the president of the East Providence Clergy Association.

[Visit the Baptist Women in Ministry Website](#)

## Baptist Women in Ministry: Guest Speaker

Laure FitzSimons is a third-year student at Candler School of Theology finishing her Master's of Divinity with an emphasis on spiritual health. She is currently completing a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education at Emory Decatur Hospital and hopes to continue working in clinical spiritual health settings after graduation in May. Laure has been connected to CBF and the Alliance of

Baptists for many years, working at various churches and spending 5 summers working at Passport Camps. She has been visiting Northside Drive for the past few months. We are excited to welcome Laure to the pulpit this Sunday.

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## Chapel Pews Available

As a part of the Chapel renovation project, we will be replacing the existing pews with chairs which can be organized in multiple configurations. We are looking to donate the pews to another church or organization which can put them to good use. They are also available—free of charge—to NDBC members. If you would like to have one or more of these 16' pews (they come in two 8' segments) or if you have a suggestion as to where they could be repurposed, please contact Jordan Clark.

The brass nameplates on the ends of the pews will be preserved and re-displayed in the chapel.

**Jordan Clark**

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## Cider in the Narthex

**March 16**



**Celebrating Baptist Women  
in Ministry**

Let's gather in the Narthex after church on Sunday, March 16, for a sip of cider together! We look forward to a time of fellowship and welcoming our guest speaker, Laure FitzSimons, as we celebrate Women in Ministry!

**Hospitality Ministry Team**

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## Phoenix Flies at NDBC

**Sunday | March 23 | 12:15 PM**

Phoenix Flies, the annual celebration of Atlanta's Historic Sites, returns to Northside Drive in a program showcasing our church's faceted glass windows on March 23 immediately after the worship service.

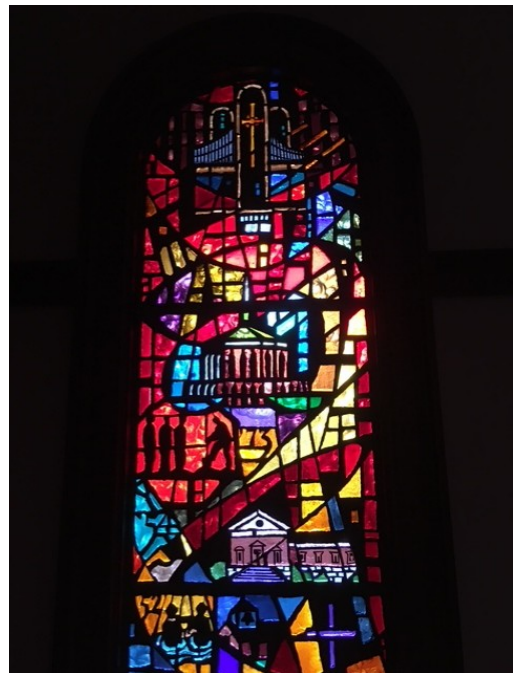
Northside Drive's "stained glass stories" will be presented by Jordan Clark, our resident art historian, who will explore how our windows share the story of divine initiative and human response. Lower level stained glass windows capture

Northside Drive's particular story of serving the community.

Please plan to attend and invite friends and family.

Reservations for other Phoenix Flies programs during March may be made at [preserveatl.eventbrite.com](https://preserveatl.eventbrite.com).

Syd Janney



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## Children's Ministry Team Picnic for Families with Children

Sunday | March 23 | 12:15 PM

If you are a family with children, we'd love to have you join us for a fun time of food and fellowship for the kids on Sunday, March 23, after the worship service. If it's warm and sunny, we will meet in the Pavilion. Should we have inclement weather, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Ministry Team

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## Volunteer Your Talents at Northside

The 2025-2026 NDBC Nominating Committee is asking members to consider how they can share their time and talents through the committees and ministries of our church. Sign-up for our Ministry Teams began **Sunday, March 9**. Sign-up will continue in the Narthex through March 30.

There are many ways to get involved and serve the church, our church family, as well as the community. Perhaps meeting and welcoming members and guests to church Sunday morning appeals to you. Ushers are an important part of the service each Sunday. There are teams that plan activities for our children and youth, for our landscaping and facility needs, and our missions activities. Please take a few minutes and review the list of church ministry teams below. Consider how you can share your gifts this next church year. Serving on a committee will also help you

learn more about our members and the activities of our church. Please sign-up for one or more committees as your time and interests allow. There are sheets in the Narthex, and committees are listed below. A complete listing with responsibilities can be found [here](#).

If you have questions or would like more information, contact nominating committee chair Nancy Hall, [nancygenehall@gmail.com](mailto:nancygenehall@gmail.com).

Adult Education  
Audio Committee  
Care Team  
Children's/Youth Ministry Team  
Facilities Committee  
Flowers Ministry Team  
Health and Safety Committee  
Hospitality Ministry Team  
Landscaping Committee  
Marketing Team  
Membership Development Team  
Memorial Gifts Ministry Team  
Missions Ministry Team  
Paraments Team  
Triple E Ministry Team  
Ushers Team  
Wedding Committee  
Worship and Music Ministry Team

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## Summer Camp Volunteer Opportunities

Do you remember looking forward to summer camp? Crafts, kickball, board games, fun times with friends, as well as meeting new friends? This summer NDBCers have two opportunities to participate in camp activities with children in Taliaferro County, Georgia (TTWL - Touching Taliaferro with Love) and in Helena-West Helena, Arkansas (Together for Hope).

Since 2007, NDBC has led a camp in Crawfordville, GA (Taliaferro County). There is another similar camp (plus swimming) in Helena-West Helena, Arkansas. The Arkansas camp is sponsored through CBF's Together for Hope initiative. Heather Hieserman serves as one of the organizers, as well as the Swim Camp Director during the second week (July 19-25).

Click [here](#) to learn more about CBF's Together for Hope initiative.

Touching Taliaferro dates are June 15-18 and the dates for Together for Hope are July 12-18 and/or 19-25. The greatest need for the week in Arkansas is swim instructors. If you are interested in learning more about how you can participate in one (or both) of these exciting opportunities, please plan to meet in the Parlor after worship on April 13.

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## This Sunday

### Adult Church School

*Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah*

"He Trusted In God"

Led by George Taylor

9:30 AM | *Room 202*

### Children's Church School

9:30 AM | *Undercroft*

### Worship

Guest Speaker: Laure FitzSimons

11:00 AM | *Sanctuary*

### Cider in the Narthex

12:15 PM | *Narthex*

### Ministry Teams Sign-Up

12:15 PM | *Narthex*

### Deacons' Meeting

12:15 PM | *Fellowship Hall*

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## Upcoming Events

### Young Adult Movie Night

March 14 | 7:00 PM

*Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church*

### Third Thursday Gathering

March 20 | 10:00 AM

*Room 204*

**Scott's Office Hours**  
March 17 | 9:00-11:00 AM  
*NDBC Office*

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
March 19 | 10:30 AM  
*Room 202/Hybrid*

***Hope is Here!***  
**A Lenten Study Series**  
March 19 | 6:00 PM  
*Room 202*

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**  
March 19 | 7:30 PM  
*Choir Room*

**Missions Opportunity:**  
**Agape Center**  
March 20 | 6:00 PM  
*Agape Center*

**Phoenix Flies**  
March 23 | 12:15 PM  
*Sanctuary*

**Children's Ministry Team Picnic  
for Families with Children**  
March 23 | 12:15 PM  
*Pavilion*

## Events

### March Birthdays

Roderick Streeter - 16

Jill Dunn - 20

RJ Streeter - 20

Lydia McCoy - 21

Walter Grant - 30

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