

The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

June 5, 2025

June 8 | Livestream * Order of Worship

Worship in the Chapel



There is something special about our Chapel! You witnessed it if you were in worship on Sunday. Our voices soared, our children led us, and we gathered at the table of Holy Communion. It was a glorious service of worship! That isn't to take away from the Sanctuary in any way. Our Sanctuary is magnificent. But the Chapel is special. The month of June will be wonderful in the Chapel. On June 22, we will have a service to celebrate the Chapel, to tell some stories and to anticipate the new opportunities.

Even though this will be a short summer in the Chapel, as we make way for construction to begin in July, we are laying the foundation for much more time in the Chapel. As a multi-use space, it will continue to serve as a worship space. It will also be our gathering space for meals, events, speakers, celebrations, receptions and meetings. Get ready to spend more time in this wonderful space!

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is a threshold in the church calendar. It marks the transition from Eastertide to Ordinary Time. A flash of red between white and green. It gathers up the glorious alleluias from Easter, wraps them in the Holy Spirit, and sends us out into the 'ordinary' places of the world. Pentecost is a high moment for the church; indeed, it is the birth of the church. It is a chance to remember our roots, to hear our story again and to feel the fiery

Scott Hovey

Summer Kick-Off Luncheon

From starting the day with fresh Krispy Kreme donuts, to a favorite summer meal of hot dogs, chips, watermelon, ice cream, and homemade cookies, NDBCers kicked off summer with food, fellowship, and fun. The waterslide was a major hit! Thanks to the Children's and Hospitality Teams for a delightful day!











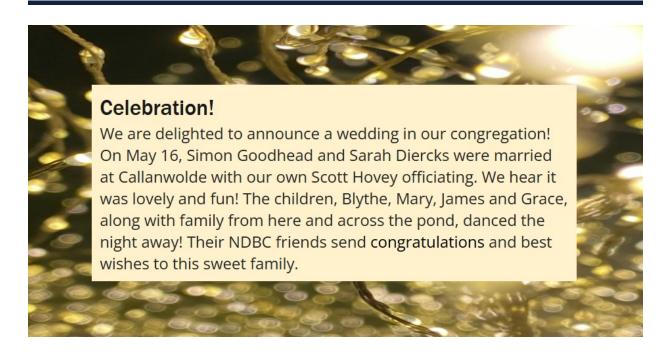












Chapel Pews Available



In preparation for the updating of the Chapel, we will be donating our pews to Atlanta Habitat for Humanity. Removal is scheduled for July 11. Some NDBC members have asked if they could have a pew for their homes, and the answer is an emphatic "yes!"

Contact Jordan Clark if you are interested, and make your plans to remove your pew—either an 8' or 16' section—between June 30 and July 10. If you need assistance in moving your pew, contact Susan Harlan who may be able to help with your delivery arrangements.

Stop by room 204 and the room at the back of the Chapel to shop for items you (or someone you know) can use. We are cleaning out the hospitality items and several rooms in preparation for the Kiddos renovation. The price is right - free- so check out the table and photos in room 204. New shipments arrive weekly! First come, first served. The free sale ends on July 13, and everything left will be donated.

Barbara Atchley, Susan Dew and Virginia Gilbert

Mission Opportunities

Northside Drive mission volunteers will travel to Taliaferro County, Georgia, and Helena-West Helena, Arkansas, this summer. Help us collect supplies for back-to-school bags for Touching Taliaferro With Love and beach towels for the Arkansas Together for Hope swim camp.

Please bring your donations to the Narthex.

Thank you for your generous support!



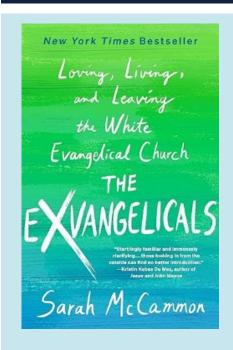
School Supplies are needed by June 8.

- #2 pencils
- Box of 12 colored pencils
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Glue Sticks



Beach towels are needed by July 13.

Child or youth size beach towels



The Exvangelicals: The Church is Listening...

A Conversation with Sarah McCammon 4:00 PM Sunday, September 28 Northside Drive Baptist Church Chapel Tickets are \$15 and will go on sale on June 15.

Sarah McCammon is a National Political Correspondent for National Public Radio and cohost of the *NPR Politics Podcast*. Her work focuses on political, social and cultural divides in America, including abortion policy and the intersections of politics and religion. She's also a frequent guest host for NPR news programs.

McCammon is the author of *The Exvangelicals: Loving, Living, and Leaving the White Evangelical Church*, a 2024 book that is part memoir and part journalism, about the movement of people who grew up inside the powerful evangelical

subculture and ultimately left in response to its increasing politicization.

Teach Me Something!

All are invited! Adult Ed is sponsoring a Sunday morning Church School series each week at 9:30 AM with the theme, "Teach Me Something!" We are meeting in the Art & Soul classroom through August 24 (except August 10, when we will meet in the Chapel), and will have a wide variety of speakers and topics. This week Cathy Wooten will lead us with "Telling It Slant: Growing Faith by Reading Literature." Cathy, a 40-year member of NDBC, has a longtime passion for reading literature. She retired in 2021 from Emory University, where she served as director of communications for Oxford College.

Carolyn Mahaffey

This Sunday

Adult Church School Teach Me Something! 9:30 AM | Room 202

Children's Church School 9:30 AM | *Undercroft*

Worship
11:00 AM | Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

Pastor Scott's Office Hours June 9 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM NDBC Office

Young Adult Monthly Movie Night June 13 | 7:00 PM Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church

> Father's Day June 15 | 11:00 AM Chapel

Touching Taliaferro With Love Mission Trip
June 15 - June 18

Church Office Closed for Juneteenth June 19 | All Day NDBC Office

Events

June Birthdays

Steve Konenkamp - 1

Jackie Poole - 5

Myrtie Cope - 8

Maria Schroeder - 8

Daniel Headrick - 14

Deborah Oakley - 18

Len Willingham - 18

Scott Hovey - 18

Priscilla Eppinger - 26

Lois Pickering - 30

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