

Welcome

We are an inclusive, inquiring and involved church seeking to be a part of God’s loving transformation of the world by sharing hope, showing grace and serving our neighbors near and far.

Core Practices

INCLUSIVE

As an inclusive church, we are welcoming to all. We embrace God’s beautiful diversity in all its forms, including race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

INQUIRING

As an inquiring church, we love to ask questions. We respect the faith journey of all people and encourage exploration. We value studying the Bible, but not just the Bible. We dig deep and challenge ourselves with ideas new and old.

INVOLVED

We seek to be a part of God’s great work in the world by serving others. We look for ways to address hunger and housing issues. But we are also passionate in caring for the environment, advocating for immigrants and refugees, and seeking justice for the marginalized.

New Member Welcome

As members of Northside Drive Baptist Church, we welcome you as you join us in this adventure of faith and faithful community. We offer you our love, our history, and our hope. We value your story of faith and invite you to serve with us as stewards of God’s grace.

Connect

We want to hear from you! How can we pray for you and connect you with meaningful ministry opportunities? Scan the QR code and complete a connect card.



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The Pocket Pinnacle

Our weekly newsletter is called *The Pinnacle*. Sign up and read more at northsidedrive.org/the-pinnacle.



Chapel Stories | June 22

As we near a date for converting the Chapel into multi-use space, let’s take some intentional time to tell our ‘Chapel stories.’ It is important to remember, to celebrate, and to ready ourselves for changes and new opportunities. During worship on Sunday, June 22, we will take some time to share stories, thank God for all that has come before, and prepare our hearts for all that lies ahead.

Lemonade in the Pavilion | June 22

Join the hospitality team in the Pavilion after church for a sip of lemonade and a time of fellowship. See you there!

The Exvangelicals: We Are Listening... A Conversation with Sarah McCammon September 28 | 4:00 PM

The event will be held at Northside Drive Baptist Church in the Chapel. Tickets are on sale now.

Sarah McCammon is a National Political Correspondent for National Public Radio and co-host 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.

Registration for The Exvangelicals

Use the QR code to register online. Tickets are \$15. For online payments, be sure to click “Add payment” prior to submitting your registration.



Use discount code: “NDBC” for a member discount.

Cash and checks are accepted. Checks should be made payable to Northside Drive Baptist Church, Memo: The Exvangelicals.

Upcoming Events | northsidedrive.org/events

- Touching Taliaferro With Love Mission Trip** June 15 - June 18
- Sharing Chapel Stories** June 22 | 11:00 AM | Chapel
- Lemonade in the Pavilion** June 22 | 12:15 PM | Pavilion
- Deacons’ Meeting** June 22 | 12:15 PM | Room 202
- Holy Happy Hour** July 2 | 5:00 PM | Round Trip Brewing



Northside Drive Baptist Church

The Worship of God Trinity Sunday & Father’s Day

June 15, 2025 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

“Pentecost showed that one new human race, redeemed and reconciled to God and thereby joined into one, was the mission goal of the Holy Spirit.”
- **James McClendon**, *Doctrine*

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The Worship of God

** Please stand as you are able.*
*The congregation speaks the text in **bold** type.*

The Approach

“Be still and know that I am God.”

PRELUDE
Sing a New Song to the Lord | ONSLOW SQUARE
Holy God, We Praise Your Name
GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
We lift our voices in joyful praise to God who creates, redeems, and loves.
In God and in God’s love, we live and move and have our being.
Through Jesus Christ, we experience the abundant life and love of God.
We experience the grace of God in Christ and give thanks.
Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we will never be without God.
God promised never to leave or forsake us, and God’s promise is true.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 108**
Come, Christians, Join to Sing | MADRID

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
We worship God in three persons: transcendent Creator, liberating Redeemer, and intimate Spirit.
We join our voices “with all the company of heaven,” singing Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord. And yet, we also confess that our worship and our witness has not always been faithful. We pause for a moment of silent confession...

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**
Brothers and sisters, here is the good news of the Gospel: We are forgiven!
May our lives reflect the light of God’s never-ending grace, and may our spirits be renewed from this moment on. Thanks be to God!

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

***GLORIA PATRI 805 | GREATOREX**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Word

“Blessed are they that hear the word of the Lord.”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31
Syd Janney | Old Testament p. 590

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON: ROMANS 5:1-5
Barbara Atchley | New Testament p. 155

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 2**
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty | NICAEA

***GOSPEL LESSON: JOHN 16:12-15**
Syd Janney | New Testament p. 110

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON | *The Spirit of Truth Pt. 2* | Scott Hovey

The Response

“Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only.”

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 693**
We Believe in God Almighty | DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING
Please place offering in plate or text NDBC GIVE to “73256” followed by the amount

MUSICAL OFFERING
Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho | Traditional Spiritual
Arr. J. Raney
Joel Stouffer, Piano

***DOXOLOGY 808** | OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | Scott Hovey

The Commission

“. . . and I will be with you always.”

***HYMN OF WITNESS 5**
Come, Thou Almighty King | ITALIAN HYMN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Great Day | African-American Spiritual

Syd Janney, Worship Leader
Barbara Atchley, Lay Reader

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