

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.

Lemonade in the Pavilion | Today

Stop by the Pavilion after church today for a cool glass of lemonade! We will celebrate our Chapel time and the start of summer!

Free Items

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.

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

This event will be held at Northside Drive Baptist Church in the Chapel. Tickets are \$15 and 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

Sharing Chapel Stories Today | 11:00 AM | Chapel

Lemonade in the Pavilion Today | 12:15 PM | Pavilion

Deacons’ Meeting Today | 12:15 PM | Room 202

Holy Happy Hour July 2 | 5:00 PM | Round Trip Brewing



Northside Drive Baptist Church

The Worship of God Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 22, 2025 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

“The most significant story in the history of religion at this time is not a decline in Western religion, a rejection of religious institutions, or the growth of religious extremism; rather, it is a changed conception of God, a rebirthing of faith from the ground up.”

- **Diana Butler Bass**, *Grounded*

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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
Gospel Songs:
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
This Little Light of Mine
I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
The Lord our God is great.
The Lord is worthy of our praise.
Come, let us remember the great things God has done for us.
Let us not neglect to teach our children the greatness of God.
Let us not forget our past and those who have gone before us.
We remember our ancestors and our history; and we name our future.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 78**
O God, Our Help in Ages Past | ST. ANNE

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
Let us lift our voices in song, lift our arms in praise, and open our hearts in gratitude.
We confess that we have not walked in your light, we have not shared in your hope. In these moments of silence, we confess our sin...

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**
I declare to you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.
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: PSALM 136:1-26
Karen Massey | Old Testament p. 576

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 16:1-16
Thelma Heflin | New Testament p. 164

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 758**
Baptized in Water | BUNESSAN

***GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 14:15-24**
Karen Massey | New Testament p. 77

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

TELLING OUR CHAPEL STORIES

The Response

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

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE CHAPEL

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 689**
The Church’s One Foundation | AURELIA

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

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

MUSICAL OFFERING
I Believe in Christ
Text: Bruce R. McConkie
Music: John Longhurst
Arr. Debbie Frandsen
Maggie Inman, Cello
Melinda Clark, 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 60**
Great is Thy Faithfulness | FAITHFULNESS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Shine, Jesus, Shine | Graham Kendrick

Karen Massey, Worship Leader
Thelma Heflin, Lay Reader

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