



Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

June 26, 2025

June 29 | Livestream * Order of
Worship

A Morning with Touching Taliaferro with Love

Food is an important part of camp, so we start the day with breakfast in the cafeteria and then enjoy a mid-morning healthy fruit snack. Would you have guessed that one of their favorite fruits is kiwi?!!!

Breakfast and lunch are provided in the cafeteria. We are grateful for the dedication of Ms Josephine (who has been part of all 24 years of TTWL) and Ms Darlene (10+ years). Campers and staff celebrated them as they both retired on June 18.



After breakfast, the morning rotation begins with Bible stories, board games, crafts, and music.

Each year, the team selects Bible stories that reflect God's love and faithfulness. This year, stories included the empty tomb, the encounter on the road to Emmaus, and Jesus' appearance

to Peter and the disciples on the shore of Galilee.

The almost-ready-for-prime-time actors, Jo Meeks, Scott Hovey, and Doug Ivey (TTWL volunteer since its beginning in 2002), don costumes and with animation, lots of ad-libbing, and interaction with the campers, they make the stories come alive. Activities later in the day reinforce the lessons from the stories, and we are always pleased with how much they remember.



Crafts are art major Susan Harlan's specialty, and each year she provides fun and challenging activities for the campers. This year, with the help of Myrtie Cope and Cindy Bell, campers learned how to knit bracelets on a tube and how to create a wind chime using bolts and beads. "The best part is seeing the reactions when they make something or experience something that makes them smile." - Myrtie Cope

After a watercolor lesson, Susan said, "I loved watching Skylar paint a picture for her mother and hear her list the many reasons her mother deserves this picture."

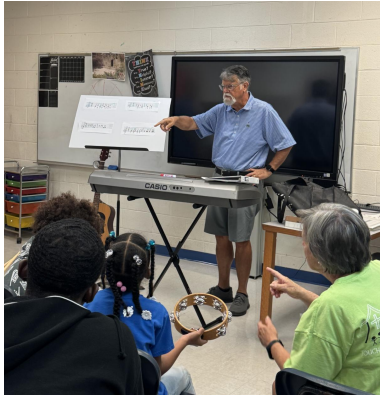


Board games and card games provide intergenerational and lifelong enjoyment. They also provide time for volunteers like Heather Hieserman and Angela Ivey to interact and engage in conversation with the campers.



Music is a welcome addition to the TTWL program, and Hal Meeks is teacher, motivator, and musician extraordinaire who, along with his backup performers Jo and Doug, created lively sessions.

"With tambourines, drumsticks, maracas, cowbell, and more, we made some noise in our music class. We tried to teach the fundamentals of music and reading sheet music. The kids did a great job of playing on the notes and resting on the rests. But their favorite activities were the Chicken Dance and the Y.M.C.A." - Hal Meeks



And we are only halfway through the day....check next week's Pinnacle for more fun with TTWL.

Teach Me Something!

The Summer Church School series, "Teach Me Something," is a big hit! We meet in the Art & Soul classroom at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Everyone is invited!

This week's speaker is Mary Whatley, granddaughter of Carolyn and Jim Mahaffey. Mary has a doctorate from UCLA in cognitive psychology, and her topic this week is the importance of curiosity and learning to the aging process. Come join us!

Summer Schedule

June 29 - Mary Whatley - "Curiosity & Learning Across the Lifespan"

July 6 - (No Meeting - Fourth of July Weekend)

July 13 - Jennifer Damato - "Behind the Red Pen: A Teacher's Story"

July 20 - Myrtie Cope - "My Photographic Journey"

July 27 - Hartwell Dew - "Pat Conroy: Patron Saint of the South Carolina Lowcountry"

August 3 - Jim Mahaffey - "The Future of Nuclear Power"

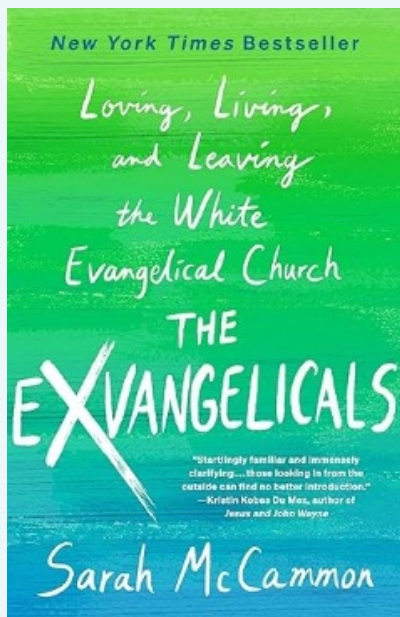
August 10 - Syd Janney - "A Walking Tour of Our Church: Exploring Northside Drive Highlights"

August 17 - Hal Meeks - "My Time on the Camino de Santiago"

August 24 - Dave Wooten - "Innovators You Might Not Know About"

August 31 - (No Meeting - Memorial Day weekend)

Carolyn Mahaffey



The Exvangelicals: We Are 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 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 is open for the Exvangelicals: We Are Listening...

Use the QR Code to register online.

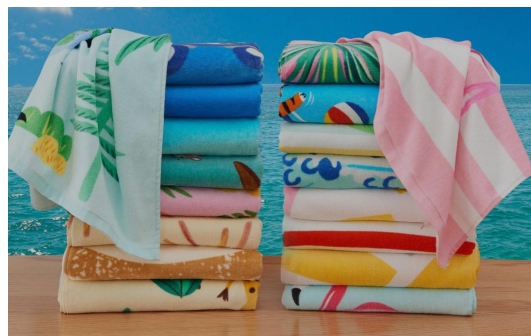
For online payments, be sure to click "Add payment" prior to submitting your registration.

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.



Mission Opportunity



We are still collecting child or youth sized beach towels for the Arkansas Together for Hope swim camp.

Please bring your donations to the Narthex by July 13.

Thank you for your generous support!

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.

Barbara Atchley, Susan Dew and Virginia Gilbert

This Sunday

Adult Church School

Teach Me Something!

Led by Mary Whatley

"Curiosity & Learning Across the Lifespan"

9:30 AM | Room 202

Children's Church School

9:30 AM | Undercroft

Worship

11:00 AM | Chapel

Upcoming Events

Holy Happy Hour

July 2 | 5:00 PM

Round Trip Brewing

Church Office Closed for Independence Day

July 4 | All Day

NDBC Office

Scott's Office Hours

July 7 | 9:00-11:00 AM

NDBC Office

Events

June Birthdays

Priscilla Eppinger - 26

Lois Pickering - 30

July Birthdays

Cathy Wooten - 2

Comella DaLee - 4

Blanche Roberts - 5

Amelia Almeida- Hall - 5

Rowena Clyatt - 7

Ayanda Ngwenya - 7

Will McLarty - 8

Cheryl Dewell - 13

Angie Moore - 13

Lewis Baumstark - 18

Theron McLarty - 20

Julia Knight - 20

Kathy Harris - 21

Jonathan Schroeder - 23

Joseph Headrick - 23

Donette Lee - 24

Betty Pierce - 28

Tiffany Baumstark - 30

George Taylor - 31

John Isakson - 31

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