



Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

July 3, 2025

July 6 | Livestream * Order of
Worship

Touching Taliaferro with Love—The Rest of the Story—Afternoon Sessions

After lunch, our schedule included Recreation, Picnic Place, and more crafts and games.

“Beth, Kay, and I had fun in the gym with Recreation time for the campers. Yoga sessions, led by Liz Fee (a friend of the Konenkamps), were a great warm-up and enjoyed by all ages. Kickball, cornhole, red light/green light, dodgeball, and playing with a parachute were some of the activities the children really liked, and they helped to burn off some energy.

“A smile and a wave or a hug goodbye at the end of our time was a great reward!”
- Letty Konenkamp



Campers and the teenage buddies enjoyed making bracelets. Some found the braiding a bit challenging, but their friends were always eager to assist. Many of the campers wore their bracelets the rest of the day and on the following days.



Campers had such a great time decorating and carefully personalizing the tote bags that they used to take home their crafts and school supplies on Wednesday.



Each afternoon in Picnic Place, we reviewed the morning Bible story and then enjoyed a snack based on the story. On Monday, campers learned about the visit to the empty tomb. Using marshmallows, chocolate marshmallow whip, graham crackers, and Teddy Grahams, we recreated that scene and then enjoyed a tasty snack. Amelia, our chef for Picnic Place, enjoyed an extra serving of chocolate marshmallow whip.

Another story told of the disciples fishing and then engaging in conversation with Jesus as they enjoyed the morning catch. For fun in Picnic Place, the campers and buddies created colorful fish and enjoyed a lively relay game of “catching” the fish in “nets”. Then we all enjoyed a snack of Goldfish and grape juice.





Opportunities for problem solving, creativity, and cooperation were provided through jigsaw puzzles, Play-Doh, and Legos.



What would TTWL be without GLITTER? This year, Susan Harlan led the campers in creating a "calming jar" with glitter, glue, and water. It's never very calming to clean up glitter, but the kids love it!





Thank you to all the volunteers who led sessions each day, to those who provided homes (Meeks, Konenkamps, and Kathy Harris), and to the congregation for your financial support and prayers that make this mission adventure possible.



Ladies Restroom Expansion/Renovation

Big improvements are coming to the second floor Ladies Restroom in the Education Building! Anonymous donors—members of NDBC-- have cheerfully provided funds to expand and enhance the bathroom. Those women who for the last 70 years have enjoyed a tango in the tiny

restroom are advised that the last dance was scheduled for June 29, 2025. Demolition began July 1. Construction will require multiple weeks. In the interim, please use the handicap restroom across the hall from Lydia's office.

Free Pianos!



Come by the Fellowship Hall and check out two pianos that need to disappear by July 31st! We would love them to go to a place where they can be loved and appreciated! One came from the Jerden home and the other from Wade Davis.

Contact Susan Dew at 404-550-4399 if you are interested.

Susan Dew

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 the class will take a break for Fourth of July Weekend, but we will be back on Sunday, July 13, and will hear from Jennifer Damato, daughter of Carolyn and Jim Mahaffey, about her nearly two decades of experience teaching in the public school system.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Summer Schedule

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"

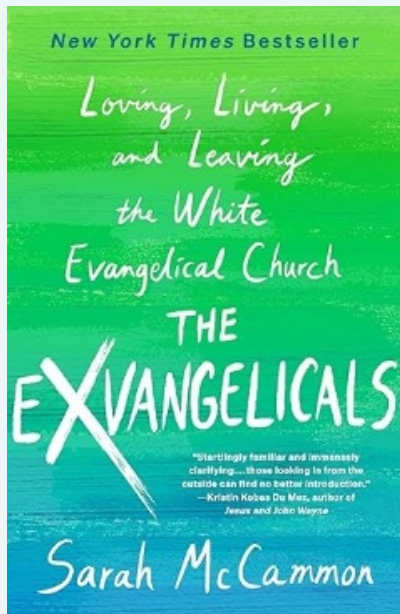
August 10 - Syd Janney - "A Walking Tour of Our Church: Exploring Northside Drive Highlights"

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 - Labor 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

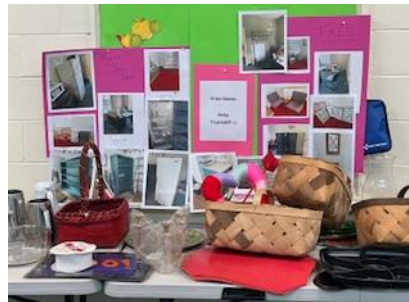


We are still collecting child or youth sized beach towels for the Arkansas Together for Hope swim camp.

Please bring your donations to the Narthex by July 13.

Thank you for your generous support!

Final Week for 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

Worship
11:00 AM | *Sanctuary*

Upcoming Events

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

Adult Church School
Teach Me Something!

Led by Jennifer Damato
"Behind the Red Pen: A Teacher's Story"
July 13 | 9:30 AM
Room 202

Communications and Outreach Team Meeting
July 27 | 12:15 PM
Conference Room

Events

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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