



**Northside Drive**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

July 17, 2025

July 20 | Livestream \* Order of  
Worship

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## Genesis is Our Origin Story



Genesis is our origin story.

That was the point of my sermon this past Sunday. It orients us and directs us. It reveals the source and the purpose of our blessings- our relationship with God.

This Sunday we will look at the 'first' creation story- from chapter 1 of Genesis. "In the beginning, God..."

There are many questions that this text does not want to answer. Like, how was light (day 1) created before the sun (day 4)? Rather, our task is to discover the questions that the text does want to answer- and frankly, those are the more interesting ones! Questions like:

- What is the purpose of creation?
- Why is the story of creation structured in days- evenings and mornings?
- What is the relationship of God with creation?
- What does it mean that humans are made in the 'image' of God?

· What does it mean that God 'rested' after creating?

Where we begin determines where we end up! The first chapter of Genesis shows us that God brings order out of chaos, meaning out of mess. And God declares it all good.

Amen to that!

See you on Sunday!  
Scott

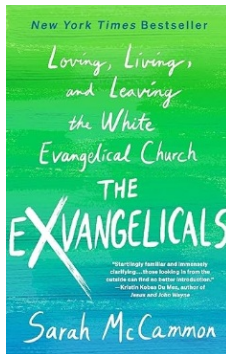
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Lydia McCoy will be away the week of August 11 for a well-deserved vacation. We are looking for volunteers to cover the office phone and doors during the following times:

Monday, August 11, from 1:00-5:00  
Tuesday, August 12, from 1:00- 5:00  
Wednesday, August 13, from 11:00- 5:00  
Thursday, August 14, from 1:00- 5:00  
Friday, August 15, from 9:00- 5:00

Please contact Lydia at the church office at 404-237-8621 or [lydia@northsidedrive.org](mailto:lydia@northsidedrive.org) if you are able to volunteer.

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Sarah McCammon is still coming! She will be here on Sunday, September 28, at 4:00 PM. We will begin our publicity in earnest in August. We have copies of her book, *The Exvangelicals*, available in the Narthex for \$10.

Scott Hovey

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## NDBC Safety Protocols

If you are an NDBC key holder, please be advised that starting August 1, when entering and exiting the building during non-operational hours, you will be responsible for arming and disarming the alarm system. If you need a refresher on how to do this, please contact the church office at 404-237-8621 or [lydia@northsidedrive.org](mailto:lydia@northsidedrive.org).

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## 5-Star Rating

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Enjoying Crawfordville

Excellent accommodations, exceptional services, talented staff, entertaining performances by friends and colleagues, plenty of exercise and laughter, wonderful food prepared by top-rated chef.

Recommend Activity: Yes! □

I hope you have been reading the Pinnacle stories recently about our three days of learning activities and adventures as part of Touching Taliaferro With Love. The photos particularly give an excellent overview of all that was going on and the fun both the children and the volunteers have together.

I just want to share a brief note about our evenings when the Northside Drive volunteers gathered in the lovely lakeside home of Hal and Jo Meeks for dinner. As we sat around tables in the house and on the deck overlooking the lake, we enjoyed fabulous meals prepared by Chef Hal and sous chefs eager to help. Although we were exhausted (at least I was!), we were full of stories about our day— the children, the dedicated staff at the school, and our exciting experiences with glue, glitter, Play-Doh, and chocolate icing with marshmallows!! The chicken dance and YMCA were favorites and drew audiences from around the school.

For me, it was an absolute joy to be with this talented and committed crew, seeing their concern and compassion for the children, and the happiness they brought to the kids with their enthusiasm and caring. I came home tired but filled with admiration for the team, an increased awareness of the need in the community for TTWL and other educational opportunities, and a commitment to join the crew again next year.

Thanks again to the Meeks, the Konenkamps and Kathy Harris for hosting us in their homes and to all the members of the church for so generously supporting this mission activity each year. We would love for you to consider joining us next year.



# Teach Me Something!

All are invited! Adult Ed is sponsoring a Sunday morning Church-School series each week, with the theme, "Teach Me Something!" We are meeting in the Art & Soul classroom, continuing through August 24, with a wide variety of speakers and topics. This week Myrtie Cope will share her story with her presentation entitled, "My Photographic Journey."



Myrtie has been focusing on nature, landscape, and architectural photography since graduating from the photography program at Rocky Mountain School of Photography in 2008. She is honored to have photos in several private and public collections around Atlanta (including the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Airport and Emory University Hospital Tower) and internationally. Her winning images have been exhibited in the Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers at Fotonosturm Gallery in Barcelona, Spain, for the past 3 years and will be exhibited again in 2026. Her newest body of work, "Nature Embroidered," was one of the projects featured in *All About Photo* magazine's nature issue in September 2023.

She received the Denis Diderot Artist-in-Residence grant at Chateau Orquevaux, France, in 2021 and received a second residency at Atelier AIR in Dangeau, France in 2023. Ms. Cope was awarded an artist residency as a Distinguished Fellow at Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences in March 2025 and will have solo exhibitions of her embroidered photographs at Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum and Blue Heron Nature Preserve in 2025. Myrtie's undergraduate degree was in Interior Design at Florida State University, and she has been a member (twice) at NDBC since the 1980's.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

## Summer Schedule

**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)

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## Free Pianos!



Come by the Fellowship Hall and check out two pianos that need to disappear by July 31! 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 the Wade Davis home.

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

**Susan Dew**

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### This Sunday

#### **Adult Church School**

*Teach Me Something!*

Led by Myrtie Cope

"My Photographic Journey"

9:30 AM | *Room 202*

#### **Children's Church School**

9:30 AM | *Undercroft*

#### **Worship**

11:00 AM | *Sanctuary*

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### Upcoming Events

#### **Scott's Office Hours**

July 21 | 9:00-11:00 AM

*NDBC Office*

#### **Adult Church School**

*Teach Me Something!*

Led by Hartwell Dew

"Pat Conroy: Patron Saint  
of the South Carolina Low Country"

July 27 | 9:30 AM

## Communications and Outreach Team Meeting

July 27 | 12:15 PM

Conference Room

## Holy Happy Hour

August 6 | 5:00 PM

RoundTrip Brewing

### Events

## July Birthdays

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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