



**Northside Drive**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Pinnacle

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**August 21, 2025**

August 24 | Livestream \* Order of  
Worship



**Date:** Sunday, November 9

**Time:** 4:00 PM

**Location:** NDBC Chapel

## The Exvangelicals Event Rescheduled

“The Exvangelicals” event originally scheduled for Sunday, September 28, at 4:00 PM has been rescheduled to Sunday, November 9, at 4:00 PM. Sarah McCammon will be on assignment for NPR in Finland. All other details will remain the same. We are updating our promotional materials and will begin publicizing the event in late September. If you have purchased a ticket and are unable to attend on the new date, contact Lydia in the office at 404-237-8621 or [lydia@northsidedrive.org](mailto:lydia@northsidedrive.org) and we can refund your ticket.

## Wednesday Discussions

During the season of Lent, this past spring, we began a series of Wednesday night discussions. Those of us gathered had a wonderful time learning and sharing together. We will pick up Wednesday evening programming beginning in September. With the exception of the first Wednesday of the month (Holy Happy Hour), we will meet from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Art and Soul room. We will finish by 7:00 PM to allow choir members to make it to the choir room. An online option will continue to be offered.

Wednesday Discussions (beginning in September):

- The first Wednesday of each month will continue to be Holy Happy Hour at Round Trip Brewing. We gather from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.
- The second Wednesday of each month we will gather at church at 6:00 PM to discuss a book. We will begin by discussing *The Exvangelicals* by Sarah

McCammon in preparation for her time with us in November. The remainder of the fall we will read, *You are What You Love* by James K. A. Smith. Dr. Smith is a professor at Calvin College. This book discusses relationships among worship, liturgy and spiritual formation.

- The third Wednesday of each month we will gather at the church at 6:00 PM for a pop-up theological discussion. Each month Scott will pick an article from one of the great church publications (Christian Century, Sojourners, etc.). These will be shared on the prior Sunday, and hard copies will be available to pick up at church.
- The fourth Wednesday of each month will be a time of prayer- both with some teaching and some praying.
- We will not meet on fifth Wednesdays of the month.

## Genesis

This Sunday will be our final sermon in our series on the early chapters of Genesis. We will look at chapter 12 and the call of Abram. God calls Abram (later Abraham) to leave his homeland and follow God to a new home. In this call of Abram is a blessing- that God will bless Abram's family and through Abram's family, all the families of the earth will be blessed.

If the early chapters of Genesis constitute the first half of the Bible, then chapter 12 is the beginning of the second half of the Bible as the rest of the story plays out God's blessing on Abram. Join us on Sunday for this final Genesis sermon.



Scott Hovey

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## Church School Kick-off Breakfast



The Hospitality team invites you to breakfast on Sunday, September 7, at 10 AM. Please come! And bring nothing but yourselves. We hope to be in the almost finished Chapel, so come catch a glimpse!

We would like you to make a reservation by September 4 by calling Barbara Atchley at 404-310-9635 or email at [atchley2005@gmail.com](mailto:atchley2005@gmail.com). We are excited about how this new venue is shaping up! Hope to see you there!

Hospitality Ministry Team

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## Teach Me Something!

Sunday morning is our last session of the, "Teach Me Something!" series. We will meet in the Art & Soul classroom. Please join us, beginning with snacks in the breakroom before the class convenes at 9:30 AM.

This week we will hear from Dave Wooten with his presentation entitled, "Innovators You Might Not Know About."

Dave Wooten, a genuine "Old Florida" native, was born in St. Augustine, and grew up in a small town that greatly resembled Andy Griffith's Mayberry. Computer science major undergrad at the University of Florida a lifetime ago and MBA in '05 from Georgia State. Dave spent more than 40 years in the computer software business, both with start-ups and several large corporations. Most of them recovered. After a brief sojourn in Michigan, he moved to Atlanta and NDBC in 1997. Dave discovered Cathy several months after joining NDBC, they dated briefly (well okay, it was 9 years), and married after an intervention by their children to get it together. They are blessed with children who love each other and largely let them run on a long leash. Dave's hobbies have included long distance running (3-hour-class marathoner), occasional hiker (High Sierra Trail and Mt. Whitney a few years back), bad golf, music (I own a guitar) and restorer of old BMW's. Guiding principles are (1) I believe in foolish optimism and hard work and (2) I love to be a problem solver. I'm not MacGyver - I can't fix anything with a paper clip. Happily retired with Cathy, and like her, I appreciate each day and am determined to travel and enjoy our friends and family all we can and bounce a check the last days of our lives.

## Summer Schedule

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

**August 31:** (No Meeting - Labor Day weekend)

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## This Sunday

### Adult Church School

*Teach Me Something!*

Led by Dave Wooten

"Innovators You Might Not Know About"

9:30 AM | *Room 202*

### Children's Church School

9:30 AM | *Undercroft*

### Worship

11:00 AM | *Sanctuary*

### Children's Ministry Team Meeting

12:15 PM | *Conference Room*

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## Upcoming Events

### Choir Retreat

August 23 | 9:00-2:00 PM

*Choir Room*

### Wednesday Bible Study

August 27 | 10:30 AM

*Room 202*

### NDBC Office Closed for Labor Day

September 1 | All Day

*NDBC Office*

### Holy Happy Hour

September 3 | 5:00 PM

*Round Trip Brewing*

**No Church School**  
August 31

**Worship**  
August 31 | 11:00 AM  
*Sanctuary*

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**  
September 3 | 7:00 PM  
*Choir Room*

**Church School Kick-off Breakfast**  
September 7 | 10:00 AM  
*Chapel*

## Events

### August Birthdays

Sydney Johnson - 22  
Ann Grant - 23  
Susan Isakson - 24  
Curt Tucker - 27  
Joey Guynn - 27  
Melinda Clark - 29

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