

The Pinnacle

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September 18, 2025

September 21 | Livestream * Order of Worship

Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary to us! This Sunday we mark 73 years of Northside Drive Baptist Church. That is 73 years of Spirit-filled worship. That is 73 years of prophetic witness. That is 73 years of compassionate care. That is 73 years of service and missions.

We stand on a strong foundation of Gospel ministry as each generation

adds their faithfulness. How will we continue to build upward and onward?







Kind30

Join us in the month of October as we enact kindness together!

There is a local movement working to spread kindness. The movement is called Kind30, and it is based on a very simple idea: to show intentional kindness each day through the month of October.

This movement began here in Buckhead last year and already many churches, schools and businesses are eager to engage again. No need to register. No cost involved. Only encouragement to do an act of kindness each day.

I encourage you to visit www.kind30.org. As October gets closer, we will provide suggestions, opportunities and information.

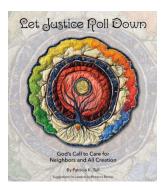
Let's spend October exploring and enacting kindness!

Wednesday Discussions

Our Wednesday discussions continue. The fourth Wednesday of the month (September 24) will be focused on prayer. We will meet at 6:00 PM in the Art and Soul classroom and online. We will have guided prayer exercises to learn different kinds of prayer as we pray for the concerns on our hearts and minds.

Our next book discussion will be on Wednesday, October 8. We will be discussing *You Are What You Love* by James K. A. Smith. This book looks at the ways that worship 'forms' us as people but also the ways other things 'form' us as well. It is available from Amazon and on Audible. We will discuss the first 3 chapters.

Scott Hovey



Art & Soul: Let Justice Roll Down

The Art & Soul Church School class began a nine-week study on *Let Justice Roll Down*, written by Rev. Dr. Patricia K. Tull and published by Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church. Each lesson can be studied on a stand-alone basis, so missing sessions is no excuse to stay away.

This week we will discuss Lesson 2: "Land Justice." Cathy Wooten will lead the discussion. Please join us.

Special Documentary Screening: Refuge | September 28



Ahavath Achim Synagogue's Response to Antisemitism and Hate Committee cordially invites you to join us for a special screening of the powerful documentary *Refuge*, followed by a thought-provoking panel discussion on Sunday, September 28. This event will feature the film's producer, Erin Bernhardt, and Chris Buckley, a former white nationalist featured in the film.

Event Details:

- Film: Refuge a documentary filmed right here in Clarkston, GA
- Panel Discussion: Featuring producer Erin Bernhardt and Chris Buckley
- Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 24
- Cost: Free to attend (registration required)

Location: Provided upon registration

Click Here to Register

Missions Opportunities in September and October

Sunday, September 21 through October 30 -- Impact Church Food Pantry Diaper Drive



Patti Clark has presented us with an opportunity to help the Impact Church food pantry in East Point. They provide food they get from the Atlanta Food Bank to their community. However, they often hear of non-food needs such as diapers and other baby items, which cannot be purchased with SNAP funds and are even harder to come by for their clients. Needed items include diapers of all sizes. Target brand diapers are good and less expensive than some of the major brands. Smaller size packages are best for them so they do not have to separate and re-package the diapers before handing them out.

Other baby necessities requested are size 4T-5T pullups, diaper rash cream, baby wipes (and more baby wipes!). Costco has large boxes of baby wipes with nine packages of baby wipes inside. We will be collecting your items in the Narthex or they can be left in Room 202, The Gathering Spot. Links for Costco and Target are below.

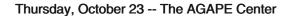
Costco and Target

Friday, October 3 -- The Stewart Center



their "Fall Into Service" event on Friday, October 3. The afternoon will focus on maintenance and upkeep at several of their affordable rental homes. Volunteer opportunities include landscaping, pressure washing, painting, and minor repairs. Activities are scheduled from 1–5 PM, followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments. The event sounds like a mini version of our former Habitat build days. It's also an opportunity to learn more about the Pittsburgh community and the families and children the Center serves.

Volunteers can sign up here: Fall into Service 2025





Northside Drive volunteers will serve dinner to three groups of students who participate in the afterschool programs, approximately 150 children kindergarten to 6th grade. The time is 5 PM to 7:30 PM; however, if you can't do the full two hours, we have slots for 5 PM to 6:15 PM and 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM. Please contact Catherine Campbell to sign up at: cdcn@aol.com.

More missions opportunities are being planned as well. We are looking forward to another work day at Urban Recipe and ways for our children and youth to be involved and inspired. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our missions activities.

Missions Ministry Team

Out of the Ashes: Our Story in Song | October 4

Come join The Trey Clegg Singers on Saturday, October 4, at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.

"Out of the Ashes" is more than a concert title—it's a journey. The program invites you to walk through grandeur, grief, resilience, and renewal. The music will move from the ceremonial to the intimate, from lament to unshakable joy. In each act, we travel deeper into the human spirit—hearing how voices, cultures, and stories rise together to tell one unbroken story of hope.

Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased online or at the door.

Click Here to Purchase Tickets



This Sunday

Adult Church School
"Land Justice" presented by Cathy Wooten
9:30 AM | Room 202

Children's Church School 10:00 AM | Undercroft

Worship 11:00 AM | *Sanctuary*

NDBC 73rd Anniversary September 21 | 11:00 AM Sanctuary

Deacons' Meeting 12:15 PM | Room 202

Upcoming Events

Scott's Office Hours
September 22 | 9:00-11:00 AM
NDBC Office

Wednesday Bible Study September 24 | 10:30 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal September 24 | 7:00 PM Choir Room

Screening of *Refuge* and Panel Discussion

Room 202/Hybrid

Wednesday Discussion & Prayer September 24 | 6:00 PM Room 202/Hybrid September 28 | 4:00-6:00 PM Ahavath Achim Synagogue

Children & Youth Pool Party September 28 | 1:00-3:00 PM Home of Patti and Jordan Clark



September Birthdays

Karen Massey - 18
Hal Meeks - 18
Kendall Konenkamp - 21
Jake Baumstark - 21
Bil Cadaret -22
Ann White Morton - 27

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