



Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

February 12, 2026

February 15 | Livestream * Order of Worship

What a week! What a time to be part of Northside Drive!



Our day on Sunday was packed full of meaning and celebration! We launched our new ESL ministry; sang in Spanish; welcomed John Langston, our newest member; and gathered around tables of fellowship and goodwill to enjoy soup and support hunger-related ministries. We raised over \$3000! Many heartfelt thanks to the Missions Ministry Team for this wonderful time together.

And then... on Tuesday, we celebrated our retirees at our annual Valentine Luncheon. The meal was incredible (thank you, Melissa Bryson!), the entertainment was, well, entertaining, and the fellowship was delightful. Thank you to the Triple E Team (and so many others) for making it a great day!

Ours is a church that creates warmth and demonstrates care at every turn. I witnessed joy in relationships several times this week. There are so many who long to say such a thing. How deeply needed that is in our world today. Thank you, church, for modeling and sharing exactly what church must be. It is a blessing to be able to minister alongside you!

Scott Hovey

Welcome to our newest member, John Langston!



Souper Bowl of Caring

"I come for the cornbread," said one happy NDBC member, with a plate full of soups.

Thank you to everyone who stayed Sunday to enjoy the soups, cornbread, and sweet treats. We had a great crowd to partake of the wonderful variety of excellent soups and chili. Everyone enjoyed being together again in our beautiful Chapel -- talking football, missions, and how cold it has been! Thanks especially to those who helped decorate the Chapel for the special event; to the great chefs who prepared soups and treats; and to those who helped clean up. It was so nice to see Terrell Kilgore arrive; he is doing well and enjoyed catching up with friends.

We raised over \$3,000 for our missions Hunger Fund to share with our partner organizations, such as Urban Recipe, AGAPE, and The Stewart Center. If you didn't have a chance to give Sunday, we are happy to take your gifts throughout the year - - just be sure to indicate Hunger Fund when you give.

Nancy Hall
Missions Chair





Valentine Luncheon 2026

The love and enjoyment in making the Valentine Luncheon a memorable day for members and guests was on full display in the red-heart decorated Chapel on February 10.

All attendees were treated to a most satisfying lunch prepared by our chef of renown Melissa Bryson, and program chair Patti Clark brought back the completely entertaining a cappella group Sound Investment to delight the crowd.

The dedicated team of Barbara Atchley, Kay Braswell, Melissa Bryson, Patti Clark, Myrtie Cope, Susan Dew, Sylvia Dick, Virginia Gilbert, Syd Janney, and Blanche Roberts provided expert planning and overall presentation of the event.

Mark Bryson, Jordan Clark, Hartwell Dew, Susan Harlan, Virginia Gilbert, Beth Laxton, Melissa Lester and Jo Meeks were accommodating servers at each table.





Almost Done!

My Doctor of Ministry degree program is almost complete! I have submitted the written portion of my final project (dissertation) and am working on a few edits. In the next few weeks, I will turn my attention to a digital component- a blog post that will make my research more accessible to a wide audience. It has been a meaningful journey as I worked with a cohort of 20 people from around the country and the wonderful faculty of Candler School of Theology. I will present my research during a 'Candler Symposium', April 27-29. It will be live-streamed, and I will share the link as it gets closer. I will graduate on Saturday, May 9. Yes, I will officially be Dr. Scott, but you can continue to call me Scott! Thank you all for checking in with me and asking how things have been going.

Scott Hovey

Rescheduled Church in Conference | **February 22** | 12:15 PM

The Church in Conference that was originally scheduled for Sunday, January 25, has been rescheduled as a Called Church in Conference on Sunday, February 22, at 12:15 PM following worship. As a Called Church in Conference, the only item to be discussed will be the proposed 2026 budget recommendation from the Finance Committee.

Hartwell Dew
Moderator

ESL Volunteer Opportunities



1. Greeters (12:30 PM – 1:00 PM)

Volunteers will help welcome students, assist with check-in, and create a warm and safe environment for participants as they arrive.

2. Reading Club Leaders (12:45 PM – 1:45 PM)

Volunteers will help lead small reading groups, encourage conversation practice, and support students as they grow in confidence and language skills.

3. ESL Conversation Hour Volunteers (12:45 PM – 1:45 PM)

Volunteers will help facilitate guided conversations on important life topics such as healthcare navigation, workplace culture, legal rights, financial literacy, and mental health support. No teaching experience is required — only a compassionate and welcoming presence.

4. Donations

Donations are being accepted for student scholarships and outreach initiatives. Checks should be made out to The Re-Church Project.

Sign up sheets for volunteer opportunities are available on the table outside of the Bell Room (Room 200). If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Catherine Campbell at cdcn@aol.com or email therechurchproject@gmail.com.

This Sunday

Adult Church School

Led by Hartwell Dew

Teaching on the Lectionary Passages

9:30 AM | *Room 202*

Children's Church School

10:00 AM | *Undercroft*

Worship

11:00 AM | *Sanctuary*

Worship & Music

Ministry Team Meeting

12:30 PM | *Conference Room*

Upcoming Events

Church Council

February 16 | 7:00 PM
Room 202

Church in Conference

February 22 | 12:15 PM
Sanctuary

Wednesday Bible Study

February 18 | 10:30 AM
Room 202/Hybrid

Ash Wednesday Service

February 18 | 6:30 PM
Sanctuary

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

February 18 | 7:30 PM
Choir Room

Children's Ministry**Team Meeting**

February 22 | 12:15 PM
Parlor

Wednesday Night**Theological Discussion**

February 25 | 6:00 PM
Room 202/Hybrid

Events**February Birthdays**

Mary Dean - 10

Cindy Bell - 11

Blythe Goodhead - 13

Mary Anne Hickman - 14

Jeanne Hicks - 14

Bo Thomas - 14

Brett Player - 17

Van Thomas - 18

Marshall Dewell - 20

Susan Dew - 21

Gloria Smathers - 22

Levon Thomas - 24

Maggie Johnson - 25

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