



**Northside Drive**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

**February 19, 2026**

**February 22 | Livestream \* Order of Worship**

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## Welcome to Lent



The season of Lent is upon us. Lent names the 40 days that take us from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. It is a solemn time, a time of prayerful introspection. It is a time of honesty and confession.

I acknowledge that we are all quick these days to find fault with others. Our world is in a dreadfully dire place. And there is surely plenty of blame to go around. But I wonder if we all could use some self-evaluation. What if we all searched within ourselves for any culpability that is within us? Maybe it is judgmentalism, maybe it is privilege, maybe it is perpetuating systems of injustice that just happen to work well for us.

Some people like to give something up for Lent, others take on a new practice. I encourage you to do something for this season. Maybe it is a commitment to personal responsibility. Maybe it is to make a change, not out in the world (there is a time and a place for that), but within us.

Last night at our Ash Wednesday service, I encouraged us to think about where we look for validation. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." What greater

treasure is there than validation? How might we give up the frantic search for validation from others (always thin and temporary) and seek our validation from God?

What will you do this Lent to make yourself just a little more honest, a little more loving?

Lenten blessings.

**Scott**

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## **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**

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## **A Preservation Celebration in Atlanta through Phoenix Flies**



For 24 years, **Phoenix Flies** has showcased Atlanta's historic and cultural landmarks through FREE tours, talks, and events each March. Created by the Atlanta Preservation Center in 2003 to honor the rescue of the Fox Theatre, this annual celebration highlights the importance of preservation and community in protecting the city's built heritage.

Northside Drive, a proud participant in Phoenix Flies since 2018, is again showcasing its richly-colored faceted Willet Studio-designed windows, as presented by member and art historian Jordan Clark.

*Sunday, March 15, after the worship service, 12:15 PM*

Please plan to attend and invite others interested in our church's rich history and community outreach opportunities.

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## **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](mailto:cdcn@aol.com) or email [therechurchproject@gmail.com](mailto:therechurchproject@gmail.com).

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## This Sunday

**Adult Church School**

Led by Syd Janney

*An Unlikely Lent: Intro & Chapter 1*

"Unlikely Offering: Mary of Bethany"

9:30 AM | *Room 202*

**Children's Church School**

10:00 AM | *Undercroft*

**Worship**

11:00 AM | *Sanctuary*

**Church in Conference**

12:15 PM | *Sanctuary*

**Children's Ministry**

**Team Meeting**

12:15 PM | *Parlor*

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## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday Bible Study**

February 25 | 10:30 AM

**Missions Ministry Team Meeting**

March 1 | 12:15 PM

Room 202/Hybrid

Room 204

**Wednesday Night  
Theological Discussion:**  
***Six Ways to Resist the Machine***  
February 25 | 6:00 PM  
*Room 202/Hybrid*

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**  
February 25 | 7:00 PM  
*Choir Room*

**Holy Happy Hour**  
March 4 | 5:00 PM  
*Round Trip Brewing*

**Missions Lunch with Paul Baxley**  
March 8 | 12:15 PM  
*Chapel*

## Events

## February Birthdays

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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