



Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pinnacle

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February 26, 2026

March 1 | Livestream * Order of Worship

Baptist Women in Ministry 2026



Northside Drive has never been afraid to stand firm in what we believe is right. When many Baptist churches around us began to narrow their views concerning the ordination of women, Northside Drive was unwavering. We ordained Ruby Brown as a deacon in November of 1972 and then later ordained Jean Myers, a Southern Seminary student, to Gospel ministry. Many ordinations have followed.

We have long been strong advocates of gender equality and God's call to both men and women to ministry. We, therefore, support the organization Baptist Women in Ministry. BWIM encourages member churches to intentionally invite a woman to preach during the month of March. This Sunday, March 1, is our Baptist Women in Ministry Sunday. Our preacher will be our own Melissa Lester. Melissa, a lifelong member of our church, is currently a student at McAfee School of Theology. She is no stranger to our pulpit as she continues to exercise her calling to ministry.

Join us this Sunday as we reaffirm our belief that God indeed calls women to preach, teach, and lead in church and in all places!

Scott

Missions Lunch and Learn with Paul Baxley | March 8 | 12:15 PM



The congregation is invited to join the Missions Ministry Team in the Chapel for a light lunch and conversation with Paul Baxley after worship on March 8.

Northside Drive Baptist Church has been affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship since its inception. Contact Barbara Atchley at atchley2005@gmail.com or 404-310-9635 if you plan to attend.

Missions Ministry Team

Fulton Federation of Garden Clubs | March 9 | 10:30 AM



The next meeting for Fulton Federation of Garden Clubs will be Monday, March 9, 2026, at 10:30 AM in the Chapel. The speaker will be Melanie Furr and the topic will be, "All about Hummingbirds & Pollinator Plants."

Carolyn Herndon

Triple E: Thar's Gold in Them Thar Hills | March 10 | 11:00 AM



Mark Bryson has heard this familiar phrase his whole life, having grown up in Dahlonega, GA. It was a rallying cry for the mountain town and is part of the history and folklore of the region since the early 19th century when gold was discovered there. The story of Georgia gold and how it shaped the state and the country is one of heroes and villains, technology and hard manual labor, risk and reward, risk and failure, and the westward expansion of the frontier of the Deep South. Come join us for Mark's wonderful presentation!

Please RSVP by March 6 to Barbara Atchley at atchley2005@gmail.com or 404-310-9635.

A Preservation Celebration in Atlanta through Phoenix Flies

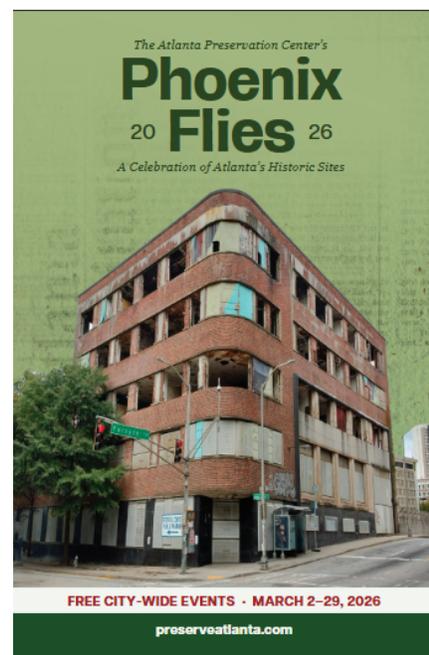
For 24 years, **Phoenix Flies** has showcased Atlanta's historic and cultural landmarks through FREE tours, talks, and events each March. Created by the Atlanta Preservation Center in 2003 to honor the rescue of the Fox Theatre, this annual celebration highlights the importance of preservation and community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

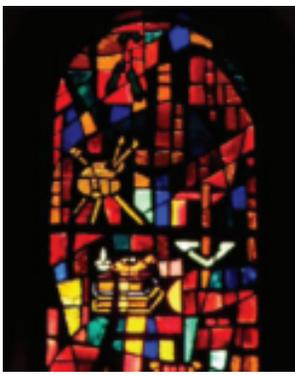
Northside Drive, a proud participant in Phoenix Flies since 2018, is again showcasing its richly-colored faceted Willet Studio-designed windows, as presented by member and art historian Jordan Clark.

Presentation: 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.

Other Phoenix Flies events may be explored at this program [LINK](#).





Church Office Volunteers

Lydia McCoy will be away the week of March 9. We are looking for volunteers to cover the office phone and doors during the following times:

Friday, March 6, between 9:00AM-5:00PM

Monday, March 9 between 9:00AM-5:00PM

Tuesday, March 10, between 9:00AM-5:00PM

Wednesday, March 11, between 9:00AM-5:00PM

Thursday, March 12, between 9:00AM-5:00PM

Friday, March 13, between 9:00AM-5:00PM

Please contact Lydia at the church office at 404-237-8621 or lydia@northsidedrive.org if you are able to volunteer.

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 Mary Lester
An Unlikely Lent: Chapter 2
"Unlikely Opposition: The Servant Girl"
9:30 AM | *Room 202*

Children's Church School

10:00 AM | *Undercroft*

Worship

11:00 AM | *Sanctuary*

Missions Ministry

Team Meeting

12:15 PM | *Room 204*

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Bible Study

March 4 | 10:30 AM
Room 202/Hybrid

Holy Happy Hour

March 4 | 5:00 PM
Round Trip Brewing

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

March 4 | 7:00 PM
Choir Room

Missions Lunch with Paul Baxley

March 8 | 12:15 PM
Chapel

Worship and Music Ministry

Team Meeting

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Conference Room

Fulton Federation of Garden

Clubs Meeting

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Events

February Birthdays

Marshall Dewell - 20

Susan Dew - 21

Gloria Smathers - 22

Levon Thomas - 24

Maggie Johnson - 25

March Birthdays

Jim Mahaffey - 1
Jo Meeks - 1
Greta McLarty - 1
Virginia Gilbert - 2
Jordan Clark - 3
Andrew Taylor - 4
Elliot McLarty - 6
West Blaisdell - 7
Benjamin Cadaret - 15
Jill Dunn - 20
Lydia McCoy - 21
Dan Oakley - 26
Raj Anantaraman - 27
Walter Grant - 30

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