



**Northside Drive**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

March 19, 2026

March 22 | Livestream \* Order of Worship



*“Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant”*

One of my faith heroes passed away this week.

John M. Perkins was a civil rights leader and a pioneer in racial reconciliation and Christian community development. A native of Mendenhall, Mississippi, John and his wife, Vera Mae, began the Voice of Calvary ministries in Mendenhall and later in Jackson. After a career of ministry, they looked to retire near family in California. But a drive through Northwest Pasadena made them reconsider retirement, and they started the Harambee Christian Family Center in a neighborhood with one of the highest daytime crime rates in the country.

I spent two summers working at the Harambee Center. One summer, I worked directly with John as I helped him build an office/shed in his backyard. I soaked up all the wisdom I could from John. I have read all of his books. The last time I spoke with John was in Durham, NC, when he came to speak at Watts Street Baptist Church about ministry in the nearby neighborhood of Walltown.

John's vision was summed up in the 3 R's: Relocation, Reconciliation, and Redistribution. He was a prophetic voice to the church. He was instrumental in the formation of the Christian Community Development Association (CCDA), an organization that continues to do great work around the country.

You have heard many of my John Perkins stories in sermons, and you will indeed hear more. His work and words are an integral part of my story. I'm grateful for John and his life, and I'm grateful for the impact he has made in my life and my ministry.

**Pastor Scott**

## SCHEDULED POWER OUTAGE AT THE CHURCH APRIL 6-9

As we approach completion of the installation of the new HVAC system, which will service the Educational Building including the Chapel and former Fellowship Hall space, the power to our entire campus will be off from Monday, April 6, through Thursday, April 9. This timing coincides with Kiddos' Spring Break. Refer to the Pinnacle for programming changes during this time.

For this period our church staff will be available, but they will be working from home. Progress sometimes requires sacrifice. We appreciate your understanding.

Hartwell Dew,  
Moderator

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## Northside Drive Baptist Church Ministry Teams 2026-2027



As Northside Drive begins preparing for the next church year (2026-2027), we will have ballots and voting boxes in the Narthex beginning Sunday for nominating a new Moderator, three new members to the Diaconate and two members each to the Finance and Personnel Ministry Teams. These ministry teams have specific term limits for members, and we will need to fill vacant positions as individual terms end. Please be prayerful as we move through this process to select our leadership for the coming church year, which begins in August.

We will also share a link in the Pinnacle allowing individuals to sign up to serve on ministry teams which interest them. Many members serve on more than one ministry team. Also, please connect directly with ministry team chairs and let them know before April 1 if you plan to step off for next year. This change in process allows us to streamline the process and avoid having sign-up sheets on tables in the Narthex for several weeks. We have provided a listing of the ministry teams with information about each ministry team below.

Click on this link to join a ministry team: [Join a Ministry Team](#).

### MINISTRY TEAMS

**AUDIO** — Runs and manages sound and video recording during services.

**CARE** — Provides and delivers meals coordinated through emails to church families in times of joy (new babies) and challenge (extended illness).

**CHILDREN/YOUTH** — Plans and evaluates the Children's/Youth Church School program; plans on-going activities for fellowship, education, and missions for children and youth.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH** — Develops and implements print, video, and website materials for promoting church's programs and ministries. Contacts visitors, cultivates prospects, and recruits new members; coordinates activities to orient and integrate new members.

**FLOWERS** — Plans and provides floral arrangements for worship and special services.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY** — Assists in ensuring the health and security of members during Sunday worship and other special events.

**HOSPITALITY** — Coordinates and consults on churchwide meals and receptions.

**MISSIONS** — Studies, coordinates, and publicizes church missions and ministry activities.

**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT** — Evaluates overall maintenance and landscaping needs of church facilities and property.

**TRIPLE E** — Coordinates senior adult activities and programs.

**USHERS** — Provides a spirit of hospitality at all worship services.

**WEDDING** — Consults and supervises wedding activities of members and non-members.

**WORSHIP and MUSIC** — Assists the staff in planning worship and music programs/services; manages paraments appropriate for church year seasons and special occasions; oversees the maintenance of musical equipment.

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## Georgia Festival Chorus Concerts

Our Spring 2026 concert is shaped by themes of prayer, promise, and praise. This thoughtfully curated series invites audiences on a compelling musical journey, moving from moments of quiet devotion to exuberant celebration. The Chorus weaves together a diverse repertoire of sacred masterworks, soulful melodies, beloved American classics, and timeless melodies. GFC's dynamic interpretation brings these works to life, revealing the emotional depth and cultural significance of each composition. This spring concert promises to resonate deeply, offering both sanctuary and celebration. *Walk in the Light* reminds us of music's power to encourage and illuminate the path forward.



**WALK IN THE LIGHT**

Our Georgia Festival Chorus Spring 2026 concert series offers a compelling musical journey shaped by themes of prayer, promise, and praise. Join us!  
Complimentary, no tickets or reservations needed.

**Sunday, March 22, 5 PM** Eastminster Presbyterian Church  
3125 Sewell Mill Road, Marietta

**Sunday, April 19, 3 PM** Roswell United Methodist Church  
814 Mimosa Boulevard, Roswell

**Tuesday, April 21, 7 PM** Acworth United Methodist Church  
4340 Collins Circle, Acworth

**Thursday, April 23, 7 PM** Johnson Ferry Baptist Church  
955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta

**Sunday, April 26, 4 PM** Kingswood Church  
4896 N Peachtree Road, Dunwoody



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## Easter Lilies | Orders Due March 29



At Easter, the NDBC Flower Ministry Team provides an opportunity to remember or celebrate friends and family with an Easter lily donation. To donate an Easter lily in honor or in memory of a loved one, please submit \$20, placed in a designated flower envelope in the Narthex, send a check to the church office (write Easter Lily on memo line), along with your dedication

information, or contact Flower Team Chair Virginia Gilbert by email. The deadline for ordering is March 29. Please plan to take your lily home with you after the Easter service on April 5.\*

Thank you for your donation that will help adorn our Sanctuary for the Easter service.

Virginia Gilbert | [gilbertva3@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertva3@gmail.com)

(If you contact Virginia via email, she will send you a confirmation that she received your Easter lily information. If you do not receive a confirmation, please check with Virginia at 770-617-1809 to be sure that she received your email).

\*Please note that U.S. tax regulations do not allow NDBC to offer contribution credit for this purchase, because the plants are returned to the giver. Thank you for your donations.

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## Easter Egg Hunt | Sunday, April 5 | 12:15 PM



**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Sunday, April 5**  
**12:15**

**Let's Fill Easter Eggs!**

**It is time to prepare for the Easter Egg Hunt. If you are able, please fill plastic eggs with yummy nut-free candy or stickers and bring them to the Narthex by Sunday, March 29.**

**Thanks,**  
**Children's Team**

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## Family Choir



This Sunday, March 22, Family Choir will meet immediately after church in the Chapel.

**Catherine Campbell**

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## This Sunday

**Adult Church School**  
Led by Carolyn Mahaffey  
*An Unlikely Lent* : Chapter 4  
"Unlikely Companionship:  
Simon of Cyrene"  
9:30 AM | Room 202

**Lemonade in the Narthex**  
12:15 PM | *Narthex*

**Family Choir**  
12:15 PM | *Chapel*

**Children's Church School**  
10:00 AM | *Undercroft*

**Children's Ministry  
Team Meeting**  
12:15 PM | *Room 204*

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

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## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
March 25 | 10:30 AM  
*Room 202/Hybrid*

**Good Friday Service**  
April 3 | 12:00 PM  
*Sanctuary*

**Wednesday Night Prayer**  
March 25 | 6:00 PM  
*Room 202/Hybrid*

**Easter Service**  
April 5 | 11:00 AM  
*Sanctuary*

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

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
April 5 | 12:15 PM  
*Sanctuary Narthex*

**Holy Happy Hour**  
April 1 | 5:00 PM  
*Round Trip Brewing*

**NDBC Closed for Renovations**  
\*Staff will be available via email  
April 6 - April 9 | All Day  
*NDBC*

**Maundy Thursday Service**  
April 2 | 6:30 PM  
*Sanctuary*

### Events

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## March Birthdays

Benjamin Cadaret - 15  
Jill Dunn - 20  
Lydia McCoy - 21  
Dan Oakley - 26  
Raj Anantaraman - 27  
Walter Grant - 30

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