



Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

March 26, 2026

March 29 | Livestream * Order of Worship



The Church of Tomorrow, Revisited

This past Sunday I revisited our church vision- it's become an annual thing now!

As I approach the end of my fourth year as pastor of Northside Drive, I'm thinking about the future of our church. I've latched onto a phrase from former pastor Forrest Lanier, "The Church of Tomorrow." I think it fits us perfectly. We are a church that strives to be what churches should be. We seek to be open and welcoming- truly loving and affirming. We seek to be relevant, speaking with humility about everything we see in the world around us. We work to discover a hopeful word- both for us and for all who are listening.

This isn't easy work and discouragement is hiding around every corner. But we lift each other up, we remind each other why we are here. From Triple E events to Bible Study, from Touching Taliaferro with Love to Holy Happy Hour, we are building a come-and-see community that does what churches are meant to do.

In my sermon, I reviewed the six points from the vision I presented last year: (1) clarify our vision, (2) focus our energy, (3) stabilize our finances, (4) share the message, (5) showcase our passions and (6) be ourselves. To these I added one more this year: mine the depths of our faith. We can only offer to others what we ourselves possess. We must be attending to our inner life. We must do the work of nurturing our faith.

As I said on Sunday, the church of tomorrow is a church of life, a church of resurrection, a church of revitalization. With Easter Sunday just around the corner, let us discover together the new life of our faith- for ourselves and for our lives together.

Scott Hovey

Easter Lilies | Orders Due This Sunday



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

(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.

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

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

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.

Celebrating Our Graduates



Do you have a graduate in your household? We want to celebrate them!

Northside Drive would love to recognize the accomplishments of our graduates in an upcoming edition of *The Pinnacle*. If someone in your family is graduating this spring, please send us their name, school, degree (if applicable), and a photo if you have one.

Submit your information to the church office by Tuesday, May 5, and help us celebrate this important milestone in the lives of our church family.

You can email your submissions to the church office at lydia@northsidedrive.org.

Let's honor our graduates together!

This Sunday

Adult Church School

Led by Jo Meeks
An Unlikely Lent : Chapter 5
"Unlikely Courage:
The Women at the Cross"
9:30 AM | *Room 202*

Children's Church School

10:00 AM | *Undercroft*

Worship

Palm Sunday

11:00 AM | *Sanctuary*

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Bible Study

April 1 | 10:30 AM
Room 202/Hybrid

Holy Happy Hour

April 1 | 5:00 PM
Round Trip Brewing

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

April 1 | 7:00 PM
Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday Service

April 3 | 12:00 PM
Sanctuary

Easter Service

April 5 | 11:00 AM
Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt

April 5 | 12:15 PM
Sanctuary Narthex

NDBC Closed for Renovations

Events

March Birthdays

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

April Birthdays

LeAnna Anantaraman - 3
Anne Hunt - 4
Heather Hieserman - 5
Kay Braswell - 6
Letty Konenkamp - 8
Brian Knight - 12
Robbye Taylor - 13
Tim Whiffen - 14
Ken Brant - 16
Cali Almeida - 17
Theresa Goriczynski - 20
Patti Clark - 21
Dave Wooten - 21
Simon Goodhead - 21

Northside Drive Baptist Church Staff

Scott Hovey, Pastor
scott@northsidedrive.org

Lydia McCoy, Office Manager
lydia@northsidedrive.org

Catherine Campbell, Interim Music Director
music@northsidedrive.org

Melinda Clark, Organist
melinda@northsidedrive.org

Nick Bonner, Custodian

David Vaughns, Facilities Maintenance

Northside Drive Baptist Church | 3100 Northside Drive NW | Atlanta, GA 30305 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!