



Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pinnacle

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April 9, 2026

April 12 | Livestream * Order of Worship

A Spring of Hope

A Joyful Easter

Our celebration of Easter Sunday was truly grand! It was so wonderful to see so many friends and family. The music was glorious, the lilies were beautiful and the smiles were heartfelt!

Special thanks to Catherine Campbell for orchestrating an amazing musical experience. Thanks to Melinda Clark for her magic on the organ. And thanks to the choir for making it all happen.

Thanks also to Barbara Atchley and Virginia Gilbert for the Easter Egg Hunt and the quick pivot from the wet grass to the Chapel. It really was a wonderful day and such a joy to be part of this church community!



A Spring of Hope
(or Scott Hovey's Upcoming Adventures)

This Sunday after church, I will be heading west for a week. As I've joked with many of you, I will be going to Chicago by way of California. I will spend a few days in California with my parents and our oldest son Marco. Then I will spend the second half of the week in Chicago at the Alliance of Baptists annual gathering. I look forward to representing our church to the Alliance and reporting back what I learn. I will not be in worship on April 19. Priscilla Eppinger will be preaching that Sunday. I'll be back in the office on Monday, April 20.

At the beginning of May, the Hovey/Hieserman family will be moving. But not far! We are leaving our condo on Peachtree for a townhouse in Whittier Mill. This will give us more space (to entice our older kids to come home more often!), outdoor space and a garage. And we will still be in Sutton Middle School district for Eleanor.

Scott Hovey

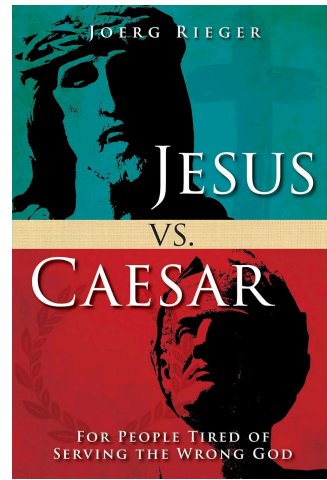
New Art & Soul Study

On April 12 the Art & Soul class will begin a new study - Dr. Joerg Rieger's book, *Jesus vs Caesar: For People Tired of Worshiping the Wrong God*. This will be a six-week study, but each lesson is independent of the others. Please join us when you're available.

Here is a description of the book from Amazon:
"When we observe a tension between Jesus and Caesar, we acknowledge that a fundamental tension remains at the heart of Christianity. The tension is not between religion and atheism or secularism. Nor is it between organized religion and personal spirituality or between Christianity and other religions. The tension is located within the heart of Christianity itself because it is a radical conflict between faith that is life-giving for all and faith that is damaging and destructive of people and the earth."

Syd Janney will begin our study covering the Preface and the Introduction to the book. Copies of the book will be available in Room 202 on Sunday. Please join us for what will be an enlightening study.

Hartwell Dew



Triple E | April 14 | 11:00 AM

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Triple E

April 14

“The ‘I’ of the Storm:
Personal Reflections on the
Impact of Hurricane Helene”

James and Liz Lamkin will return to give us a first-hand account of their experience in Asheville during the devastating storm of September 2024. It's a story of loss and destruction as well as human kindness and resilience. And the story is ongoing as Asheville works to decide what's next. Don't miss this informative program.

Please RSVP by April 10 to Barbara Atchley at atchley2005@gmail.com or 404-310-9635.

Agape Center Missions Opportunity | April 16 | 5:00 PM



Northside Drive volunteers will serve supper once again at Agape Center on Thursday, April 16, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM.

Please let Catherine Campbell, Barbara Atchley, or Nancy Hall know if you're able to join us.

Address: Agape Center, 2210 Marietta Boulevard NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Missions Ministry Team



Celebrating Our Graduates

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.

CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2026

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



We want to celebrate our graduates

Nominations: Church Leadership for 2026-2027



Reminder: Your nominations are important to ensure positive leadership for Northside Drive during the upcoming church year. Again, this Sunday, we will have ballots and voting boxes in the Narthex following the service.

Your nominations are essential for the committee as we nominate the slate of a new **Moderator**, three new members to the **Diaconate** and two members each to the **Finance and Personnel Committees**. These committees 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 vote on the proposed slate May 31 during our Church Conference.

This Sunday

Adult Church School

Led by Syd Janney

Jesus vs Caesar:

For People Tired of Serving the Wrong God

by Joerg Rieger

9:30 AM | Room 202

Worship

11:00 AM | Sanctuary

Worship & Music

Ministry Team Meeting

12:15 PM | Conference Room

Upcoming Events

Triple E:
The "I" of the Storm:
Personal Reflections on the Impact of
Hurricane Helene

Presented by James and Liz Lamkin
April 14 | 11:00 AM
Chapel

No Wednesday Bible Study
April 15

No Wednesday Night Discussion
April 15

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
April 15 | 7:00 PM
Choir Room

Agape Missions Opportunity
April 16 | 5:00 PM
Agape Center

Deacons' Meeting
April 19 | 12:15 PM
Room 202

Church Council
April 20 | 7:00 PM
Room 202

Wednesday Bible Study
April 22 | 10:30 AM
Room 202/Hybrid

Wednesday Night Discussion
April 22 | 6:00 PM
Room 202/Hybrid

Events

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 Gorczynski - 20
Patti Clark - 21
Dave Wooten - 21
Simon Goodhead - 21

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