



Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

April 30, 2026

May 3 | Livestream * Order of Worship

Doctor of Ministry Thesis Successfully Defended



On Tuesday morning, I presented my research at Candler School of Theology. My advisor, Dr. Ian McFarland, was there to offer feedback and questions. My colleagues shared thoughts and offered encouragement. I look forward to sharing more about my research with you all over the next weeks and months. Let me just say, I was proud to share about our church and the powerful, inclusive ministry that we offer. I look forward to graduation on Saturday, May 9!

Scott Hovey

Touching Taliaferro With Love June 7-10

It's Taliaferro Time! For twenty years, volunteers from NDBC have partnered with the community and other friends to provide summer camp for the children of Taliaferro County. Through Bible stories, crafts, board games, music, and recreation, we share God's love and our love with the children in this rural county.

If you are interested in participating in this wonderful adventure, contact Virginia Gilbert 770-617-1809 or Barbara Atchley 404-310-9635.



If you are not able to participate in person but want to support the children, we are collecting school supplies. Items requested are wide-ruled notebook paper (packs of 100-200 sheets), yellow #2 pencils, and 12 count packs of colored pencils. Please bring the donations to the Narthex by May 31.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Missions Team



ESL on Pause

Our English as a Second Language program has been placed on pause. While we've had up to six participants, only two have been able to commit. Work schedules, transportation problems, and other life issues have made it challenging. All of this, in addition to this time being high risk for immigrant communities, has led to this decision. In working with a vulnerable population, we knew we might encounter these problems.

In the next few weeks, the Missions Team will reflect on our situation and explore how we can move forward. Is there a better day and time? Is there more we could do to encourage participation?

We are so grateful for the enthusiastic response from our church. Many of you contributed to scholarships and many volunteered. Thank you! Miguel is holding the scholarship money for future use.

I consider it a win that we were able to launch this ministry. That it didn't take off as we had hoped was always a possibility. Good ministry always includes starts and stops and a little risk. We will regroup, we will pray, and we will continue to find ways to love and serve our neighbors.

Scott Hovey

ACA Presents: America 250



Join us for art, music and celebration as Atlanta Classical Academy honors the 250th anniversary of the United States.

ATLANTA CLASSICAL ACADEMY PRESENTS



The logo for the 250th anniversary of America features the number "250" in a large, stylized font. The "2" and "5" are intertwined, and the "0" is a large circle. The numbers are filled with a pattern of red, white, and blue stars and stripes, reminiscent of the American flag. The word "America" is written in a blue, serif font above the "5" and "0".



Three American flags are displayed horizontally below the logo. The first is the current United States flag, the second is the 76th United States flag, and the third is the 13 original colonies flag.

Sunday, May 17

Art Show Open House
12 - 5 p.m.

Atlanta Classical Academy
3260 Northside Dr. NW

Lecture 5 p.m. | Concert 6 p.m.

Northside Drive Baptist Church
3100 Northside Dr. NW

This special Fine Arts production will feature student performances and artwork that highlight the music, themes, and historical influences that have shaped our nation. Our country's compelling narrative will be brought to life through performances by our choirs, string ensemble, and piano performers, complemented by stunning artwork created by our talented students.

Together, we will reflect on America's past, celebrate its enduring ideals, and look ahead with hope and responsibility.

Event Details: Sunday, May 17

Art Show Open House | 12–5 p.m.

Location: Atlanta Classical Academy, 3260 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta 30305

Featuring curriculum-based artwork from all K–8 students and Studio Art students in grades 9–12, inspired by art periods from prehistoric to present and American-themed in celebration of the nation's 250th anniversary. Drop in anytime.

Upper School Production | 5–7 p.m.

Location: Northside Drive Baptist Church, 3100 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta 30305 (adjacent to ACA — shuttles provided)

- 5 p.m. — Pre-show lecture on James Lafayette and the meaning of courage by History Teacher and Assistant Head of School David Rosenzweig
- 6 p.m. — Concert featuring 7th–12th grade piano, strings, and choir, directed by Fine Arts Director Bryan Franklin

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

Art & Soul Study

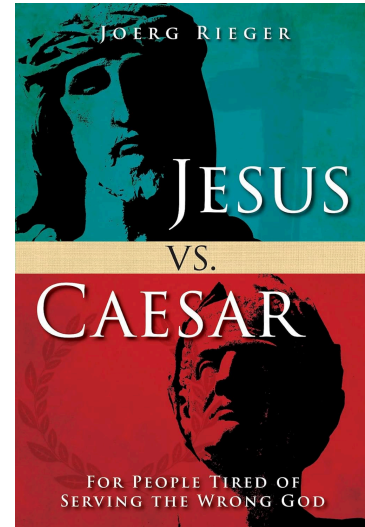
The Art & Soul class is studying Dr. Joerg Rieger's book, *Jesus vs. Caesar: For People Tired of Worshipping the Wrong God*. This is a six-week study, but each lesson is independent of the others. Please join us when you're available.

This week Carolyn Mahaffey will present Chapter 3: "The Materialism of Religion: On Religion and Things That Matter."

Copies of the book are available in Room 202 for \$10.00 on Sunday. Please join us for what will be an enlightening study.

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."



Hartwell Dew

This Sunday

Adult Church School

Led by Carolyn Mahaffey

Jesus vs. Caesar:

For People Tired of Serving the Wrong God

by Joerg Rieger

Chapter 3: "The Materialism of Religion:
On Religion and Things That Matter"

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

May 6 | 10:30 AM
Room 202/Hybrid

Holy Happy Hour

May 6 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Round Trip Brewing

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

May 6 | 7:00 PM
Choir Room

Worship & Music Ministry

Team Meeting

May 10 | 12:15 PM
Conference Room

Triple E Spring Picnic

May 12 | 11:00 AM
Home of Melissa and Mark Bryson

Events

May Birthdays

Kate Pearson - 1

Andy Brant - 3

Irwin Ray - 5

Melissa Lester - 7

Garrett Ray - 11

Eleanor Hieserman-Hovey - 15

Avi Anantaraman - 21

Amy Taylor - 30

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