



**Northside Drive**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

May 7, 2026

May 10 | Livestream \* Order of Worship

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**Here Comes Summer!**



As is our tradition, we will move worship to the Chapel this summer. We will enjoy the renovated space each and every Sunday. Our first Sunday in the Chapel will be May 31. That will be the first Sunday after Memorial Day. It will be the final Sunday of the choir year and our official kick off for summer. The Hospitality Committee will host a lunch in the Pavilion following worship.

During worship on May 31, I will be sharing my DMin thesis in the form of a sermon. It is my joy to share with the church my work from the past three years. As you will hear, it is entirely focused on our church- the rich history of inclusivity as well as the challenges of being a moderate/progressive Baptist church today.

Summer worship in the Chapel is always special. Our worship, while still liturgical, is more intimate and more engaging. We are closer together and our voices sound amazing! Each week we will feature special music that will highlight the talent and expression of our congregation.

Moving backwards, Sunday, May 24 is Pentecost Sunday, an important event in the church calendar. On Pentecost Sunday we will hear the story of the Holy Spirit descending on the believers in Jerusalem and we will think about the continued work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our world.

Moving one more Sunday back, I will be away on May 17. We are traveling to Washington DC for Ryon's college graduation. The Rev. Dr. Karen Massey will be preaching on that Sunday.

**Scott Hovey**

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## Congratulations, 2026 Graduates!



Luke Fletcher, grandson of Carolyn and Jim Mahaffey, graduates from Starr's Mill High School in Fayetteville, Georgia, and is headed to Kennesaw State University in the fall.



Ryon Hovey graduates from George Washington University with a BA in International Affairs.



Garrett Chandler Ray graduates with a Master of Fine Arts in Animation



Scott Hovey graduates from Candler School of Theology with a Doctor of Ministry.

from Savannah College of Art and Design/Atlanta Campus on Saturday, May 30, 2026.



Mikayla Ngwenya, 5, KinderCare



Ayanda Ngwenya, 11, Woodward Elementary School

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## 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**



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## Art & Soul Study

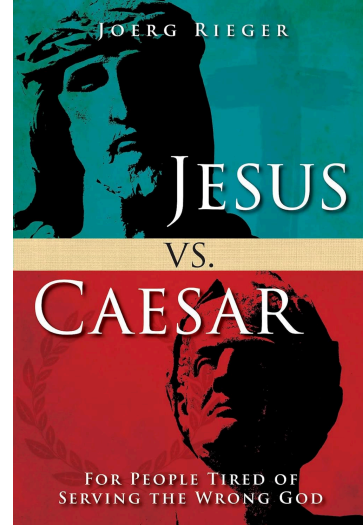
The Art & Soul class is studying Dr. Joerg Rieger's book, *Jesus vs. Caesar: For People Tired of Worshiping the Wrong God*. This is a six-week study, but each lesson is independent of the others. Please join us when you're available.

This week Jordan Clark will present Chapter 4: "God vs. Mammon: On Religion and Economics."

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**

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## This Sunday

### Mother's Day

All Day

### Adult Church School

Led by Jordan Clark

*Jesus vs. Caesar:*

*For People Tired of Serving the Wrong God*

by Joerg Rieger

Chapter 4: "God vs. Mammon:

On Religion and Economics."

9:30 AM | *Room 202*

### Children's Church School

10:00 AM | *Undercroft*

### Worship

11:00 AM | *Sanctuary*

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## Upcoming Events

### Triple E Spring Picnic

May 12 | 11:00 AM

*Home of Melissa and Mark Bryson*

### Wednesday Bible Study

May 13 | 10:30 AM

*Room 202/Hybrid*

### Wednesday Night Discussion

May 13 | 6:00 PM

*Room 202/Hybrid*

### Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

May 13 | 7:00 PM

*Choir Room*

### Deacons' Meeting

May 17 | 12:15 PM

*Room 202*

### Atlanta Classical Academy Presents:

**America 250: Lecture**

May 17 | 5:00 PM

*Chapel*

### Atlanta Classical Academy Presents:

**America 250: Concert**

May 17 | 6:00 PM

*Sanctuary*

### Church Council Meeting

May 18 | 7:00 PM

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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