



Northside Drive  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

May 21, 2026

May 24 | Livestream \* Order of Worship

## Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday is the birthday of the church. Each year, we recount the story of the disciples of Jesus, frightened and huddled in Jerusalem. Their leader had just been killed. And on Pentecost the Spirit of God came upon the believers with acts of power.

Come this Sunday to celebrate the Holy Spirit, to celebrate the church, to celebrate the powerful work of God set loose in the world.

This Sunday is part of Memorial Day weekend, so there will be no Church School, only the 11:00 service.



### “Apocalypse, When?”

Picture this: a group of Christians worshipping in secret, afraid that they could be arrested by the authorities on any number of false charges. They are a small minority trying to be faithful to God in the midst of a world that deals in power and violence.

It sounds familiar, doesn't it? It could be anywhere, at any time. It could be today.

But it is the backstory for the book of Revelation. One of the most misunderstood books of Scripture, Revelation is equally loved and hated. Many Christians just avoid it entirely. Revelation is not, contrary to popular opinion, about the end of the world. It is, just like the rest of Scripture, about the moment in which it was written and the moment in which it is read.

I'm excited to share that I will be preaching through the book of Revelation this summer. It is a fitting bookend because I preached through Genesis last summer. I believe that Revelation does not need to be a difficult book. Yes, it uses lots of imagery and sometimes that imagery is intense and grotesque. I don't know another book of the Bible that has been used both in classical music and heavy metal. But when read in context, we discover words that encourage Christians who are trying to navigate faith under the watchful eye of an empire. It is written to a church that feels powerless and scared as they try to make sense of a complex world in which terrible things are

happening all around them. It is, again, contrary to popular belief, a beautiful book about the power of God's love to overcome the violent ways of the world.

We will begin on Sunday, June 7, with "Apocalypse, When?"

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## Habitat for Humanity Build

I love that we have twenty hammers mounted on the wall of our education building. I would love it to become 21! I invite you to join me on Saturday, June 13, to lend our hands to the Habitat Interfaith Build. I have been working with some young adults both in our congregation and outside who are interested in doing good work. There are additional spots. If you are interested in joining us, talk with Scott.

**Scott Hovey**

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## Summer Kick-Off Lunch | May 31 | 12:30 PM

Join the Hospitality Ministry Team in the Pavilion after the Church in Conference on Sunday, May 31, for a Summer Kick-Off lunch. We will have fried chicken, salad, fruit, chips, and dessert. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids under age 10 with a \$20 family maximum. Please make reservations by May 28 by signing up in the Narthex or contacting Barbara Atchley, 404-310-9635 or atchley2005@gmail.com.

**Hospitality Ministry Team**



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**Trey Clegg Singers Concert | May 31 | 4:00 PM**

**TREY CLEGG SINGERS**  
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**TCS IN SPRINGTIME**  
*A Paris Concert Tour Preview*

**NORTHSIDE DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

3100 Northside Drive, Northwest  
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Sunday  
**May 31, 2026**

Starts at  
**4:00PM**

Tickets  
**\$25**

[Click Here to Purchase Tickets](#)

## 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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## This Sunday

No Church School

### Worship

11:00 AM | *Sanctuary*

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## Upcoming Events

**Church Office Closed  
for Memorial Day**  
May 25 | All Day  
*Office*

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
May 27 | 10:30 AM  
*Room 202/Hybrid*

**Wednesday Night Discussion**  
May 27 | 6:00 PM  
*Room 202/Hybrid*

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**  
May 27 | 7:00 PM  
*Choir Room*

**Worship in the Chapel**  
May 31 | 11:00 AM  
*Chapel*

**Church in Conference**  
May 31 | 12:15 PM  
*Chapel*

**Summer Kick-Off Lunch**  
May 31 | 12:30 PM  
*Pavilion*

**Trey Clegg Singers Concert**  
May 31 | 2:00 PM  
*Sanctuary*

## Events

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## 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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