



Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

July 2, 2026

July 5 | Livestream and Order of Worship



Happy Birthday, America!

Sometimes I turn to the rock band U2 to gain some perspective on America. Yes, U2 are Irish. But they have made no secret of their love of America (who can forget their 2002 Super Bowl half-time show that ended with Bono flashing the American flag on the inside of his jacket).

Two songs stand out to me.

"American Soul" was on their 2017 album *Songs of Experience*.

It's not a place // This country is to me a thought // That offers grace // For every welcome that is sought

You are rock and roll // You and I are rock and roll // You are rock and roll // Came here looking for American Soul

It's not a place // This is a dream the whole world owns // The pilgrim's face // It had your heart to call her home

There's a promise in the heart of every good dream // It's a call to action, not to fantasy // The end of a dream, the start of what's real // Let it be unity // Let it be community // For

*refugees like you and me // A country to receive us // Will you be our sanctuary // Refu-
jesus*

More recently, U2 offered what could be part two of this song when they released an EP called *Days of Ash* released this year (2026) on Ash Wednesday. The song is entitled “American Obituary.”

*America will rise // Against the people of the lie
I love you more // than hate loves war*

The power of the people is so much stronger than the people in power

*In the streets with children playing // In the churches where they're praying // School
teachers are explaining // America, America // The power of the people!*

We love you more than hate loves war // I love you more than hate loves war

Amen.

Pastor Scott

Supporting Earthquake Relief in Venezuela



Our hearts and prayers are with the people of Venezuela as they begin the difficult recovery from the devastating earthquakes that have claimed lives, destroyed homes, and left many communities in urgent need of assistance.

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) is working with our local partner, the National Baptist Convention of Venezuela, whose leaders are already providing meals, water, and emergency relief to victims and rescue workers in some of the hardest-hit areas. Financial gifts are the most effective way to provide immediate help, allowing local partners to purchase food, clean water, medical supplies, and other critical resources as needs arise.

The Missions Ministry Team has approved sending **\$1,500 from our Crisis Ministry Fund** to CBF Disaster Response to support these relief efforts. If you

would like to make an additional personal gift, you may donate directly through CBF Disaster Response at: <https://pro.gofundme.com/give/611172/>.

CBF asks that we continue to:

- **Pray** for the people of Venezuela, rescue workers, volunteers, and local church leaders.
- **Give** if you feel led to support the ongoing relief efforts.
- **Share** this opportunity with others who may wish to help.

As the body of Christ, we have the opportunity to bring hope and tangible support to our brothers and sisters in Venezuela.

Thank you for your prayers, compassion, and generosity.

Missions Ministry Team

This Sunday

**No Adult Church School:
Independence Day**

July 5

Sunday Worship

July 5

Chapel

Upcoming Events

**Church Office Closed
for Independence Day**

July 3 | All Day

NDBC Office

Pastor Scott's Office Hours

July 6 | 9:00 AM

NDBC Office

Summer Choir Rehearsal

July 12 | 12:15 PM

Chapel

Lemonade After Worship

July 19 | 12:15 PM

[Events](#)

July Birthdays

Cathy Wooten - 2
Comella DaLee - 4
Blanche Roberts - 5

Theron McLarty - 20
Julia Knight - 20
Kathy Harris - 21

Amelia Almeida-Hall - 5
Rowena Clyatt - 7
Ayanda Ngwenya - 7
Theron (Will) McLarty - 8
Cheryl Dewell - 13
Angie Moore - 13
Lewis Baumstark - 18

Jonathan Schroeder - 23
Joseph Headrick - 23
Donette Lee - 24
Betty Pierce - 28
Tiffany Baumstark - 30
George Taylor - 31
John Isakson - 31

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