



Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

July 23, 2026

July 26 | Livestream and Order of Worship



Revelation Check-in: “Middle Work”

As I shared on Sunday, we are at the half-way point in our study of Revelation. The end of chapter 11 was the beautiful close of act 1. We ended with the glorious vision of the heavens opened to reveal the temple of God and the ark of the covenant. I suggested that we are in the middle. The middle is a hard place to be. It can feel like things are never ending- more war, more suffering, more injustice. We see the nations, the kingdoms, the empires rage as if their rule was uncontested. But our faith proclaims that there is an end- a *telos*- a goal, a consummation, a glorious re-creation when all will be healed, when suffering and death will be no more.

Over the next three weeks we will look at three very practical ways to live in the middle with hope. We will engage in our middle work, so to speak. This Sunday, in a sermon called “666, or How to Name the Beast,” we will learn how to name the forces around us that challenge the reign of God. The next Sunday in a sermon called, “Armageddon, or The Battle That Never Was,” we will learn how to resist without resorting to violence. Then in a sermon entitled, “Babylon has Fallen, or When to Jump Ship,” we will explore creative ways that faithful people have quietly or not-so-quietly refused to grant legitimacy to the beast.

Join us as we work our way through this difficult text to find words of wisdom for the times in which we live.

Join us!

Rev. Dr. Scott Hovey

Wednesday Bible Study Update

After hearing back from many of you, we will push the start of our Wednesday Bible Study back to September. Our first study will be on Wednesday, September 9, at 10:30 AM.

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Summer Worship in the Chapel: Family Choir

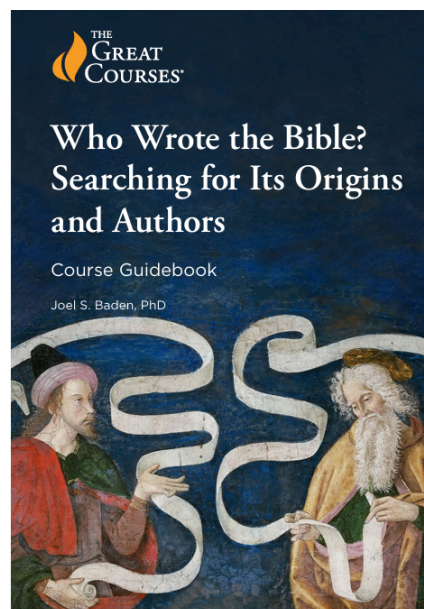
On Sunday, the Family Choir led us in our musical offering: *I'm New Born Again*, an African American Spiritual arranged by John and Frederick Work.



Adult Church School | Sunday at 9:30 AM

This week's lesson from our study, *Who Wrote the Bible? Searching For Its Origins and Authors*, written by Dr. Joel S. Baden, is titled "A History From Joshua and the Exile." Jo Meeks will be leading the session.

All are welcome!



Trumpet Concert in the Chapel | August 1 | 4:00 PM

Douglas Escobar, one of our own (staff singer and trumpeter), graduated in the spring from Georgia State with a Master of Music in trumpet. He will be leaving Atlanta to pursue his Doctor of Musical Arts at University of Illinois, Champlain. He is presenting a going away recital on Saturday, August 1, at 4:00 PM in our beautiful Chapel. This concert (donation only) will help Douglas take this enormous step in completion of his educational studies. Please plan to attend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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TRUMPET

Recital

AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC

— A GOING AWAY RECITAL —

Join me for a solo trumpet recital featuring classical repertoire and timeless works.

 **AUGUST 1**
Saturday

 **4:00 PM**

 3100 Northside Dr NW
Atlanta, GA 30305

DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED.

Your generosity helps support my musical journey as I begin this next chapter.



Welcome Madison Tiegreen, Our New Music Director, on August 2



Northside Drive Baptist Church is thrilled to welcome Madison Tiegreen as our new Music Director! Madison brings a remarkable depth of talent, training, and heart to our congregation, and we believe she will be a tremendous blessing to our worship community.

Madison holds a Bachelor of Music in Choral and General Music Education and a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from Georgia State University, where she served as a conducting scholar and professor of Aural Skills. She has led multiple ensembles at GSU, including the American Prize-winning Treble Choir — a distinction that speaks volumes about her artistry and dedication.

Her church music experience is equally impressive. Most recently, Madison served as Conducting Scholar and Soprano Staff Singer at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Atlanta, where she directed a vibrant semi-professional chancel choir in Anglican chant and choral anthems. Her roots in church music go back many years, including work with youth and children's choirs at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer and First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta.

What truly sets Madison apart is her passion for people. In her own words, she believes that music ministry is about "creating a space where people feel safe to explore, express, and grow in their faith and artistry." That spirit is exactly what we hope to cultivate together here at Northside Drive.

A welcome reception will be held in the Chapel after our worship service on August 2. Please join us to give Madison a warm Northside Drive Baptist welcome!

This Sunday

Adult Church School
"A History from Joshua and the Exile"
Led by Jo Meeks
Room 202 | 9:30 AM

Sunday Worship
Chapel | 11:00 AM

Upcoming Events

Pastor Scott's Office Hours
July 27 | 9:00 AM
NDBC Office

Trumpet Recital in the Chapel
Hosted by Douglas Escobar
August 1 | 4:00 PM
Chapel

Adult Church School
"The David Story"
Led by Jordan Clark
August 2 | 9:30 AM
Room 202

Reception to Welcome Madison Tiegreen,
Our New Director of Music
August 2 | 12:15 PM

July Birthdays

Cheryl Dewell - 13
Angie Moore - 13
Lewis Baumstark - 18
Theron McLarty - 20
Julia Knight - 20
Kathy Harris - 21
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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