



Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pinnacle

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October 2, 2025

October 5 | Livestream * Order of
Worship

Kind 30



Kindness. We all know what it is. We know it when we feel it. Sometimes we see it in the world. But we surely don't see enough of it. Kindness. It's not Republican or Democrat. It's not Christian or Buddhist. It isn't Gen X or Millennial. Kindness. It is human.

In these divided times, kindness is something that we all understand, we all appreciate and we can all do. It doesn't cost money, it doesn't require a degree, and we don't need to ask permission.

During the month of October we are participating in Kind30, a local program that encourages us to engage in intentional acts of kindness. This past Sunday (and each Sunday through October) we have blank calendars available to record our experiences. We also have sample calendars with ideas. I encourage you to make use of this month to take your kindness to a new level. I wonder what effect all this kindness will have in this cultural moment. Let's find out!

Out of the Ashes: Our Story in Song

The Trey Clegg Singers will be performing a concert in our Sanctuary this Saturday, October 4, at 7:00 PM. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. The Trey Clegg Singers are an institution in Atlanta. I was able to hear them several years ago and it was a truly memorable experience. Our own staff singer Coco Garrison is part of the group.

Tickets are \$25 and available on the Trey Clegg Singers website. Tickets will also be available at the door.



Blessing of the Animals

This Sunday, October 5, we will hold a Blessing of the Animals service at 4:00 PM in our Pavilion. I encourage you to bring your dogs and cats- no slithering reptiles please!- for a service of blessing. Stuffed animals are welcome as are photos of our dearly departed pets. Please use crates and/or leashes.

Wednesday Discussions

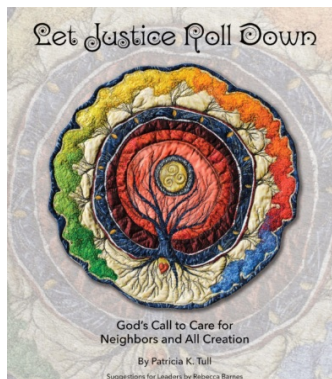
Wednesday, October 8, we will meet at the church at 6:00 PM and we will discuss the beginning of James K. A. Smith's *You are What You Love*. Copies of the first chapter are available at church.

Chapel Dedication Service

On Sunday, October 26, our morning worship will take place in our newly renovated Chapel. We have held several events in the Chapel already, and it is indeed a stunning space.

The renovation has kept so much of what we loved about the Chapel and simply added to it. Our service of dedication will allow us to give thanks to God for new opportunities for ministry and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of so many who helped bring this project to completion.

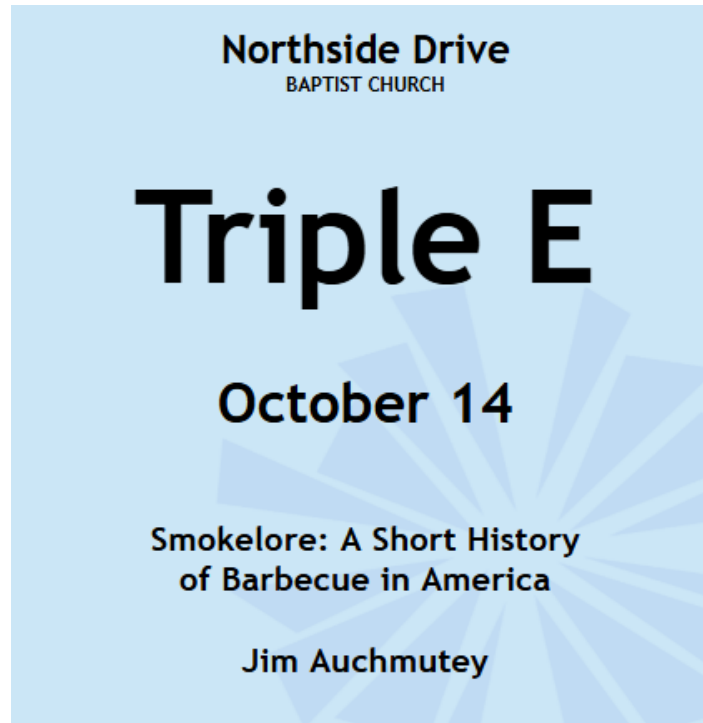
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Art & Soul: *Let Justice Roll Down*

The Art & Soul Church School class began a nine-week study on *Let Justice Roll Down*, written by Rev. Dr. Patricia K. Tull and published by Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church. Each lesson can be studied on a stand-alone basis, so missing sessions is no excuse to stay away.

This week we will discuss Lesson 3: "Food Justice." Mary Lester will lead the discussion. Please join us.



Jim Auchmutey will join us to review his wide-ranging history of a favorite American food. Covering the entire history of the United States, his book weaves in many aspects of our culture and touches every region and demographic group. A delicious barbecue lunch will be served.

Please RSVP by October 10 to Barbara Atchley at atchley2005@gmail.com or 404-310-9635.

Missions Opportunities in September and October

Sunday, September 21 through October 30 -- Impact Church Food Pantry Diaper Drive



Patti Clark has presented us with an opportunity to help the Impact Church food pantry in East Point. They provide food they get from the Atlanta Food Bank to their community. However, they often hear of non-food needs such as diapers and other baby items, which cannot be purchased with SNAP funds and are even harder to come by for their clients. Needed items include diapers of all sizes. Target brand diapers are good and less expensive than some of the major brands. Smaller size packages are best for them so they do not have to separate and re-package the diapers before handing them out.

Other baby necessities requested are size 4T-5T pullups, diaper rash cream, baby wipes (and more baby wipes!). Costco has large boxes of baby wipes with nine packages of baby wipes inside. We will be collecting your items in the Narthex or they can be left in Room 202, The Gathering Spot. Links for Costco and Target are below.

Friday, October 3 -- The Stewart Center



Clayton Davis, CEO of the Stewart Center, is asking our church to participate in their "Fall Into Service" event on Friday, October 3. The afternoon will focus on maintenance and upkeep at several of their affordable rental homes. Volunteer opportunities include landscaping, pressure washing, painting, and minor repairs. Activities are scheduled from 1–5 PM, followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments. The event sounds like a mini version of our former Habitat build days. It's also an opportunity to learn more about the Pittsburgh community and the families and children the Center serves.

Volunteers can sign up here: [Fall into Service 2025](#)

Thursday, October 23 -- The AGAPE Center



Northside Drive volunteers will serve dinner to three groups of students who participate in the afterschool programs, approximately 150 children kindergarten to 6th grade. The time is 5 PM to 7:30 PM; however, if you can't do the full two hours, we have slots for 5 PM to 6:15 PM and 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM. Please contact Catherine Campbell to sign up at: cdcn@aol.com.

More missions opportunities are being planned as well. We are looking forward to another work day at Urban Recipe and ways for our children and youth to be involved and inspired. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our missions activities.

Missions Ministry Team

This Sunday

Adult Church School

"Food Justice" presented by Mary Lester
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*

Blessing of the Animals

4:00 PM | *Pavilion*

Upcoming Events

Fall Into Service 2025

October 3 | 1:00-5:00 PM
Andrew P. Stewart Center

Trey Clegg Singers Concert

October 4 | 7:00-9:00 PM
NDBC Sanctuary

Scott's Office Hours

October 6 | 9:00-11:00 AM
NDBC Office

Wednesday Bible Study

October 8 | 10:30 AM
Room 202/Hybrid

Wednesday Discussion:

James K. A. Smith's
You are What You Love
October 8 | 6:00 PM
Room 202/Hybrid

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

October 8 | 7:00 PM
Choir Room

Worship & Music Ministry Team Meeting

October 12 | 12:15 PM
Room 204

Triple E

October 14 | 11:00 AM
Chapel

Chapel Dedication

October 26 | 11:00 AM
Chapel

Trunk or Treat

October 26 | 4:00 PM
NDBC Parking Lot

Events

October Birthdays

James Goodhead - 2
Mary Caroline Goodhead - 2
Geneva Hall-Shelton - 9
Carolyn Herndon - 10
Abigail Knight - 13
Barbara Atchley - 14
Billie Davis - 15
Susan Harlan - 16
Dianne DaLee - 17
Mike Mosley - 17
Bruce Dick - 19
Charlie Dunn - 21
Hartwell Dew - 28
Mikayla Ngwenya - 29

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