

The Pinnacle

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November 6, 2025

November 9 | Livestream * Order of Worship

Loving, Living, and Leaving the White Evangelical Church



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Northside Drive BAPTIST CHURCH

The Christian church can be its own worst enemy.

Human beings are being left behind, tossed aside and wounded by the very people who are called to welcome them and love them.

And it is happening a lot.

There are many people who have left church because they asked 'too many' questions, because they were the wrong gender to teach Sunday School, or because their politics didn't fit.



And the perception is that it is Christianity itself that is narrow, judgmental and only selectively welcoming.

But this is untrue.

How do I know this? Because Northside Drive Baptist Church is different. Northside Drive, as you well know, is a 'deep end' church, a big tent, a y'all come, kind of church. No question is outlawed. No theological inquiry is off limits. No one is sidelined or marginalized.

Friends, this is why we have invited Sarah McCammon to speak to us- and the community. Ours is a church where exvangelicals are welcome. Ours is a church where folks in various stages of deconstruction are embraced.

Hurt by another church? Come here and heal.

Don't fit the theological mold? Come here and explore.

Been told you are not welcome? Come here and be known and loved.

I hope that you will join us on Sunday to hear Sarah. I hope that you will read her book. I hope that you will lend your hand to continuing the hopeful, healing ministry of Northside Drive Baptist Church.

Join us this Sunday, November 9, at 4:00 PM in our Chapel! Register at northsidedrive.org.

Scott Hovey

Lunch and Learn

Marc and Kim Wyatt joined us this past Sunday to share about their ministry with refugees and immigrants. The Wyatts have been CBF field personnel for many years, serving in Thailand, Canada and currently in the Raleigh-Durham area of North Carolina. Marc and Kim presented us with case studies of recent experiences in the changing landscape of immigration. They shared about the Welcome House ministry that is up to 50 locations throughout the southeast. And they brought their passion about loving the least, the foreigner and the outsider in a particularly challenging time. For more information, visit www.welcomehouseraleigh.org.

Scott Hovey









Mission Update and Opportunity



From Jeremy Lewis at Urban Recipe:

"You are likely inundated with news, or personally know someone impacted by the freeze now.

Please know we are working hard with our partners, in our communities, with our donors, and with our food co-op members to ensure food is reaching as many people as possible right now.

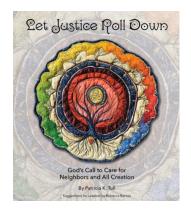
In times like these, we are so grateful for the food co-op model. Amidst loss of food stamps and income, our co-op members have been able to consistently receive food from co-ops all year, including this last tumultuous month. This month, we have begun increasing the food going out to co-ops, and our members have responded by giving any surplus they have to their neighbors who are in need.

As an organization, we are focused on sustained, deep support for families through co-ops, but are quickly adjusting to add in additional emergency food distributions through our Mobile Pantry this month. This week, we have increased the number of boxes going out to our partners, added in 3 additional Mobile Pantry distributions, and are working with partners to set up more emergency distributions next week. "

Thanks to the generous response of the NDBC congregation during the Souper Bowl this past February, the Missions Ministry Team is sending a check to provide additional support to Urban Recipe, as well as delivering staples on Friday for immediate distribution.

If you want to contribute directly to Urban Recipe, you may donate through urbanrecipe.org/donate; by mailing a check to 970 Jefferson St. NW, Suite 7, Atlanta, GA 30318; or by writing a check to NDBC with Urban Recipe on the memo line.

Missions Ministry Team



Art & Soul: Let Justice Roll Down

The Art & Soul Church School class will continue this week with the discussion on *Let Justice Roll Down*, written by Rev. Dr. Patricia K. Tull.

This week we will discuss Lesson 9: "Sustaining Creation's Health for All." Jo Meeks will lead the discussion. Please join us.

Fulton Federation of Garden Clubs | November 10



The next meeting of the Fulton Federation of Garden Clubs will be Monday, November 10, at 10:30 AM in the Chapel. The speaker will be Lynn McIntyre, "The Wonders of the Okefenokee Swamp." All are welcome to attend.

Carolyn Herndon

Northside Drive

Triple E

November 11

When Emory Doctors Went to War

Ren Davis

We are delighted to welcome back Ren Davis to present a wonderful Veteran's Day program. When America entered World War I in 1917, The New Emory University School of Medicine and Georgia doctors and nurses answered the call to serve. Learn the story of the Emory Unit's service in France during the war, along with some of its notable achievements and significant members.

Please RSVP by November 7 to Barbara Atchley at atchley2005@gmail.com or 404-310-9635.

Community Thanksgiving Service | November 23 | 4:00 PM

Join us for a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 23, at 4:00 PM. The Rev. KC Crewdson from St. Anne's will be preaching for us this year, and a reception will be held in the Chapel after worship.



This Sunday

Adult Church School
"Sustaining Creation's Health for All"
Presented by Jo Meeks
9:30 AM | Room 202

Children's Church School 10:00 AM | *Undercroft*

Worship 11:00 AM | Sanctuary

Worship and Music
Ministry Team Meeting
12:15 PM | Conference Room

The Exvangelicals: Sarah McCammon 4:00 PM | Chapel

Upcoming Events

Fulton Federation of Garden Clubs Meeting November 10 | 10:00 AM Chapel

Triple E: When Emory Doctors Went to War

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal November 12 | 7:00 PM Choir Room

Deacons' Meeting
November 16 | 12:15 PM
Room 202

Presented by Ren Davis November 11 | 11:00 AM Chapel

Church Council November 17 | 7:00 PM Room 202

Wednesday Bible Study November 12 | 10:30 AM Room 202

Wednesday Book Discussion November 12 | 6:00 PM Room 202/Hybrid

Events

November Birthdays

Doris Claire Blackwell - 1

Mary Lou Swann - 2

Sylvia Dick - 7

Mary Frances Headrick - 8

Larry McSwain - 10

Joel Stouffer - 10

Emma Martin - 11

Kurt Thomas - 15

Jenney Headrick - 25

Catherine Campbell - 29

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