



**Northside Drive**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

**October 1, 2026**

**October 4 | Livestream and Order of Worship**

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## The Faith 250 Interfaith Project



Faith 250 is an interfaith effort to gather diverse communities together for conversation. Several local congregations are planning a series of gatherings to share food and conversation around faith and our national life. Congregations include Ahavath Achim Synagogue, Northside Methodist Church, and Christ the King Catholic Church.

We are looking for 10-12 individuals from our Northside Drive Baptist Church to participate in four gatherings through the 2026-2027 year. The first gathering will be from 6:30-8:00 PM on Wednesday, November 11, at Ahavath Achim. If you are interested, or would like more information, please speak with Scott.

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## Missions' Moment

**How Northside Drive Baptist Church Can Partner with Crime Victims Advocacy Council**



For 35 years, the **Crime Victims Advocacy Council (CVAC)** has done exactly what the Good Samaritan did — stopping, showing up, and walking alongside the broken. This Georgia-based nonprofit provides **FREE** services to victims of all types of crime from any Georgia county or any state. No one is turned away. CVAC's mission embodies Micah 6:8 – to act justly, love mercy and

walk humbly which means standing with the violated, extending compassion without condition and serving without recognition.

CVAC's programs include:

- **24-Hour Crisis Hotline** — Immediate support, day or night
- **Criminal Justice Navigation** — Restraining orders, court accompaniment, and case guidance.
- **Georgia Victim Compensation Program** — Assistance applying for funds covering medical, psychological, and funeral expenses.
- **Weekly Online Support Groups** — Zoom-based community healing at any stage of recovery.
- **Annual Memorial Service** — A 34-year tradition honoring survivors of homicide victims.
- **Pastoral Care Division** — Dedicated spiritual care for victims' faith and emotional needs.
- **Victim Impact Statements** — CVAC works closely with survivors to help them craft powerful, authentic statements that convey the true weight of their experience. Through these statements, which are read aloud at sentence hearings, crime victims are given a formal voice in the justice process. Moreover, CVAC tracks perpetrators through the justice system on behalf of victims, ensuring that survivors are informed and represented at every critical juncture.

Over its history, CVAC has developed **20 programs**, championed **45 legislative initiatives**, and built **30+ advocacy partnerships** — all in service of victims who deserve dignity, justice and hope.

Here are five tangible ways NDBC can partner with CVAC:

1. **Volunteer** — Give your time as a community advocate or support group facilitator, walking alongside those navigating trauma and the justice system.
2. **Promote the 24-Hour Hotline** — Share CVAC's crisis number from the pulpit and in bulletins. One number on a bulletin can save a life.
3. **Host an Awareness Event** — Invite CVAC staff to lead a seminar at your church so your congregation knows where to send hurting neighbors.
4. **Provide Practical Support** — Coordinate transportation, childcare or meals for victims attending court hearings or support groups.
5. **Make Referrals with Confidence** — When a family in your church is touched by crime, refer them directly to CVAC, knowing they will be received with care and expertise.

Connect with CVAC

- [www.CVACOnline.org](http://www.CVACOnline.org)
- Phone: 770.333.9254
- Email: [AskCVAC@CVACOnline.org](mailto:AskCVAC@CVACOnline.org)

Missions Ministry Team

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**Trey Clegg Singers Concert**  
**Saturday | 7:00 PM | NDBC Sanctuary**

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ONE VOICE. ONE SPIRIT. ONE PRAISE.

Blessing of the Animals | This Sunday | 4:00 PM



Join us for Blessing of the Animals this Sunday in the Pavilion. Early October is a time to remember St. Francis and his great love for all of God's creatures. Blessing of the Animals is a time for you to bring your furry friends (not scaly!) for a time of blessing. No need to RSVP, just come and enjoy the time together.

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## Kind 30

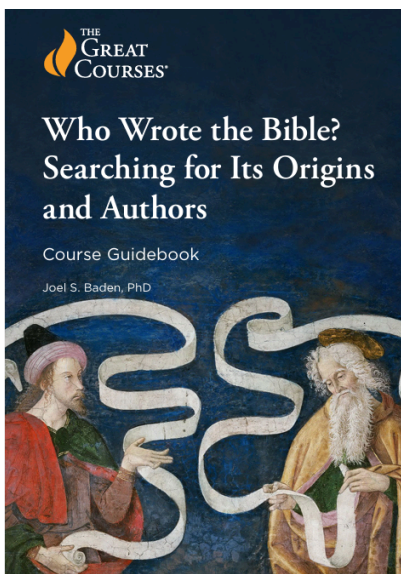
Again this year we will spend the month of October reflecting on kindness. Kind 30 is a local initiative that is being embraced by churches, schools and businesses. We are encouraged to do one kind thing each day during the month- but don't stop there! Throughout the month we will share encouragement and ideas as we work to make our community a kinder place.



**Rev. Dr. Scott Hovey**

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## Art & Soul | Sundays at 9:30 AM | Room 202



This Sunday we continue in our study of, *Who Wrote the Bible? Searching For Its Origins and Authors*, written by Dr. Joel S. Baden. Our lesson is Chapter 16, "Chronicles: History Rewritten." Cathy Wooten will be leading the session.

All are welcome!

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**Interested in Being a Worship Leader?**

During Sunday morning worship, alongside the pastor, there are many church members who participate to make worship meaningful. There are choir members who inspire us with beautiful music. There are ushers who welcome us to worship. There are lay readers who help us hear scripture read in a different voice. And there are the worship leaders who pray on our behalf and help to guide us through the various elements of liturgy. It takes a village to “make worship happen” each week.



If you have ever thought of offering your gifts in worship, we would welcome your participation as a worship leader. We are in need of 2-3 persons who are willing to serve as worship leaders once every couple of months.

For those who indicate an interest, I will offer a mini training session on how to write public prayers, how to read scripture by enunciating clearly and projecting your voice, and how to follow and lead the liturgical elements of NDBC worship.

If you are interested, or have questions, please contact me at [kmrevdoc@gmail.com](mailto:kmrevdoc@gmail.com).

**Karen Massey**

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## **This Sunday**

**Adult Church School**  
**Led by Cathy Wooten**  
Room 202/Hybrid | 9:30 AM

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

**Sunday Worship**  
Sanctuary | 11:00 AM

**Blessing of the Animals**  
October 4 | 4:00 PM  
Pavilion

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## **Upcoming Events**

**Trey Clegg Singers Concert**  
October 3 | 7:00 PM  
Sanctuary

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
October 7 | 10:30 AM  
Room 202/Hybrid

**Holy Happy Hour**  
October 7 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM  
Round Trip Brewing

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**  
October 7 | 7:30 PM  
Choir Room

**Adult Church School**  
**Led by Don Janney**  
October 11 | 9:30 AM  
Room 202/Hybrid

**Missions Ministry Team Meeting**  
October 11 | 12:15 PM  
Room 202

**Worship & Music**  
**Ministry Team Meeting**  
October 11 | 12:15 PM  
Conference Room

**Wednesday Night Discussion**  
October 14 | 6:00 PM  
Room 202

## October Birthdays

James Goodhead - 2  
Mary Caroline Goodhead - 2  
Geneva Hall-Shelton - 9  
John Langston - 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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