



Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pinnacle

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October 15, 2026

October 18 | Livestream and Order of Worship



Mindful Listening: An Event for Deacons and Care Leaders **November 7 | 11 - 3 PM | NDBC Chapel**

The Baugh Center for Baptist Leadership, alongside the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and Georgia Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, invites deacons and care leaders to gather at Northside Drive Baptist Church on Saturday, November 7, 2026, 11-3PM for a one-day training event. We will consider how our practices of attention and mindfulness can serve our community as we have conversations of care.

The cost is \$15 per participant and will include registration, lunch, and childcare as needed.

Rev. Wyatt Miles will lead this training based on his work as a Board-Certified Chaplain at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. Wyatt also served as a Baptist pastor at a church in Virginia for seven years and is currently an ordained deacon at his church here in Atlanta.

In this training, we will discuss the power of presence for establishing and deepening relationships, "for where two are three are gathered" in Jesus' name, Christ is present. (Matthew 18:20). We will share the power of mindfulness, prayer, and spirituality for maintaining the capacity for presence in high stress situations. We will share insights and skills gained through chaplaincy education and practice.

You can register for this event at baughcenter.mercer.edu/Listening or click the link below.

[Click to Register](#)

Trunk or Treat 2026 October 25 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM



NDBC Families and Friends are invited to join Kiddos in this year's Trunk or Treat Celebration.

Sunday, October 25, 3:00-5:00 PM
Bouncy House and Trick or Treating Car Trunks!

If you would like to decorate your car's trunk, please prepare kid-friendly snacks, toys, or treats (no nuts!).

Car trunks need to be in the parking lot at 1:30 PM.

There are about 100 families enrolled at Kiddos.

Click the link below to sign up to provide a decorated trunk and treats or contact Virginia Gilbert at gilbertva3@gmail.com.

[Click to Sign Up](#)

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 Tuesday, November 10, at Ahavath Achim.**

Syd Janney has signed on as a participant, and others have expressed interest to date. If you are interested, or would like more information, please speak with Scott.

Future sessions are planned for Tuesday, January 12; Tuesday, March 16; and Thursday, May 13, 2027.

Reception for Melinda Clark | This Sunday 12:15 PM

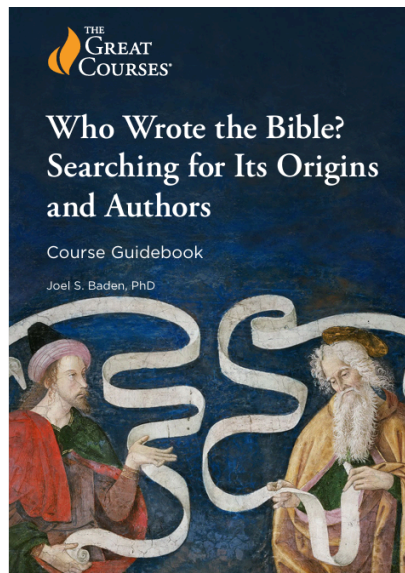
Melinda Clark, our Church Organist, will be concluding her time with us this Sunday, October 18, 2026. Melinda has been with us since 2018, and we are so grateful for the contributions she has made to our church family.

She has served our church as a wonderfully skilled musician. Additionally, she has assisted in worship planning, offering creative approaches to worship and music. Melinda has been a valued member of the church staff, and we express our heartfelt thanks for her many years of service.



There will be a reception in her honor on her final Sunday, October 18.

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 18, "*The (Very Different) Gospel of John*." Tim Getsay will be leading the session.

All are welcome!



This Sunday

Adult Church School
Led by Tim Getsay
Room 202/Hybrid | 9:30 AM

Children's Church School
Undercroft | 10:00 AM

Sunday Worship
Sanctuary | 11:00 AM

Reception for Melinda Clark
Chapel | 12:15 PM

Upcoming Events

Church Council
October 19 | 7:00 PM
Virtual

Wednesday Bible Study
October 21 | 10:30 AM
Room 202/Hybrid

Wednesday Discussion
October 21 | 6:00 PM
Room 202/Hybrid

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
October 21 | 7:30 PM
Choir Room

Adult Church School
Led by Jordan Clark
October 25 | 9:30 AM
Room 202/Hybrid

Church in Conference
October 25 | 12:15 PM
Sanctuary

Children's Ministry Team Meeting
October 25 | 12:15 PM
Room 204

Trunk or Treat
October 25 | 3:00 PM
NDBC Parking Lot

Events

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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