Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

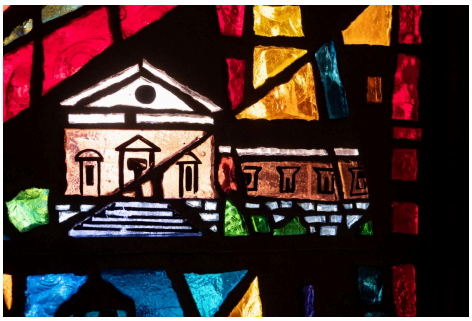
The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

October 29, 2026

November 1| Livestream and Order of Worship

Of Gifts and Treasures



In my sermon on Sunday, I introduced the theme for our upcoming 75th anniversary celebration. Our theme is **Treasures Old and New**.

The parable of Jesus from which this comes serves as a challenge to meet our current moment with the gifts and treasures in our storehouse. Another way to say this is that God has gifted each body of believers with all the needed treasures in order to survive and thrive. We already have the treasures! Our task is to pull out the ones- both the old and the new- that will enable us to meet this moment.

Northside Drive's storehouse is overflowing. We have a profoundly rich heritage of faith and faithfulness. And this heritage contains within it all that we need to lean into the years to come. Yes, not everything will be coming with us- we all tend to hold onto more than we need to (look no further than my attic)! The process of sorting through the storehouse is a critical one.

I want to encourage you to lend your hand to this work. Help us identify our treasures. It will require that we remember, that we tell stories, that we open boxes, that we ask questions, that we reflect critically.

In the coming months we will work together to identify our treasures old and new. As we move towards our grand celebration in September of 2027, we will look back as well as look forward in order to discover God's riches all around us!

God has given us everything we need to meet this moment with conviction and with joy!

The "Hairnet Crew" Serves Dinner at Agape



The NDBC Missions Team "hairnet crew" gathered once again at the AGAPE Youth and Family Center last week to provide an evening meal for the children. We served dinner to more than 100 schoolchildren in the AGAPE afterschool program. We brought lots of food and Halloween cookies for the kids, who enjoyed their dinners! And we enjoyed talking and visiting with them. We will provide a meal each quarter again this year. Join us and share in the fun!!

Missions Ministry Team





MERCER UNIVERSITY
BAUGH CENTER for BAPTIST LEADERSHIP

Mindful Listening Event
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, care leaders, and anyone else who is interested 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.

If you're interested in attending, please email Lydia at the church office at lydia@northsidedrive.org by Wednesday, November 4, and she will add you to the group reservation. All are welcome to attend!

Payments can be made by check or credit card on the day of the event.

Lunch and Learn Opportunity with The Good Samaritan Health Center

November 8 | 12:15 PM | Chapel

Good Samaritan HEALTH CENTER

After worship on Sunday, November 8, the Missions Ministry Team will be hosting a Lunch and Learn for congregants to hear more about The Good Samaritan Health Center.

The work at Good Sam seeks to effectively meet the needs in Atlanta and to 215 distinct zip codes across Georgia through the Full Circle of Health Model. The paid, full-time staff provides critical healthcare for uninsured, low-income individuals and families. In 2025, Good Sam provided 43,406 patient visits across its services.

Heather Kersey, the Chief Development Officer and Director of Finance, will join us.

Please RSVP by November 4 to Beth Laxton at laxton2125@charter.net or 404.216.0868 if you plan to attend the luncheon.

Fulton Federation of Garden Clubs Meeting
November 9 | 10:30 AM | Chapel

The next meeting for Fulton Federation of Garden Clubs will be November 9, 2026, at 10:30AM. The program will be "Eco-Friendly Flower Designs" presented by Maidee Spencer. All are welcome to attend.

Carolyn Herndon

Triple E: How to Protect Yourself from Fraud
November 10 | 11:00 AM | Chapel

Incidents of fraud have exploded, with older adults suffering the greatest financial impact from fraud last year, according to the FBI. How to combat this scourge? One important way is through awareness: knowing which scams are currently the most prevalent, how they work, and how to avoid them. A speaker from GA AARP will guide us through steps to increase our protection.

RSVP to Barbara Atchley at 404-310-9635 or atchley2005@gmail.com by November 6.

Children's Ministry Lunch and Learn
November 15 | 12:15 PM | Chapel



Please join us for a light lunch provided by the Children's Ministry Team on November 15, 2026, in the Chapel after worship. **RSVP to Virginia Gilbert at gilbertva3@gmail.com by November 12.**

This will be an opportunity for us to think about new ways that we could serve our children.

Rev. Harrison Litzell will be our speaker. He is the Program Coordinator at the Baugh Center for Baptist Leadership at Mercer University. He has worked in children's ministry for over ten years in a variety of setting and now researches and leads in areas of safety, inclusive worship practices, and neurodiversity in church.

The Eula Mae and John Baugh Center for Baptist Leadership at Mercer University offers academic programs and promotes research initiatives that bring students, professors, pastors, and other Baptist leaders into collaborative relationships.

Located on Mercer's Cecil B. Day campus in Atlanta, the Baugh Center partners with the James and Carolyn McAfee School of Theology as well as other programs throughout the University. The center actively connects with cultural, congregational, denominational and business leaders to fulfill its mission.

The Faith 250 Interfaith Project

faith250
Sacred Bonds, Shared Hopes

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.

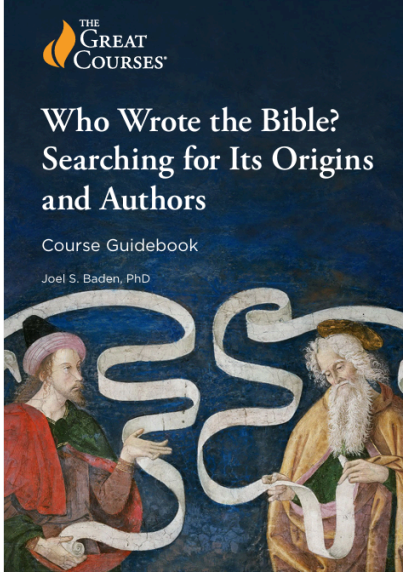
We are looking for 10-12 individuals from our Northside Drive Baptist Church to participate in four gatherings through the 2026-2027 year. The first gathering will be from **6:30-8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 10, at Ahavath Achim.**

Our current participants are Scott Hovey, Syd Janney, Melissa Lester, Ken Brant, Cathy Wooten, Brian Knight, Cathy Brake, and Theron McLarty. If you are interested, or would like more information, please speak with Scott by November 1.

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

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 20, "Acts: What Came after the Gospels." Jo Meeks will be leading the session.



All are welcome!

This Sunday

Adult Church School
Led by Jo Meeks
Room 202/Hybrid | 9:30 AM

Sunday Worship
Sanctuary | 11:00 AM

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Bible Study
November 4 | 10:30 AM
Room 202/Hybrid

Holy Happy Hour
November 4 | 5:00 -7:00 PM
Round Trip Brewing

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
November 4 | 7:30 PM
Choir Room

Mindful Listening Event
November 7 | 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
Chapel

Adult Church School
Led by Priscilla Eppinger
November 8 | 9:30 AM
Room 202/Hybrid

Missions Ministry
Lunch & Learn
November 8 | 12:15 PM
Chapel

Worship & Music Ministry
Team Meeting
November 8 | 12:15 PM
Conference Room

Garden Club Meeting
November 9 | 10:30 AM
Chapel

Triple E
November 10 | 11:00 AM
Chapel

Children's Ministry
Lunch & Learn
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Events

October Birthdays

Bruce Dick - 19
Charlie Dunn - 21
Hartwell Dew - 28
Mikayla Ngwenya - 29

November Birthdays

Doris Claire Blackwell - 1
Mary Lou Swann - 2
Sylvia Dick - 7
Mary Frances Headrick - 8
Joel Stouffer - 10
Emma Martin 11
Kurt Thomas - 15
Jenney Headrick - 25
Catherine Campbell - 29

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