Northside Drive
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pinnacle

FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED.

November 26, 2026

November 29 | Livestream and Order of Worship



The Time is Fulfilled



We can hardly finish our Thanksgiving turkey before we need to turn towards Advent!

Sometimes the calendar is generous and gives us a Sunday between Thanksgiving and Advent- but not this year! This Sunday we begin the Advent journey with our Hanging of the Greens service at 9:45 AM.

Our theme this year for Advent is, “The Time is Fulfilled.” The lectionary points us to the Gospel of Mark- perhaps the least Christmas-y of the Gospels- to set the stage for Christmas this year. Mark gets right to the action by presenting adult Jesus on the scene proclaiming that the time is fulfilled. It isn’t immediately clear what this means. It is different than saying, ‘the time is now’ or ‘the time is over.’ *Fulfilled* is an odd word- a Bible-y word. We don’t use it very often. It seems to say that a pre-determined period of time has reached its happy conclusion. Perhaps like a nine-month pregnancy that yields a beautiful baby?

Advent refers to the time that will soon be fulfilled. It is a time of waiting, a time of preparation, a time of gestation. Fulfilled is a joyful word; it is the culmination of hope and promise. This Advent we await the fulfillment of the announced Christ child even as we await the fulfillment of God’s promise to make all things new.

Go ahead and finish your turkey but remember that Advent is almost here!

Blessings,
Pastor Scott

Hanging of the Greens | This Sunday | 9:45 AM



November 29, 2026
Light Breakfast, Room 204, 9:15 AM
Hanging of the Greens Service
Sanctuary 9:45 AM

Please join us for our annual Hanging of the Greens service in the Sanctuary. If you are able, please bring some greenery to help adorn our Sanctuary and Narthex. Coffee and light breakfast fare will be provided in Room 204 at 9:15.

Hanging of the Greens is a service for the first Sunday of Advent based on the English tradition of decorating the home with evergreens for Advent and Christmas. Children and adults will be invited to hang Chrismons on the trees in the Sanctuary, and traditional carols will be sung. Please make plans to attend this service as we begin the season of Advent.

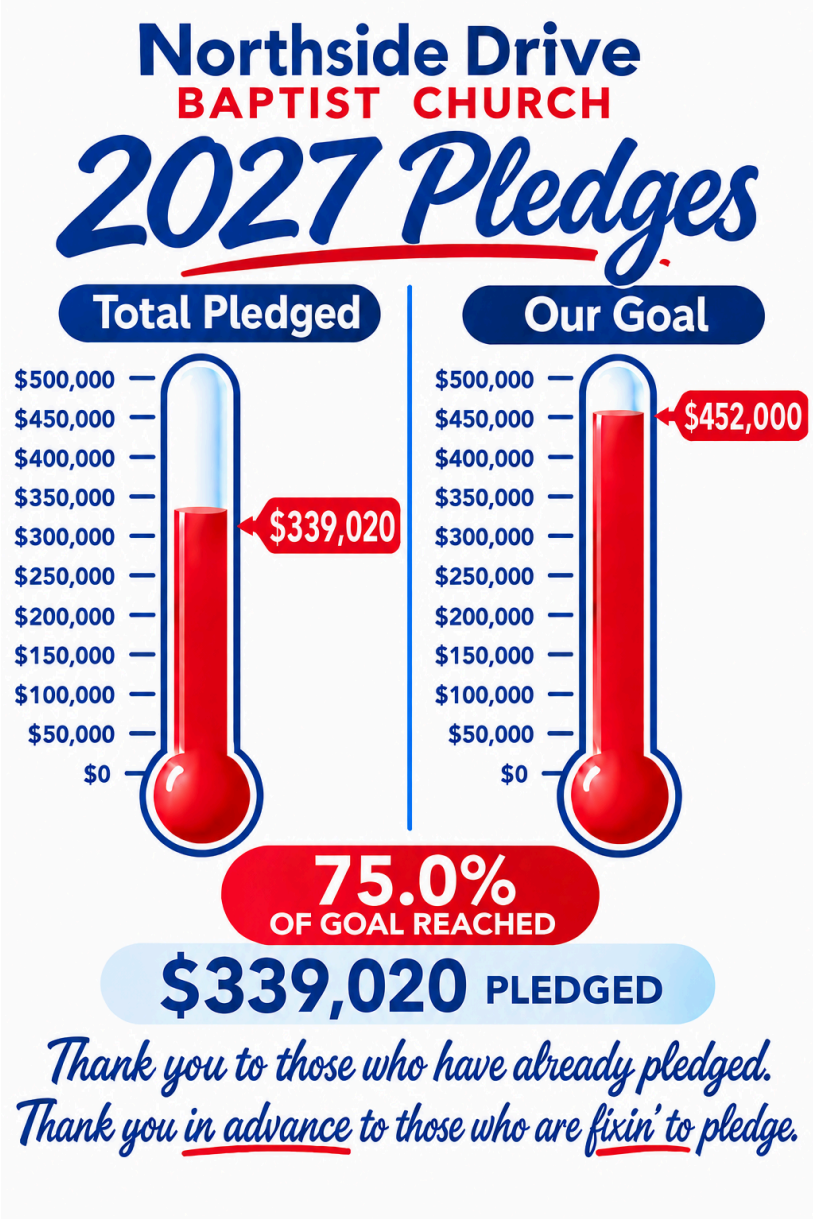
The Advent of Advent | This Sunday

Northside Church: Watson Faith & Arts Center

2799 Northside Drive
Atlanta, GA 30305



Register



Order Poinsettias | Deadline December 6



In keeping with a long-time Northside Drive tradition, we will display poinsettias in our Sanctuary from Gaudete Sunday, December 13, through Christmas Eve. We invite everyone to donate a poinsettia in honor/memory of friends or loved ones or in thankfulness for a meaningful event or person in your life.

The cost per poinsettia is $20, and you can participate by enclosing a check to Northside Drive Baptist Church in a special order envelope, located in the Narthex, and dropping it in an offering plate or by calling or emailing Flower Team Chair Virginia Gilbert at **770-617-1809** or **gilbertva3@gmail.com**. Please write "poinsettia" on the memo line of the check.

After either service on December 24, you are welcome to take your poinsettia(s) home. The deadline to order is Sunday, December 6.

*Please note that U.S. tax regulations do not allow NDBC to offer contribution credit for this purchase, because the plants are returned to the giver.

Thank you for your donations.

The Flower Team

Christmas Giving at Northside Drive 2026



During Christmas season each year, NDBC missions ministry offers opportunities for us to bring joy to others. Through our donations of clothing, toys, food, and money, we express God's love in our community.

Our children have once again colored ornaments with gift ideas on them and placed them on the Giving Tree in the Narthex. If you haven't already, please drop by Sunday to pick one of the ornaments or just admire their handiwork. A flyer with information about the gift suggestions and deadlines from our partner organizations, as well as volunteer opportunities, will be available under the tree.

Deadline for Agape gifts is December 7.
Deadline for BCM GA is December 14.

Thank you for your generous support of these organizations and the families they serve each year.

Missions Ministry Team

Triple E: A Christmas Celebration
December 8 | 11:00 AM | Chapel

Come celebrate the holiday season with us! Back by popular demand, our own Hal Meeks will bring us a Yuletide collection of music and stories. We'll end with our usual sing-along. Don't miss this festive celebration with Northside Drive friends!

Please RSVP by December 4 to Barbara Atchley at atchley2005@gmail.com or 404-310-9635.

Georgia Festival Chorus Concert
December 8 | 7:00 PM | NDBC Sanctuary



This Sunday

No Church School

Light Breakfast
Room 204 | 9:15 AM

Hanging of the Greens
Sanctuary | 9:45 AM

Sunday Worship
Sanctuary | 11:00 AM

The Advent of Advent :
History of the Church Calendar Event
Watson Faith & Arts Center | 5:00 PM
Northside Church
2799 Northside Drive Atlanta, GA 30305

Upcoming Events

NDBC Church Office

Missions Team Meeting

Closed for Thanksgiving
November 25-27 | All Day

Wednesday Bible Study
December 2 | 10:30 AM
Room 202

Holy Happy Hour
December 2 | 5:00-7:00 PM
Round Trip Brewing

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
December 2 | 7:30 PM
Choir Room

December 6 | 12:15 PM
Room 204

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Events

November Birthdays

Jenney Headrick - 25
Catherine Campbell - 29

December Birthdays

Mary Lester - 5
David Beavers - 5
Syd Janney - 7
Cindy McCollum - 7
Jack Guynn - 10
David Vaughns - 10
Thelma Heflin - 15
Michael Dunn - 16
Ryon Hovey - 22
Jenn Knight - 23
Joan McIntyre - 24
Caroline Player - 26

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