

Welcome

We are a faith community that loves deeply, serves generously, and welcomes openly all God's children to join us on a journey of faith and faithfulness.

No matter who you are, no matter your circumstances, you can be fully known and fully loved at Northside Drive.

Core Practices

INCLUSIVE

We welcome the equal participation of all people in all parts of the church, including leadership.

INQUIRING

We ask questions that challenge our understanding of God and the way God works in the world.

INVOLVED

We serve our community beyond the church's walls. We value relationships with church members and those who will never step foot in the church.

New Member Welcome

As members of Northside Drive Baptist Church, we welcome you as you join us in this adventure of faith and faithful community. We offer you our love, our history, and our hope. We value your story of faith and invite you to serve with us as stewards of God's grace.

Connect

We want to hear from you! How can we pray for you and connect you with meaningful ministry opportunities? Scan the QR code and complete a connect card.



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The Pocket Pinnacle

Our weekly newsletter is called The Pinnacle. Sign up and read more at northsidedrive.org/the-pinnacle.

Brave Church

Elizabeth Hagan, in her book, Brave Church, believes that churches can be places where honest conversations happen, even on difficult or 'hot button' issues. If... churches decide to be brave.

Church should be the place where we can explore difficult topics, where we can offer our stories and listen to the stories of others. Our time this past Sunday afternoon discussing the film *God and Country* was a great encouragement. May we continue to be a 'brave church.'

We will continue to be a 'brave church' when we gather to hear Amanda Tyler, the executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty, on Sunday, September 8 at 4:00 in our sanctuary. Amanda Tyler is speaking to our church and the broader community as part of the McComb Lecture series. I encourage everyone to register on our website: northsidedrive.org. The cost is \$15 per person. This Sunday, we will have promotional materials for you to take and share.

Scott Hovey

Mission Report: Together for Hope, Arkansas

Together for Hope, a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship initiative, provides two weeks of camp for children in Helena-West Helena, Arkansas. Activities include music, Bible study, and crafts, but a central focus of the camp involves teaching the children the life-long, life-saving skill of swimming. In the evenings swim lessons and water aerobics are provided for their parents and grandparents, as well.

Here is a portion of Heather's report:

I returned home a week ago Saturday morning around 12:15 am from my 6.5-hour drive. When I arrived, I was greeted by both Scott and Eleanor to my surprise. Both were awake and waiting for me. Fifteen days in Helena, Arkansas did not seem like 15 days away from Atlanta. The weeks spent there are always so busy from before sunrise making sure campers are placed in the correct color groups and swim classes, until well into the late hours of the night. We share our days with friends from other churches, including devotional and prayer time together.

Heather Hieserman

Upcoming Events | northsidedrive.org/events

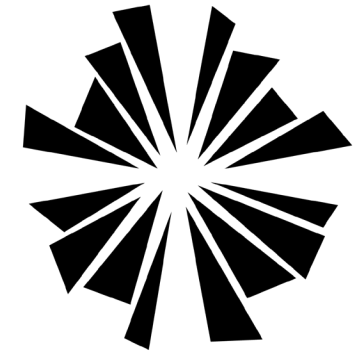
Back to School Bash: Hot Dogs and Ice Cream Today | 12:15 PM
Fellowship Hall

Pool Party for Families and Children Today | 1:00-3:00 PM
Home of Patti and Jordan Clark

Wednesday Bible Study August 7 | 10:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Holy Happy Hour August 7 | 5:00 PM | Round Trip Brewing

Christians Against Christian Nationalism | September 8 | 4:00 PM
Sanctuary



Northside Drive

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Worship of God
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2024 | 11 AM

The Preparation for Worship

One ocean, one policy, seabed lies
One passion, one movement, one instant
One difference, one lifetime, one understanding

Midnight Oil, "One Country"

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The Worship of God

** Please stand as you are able.*

*The congregation speaks the text in **bold** type.*

The Approach

“Be still and know that I am God.”

PRELUDE

Only Trust Him | John H. Stockton Arr. C.D. Clay

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought | William B. Bradbury

Arr. C.D. Clay

Joel Stouffer, Piano

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

For Your strength in times of weakness and your sustenance in time of need, we give thanks.

On this Lord’s day, let us give thanks for God’s help in ages past.

For Your grace that has brought us safe thus far, and for your grace that will lead us into the future, we give thanks.

On this Lord’s day, let us give thanks for the hope God gives us.

For Your presence that makes this time holy, we give thanks.

On this Lord’s day, let us give thanks for the gift of this present moment—a moment that we share with one another and with God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 49

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above | AMSTERDAM

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

On this Lord’s day, we confess our tunnel-vision that too often leads us to focus on that which is trivial and neglect that which is vital and loving and grace-filled.

We ask for God’s forgiveness that we squander our time, rather than live fully and completely in the time we have.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, God meets us where we are—in this time and in this place.

God has forgiven us.

Thanks be to God.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***GLORIA PATRI 805** | GREATOR EX

The Word

“Blessed are they that hear the word of the Lord.”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 SAMUEL 11:26-12:13

Karen Massey | Old Testament p. 285

MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON: EPHESIANS 4:1-16

Barbara Atchley | New Testament p. 193

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN | Melissa Lester

*HYMN OF PREPARATION Insert (51)

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets | HYFRYDOL

*GOSPEL LESSON: JOHN 6:24-35

Karen Massey | New Testament p. 98

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON | *One* | Scott Hovey

The Response

“Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only.”

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 776

Let Us Break Bread Together | LET US BREAK BREAD

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

Please place offering in plate or text NDBC GIVE to “73256” followed by the amount.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Variations on “What a Wonderful World”

Bob Thiele and George Weiss

Hal Meeks

***DOXOLOGY 808** | OLD HUNDREDTH

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION (See Insert)

This morning we are invited to participate in Holy Communion by standing intinction. After the choir has been served, please come forward using the center aisle. As the elements are offered, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat. You may return to your pew by the side aisles. All bread is gluten free. Should you need bread and the cup brought to you, notify an usher and the celebrants will be glad to serve you in your pew.

The Commission

“. . . and I will be with you always.”

*HYMN OF WITNESS 259

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing | LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

John B. Dykes Arr. L. Larson

Joel Stouffer, Piano

Karen Massey, Worship Leader

Barbara Atchley, Lay Reader

We are grateful to Joel Stouffer for serving as guest pianist.

Today’s flowers are given by Linda Clark Lester to the glory of God and in honor and memory of the life of her dear mother Linda T. Clark.

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