



The PINNACLE

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ORDINARY TIME

September 28-October 4, 2008

Fall Highlights at

NORTHSIDE DRIVE

October 3	7:00 PM	NDBC 20/30—Board Game Night
October 4	All Day	Atlanta Habitat for Humanity Building Day
October 5	12:00 PM	The Callaway Cup Golf Tournament
October 7	10:30 AM	Women of the Church
October 8	1:00 PM	NDBC Book Club
October 11	All Day	Atlanta Habitat for Humanity Building Day
October 12	11:00 AM	Deacon Ordination
October 14	11:30 AM	People in Action
October 17-19	All Day	Youth Recharge Fall Spiritual Retreat
October 18	All Day	Atlanta Habitat for Humanity Building Day
October 19	3:00 PM	Music on the Hill Concert
October 22	6:45 PM	Church-in-conference
October 26	5:00 PM	Trunk-or-Treat catered by the Varsity
November 2	4:00 PM	Choral Guild of Atlanta
November 4	10:30 AM	Women of the Church
November 7	7:00 PM	NDBC 20/30—Unplugged
November 9	6:00 PM	Youth Sunday Night LIVE!
November 11	11:30 AM	People in Action
November 12	1:00 PM	NDBC Book Club
November 16	12:15 PM	Sunday Thanksgiving Luncheon
November 23	3:00 PM	Music on the Hill Concert
November 26	7:30 PM	Community Thanksgiving Service
November 30	9:30 AM	Hanging of the Green
November 30	3:00 PM	Music on the Hill Concert
December 2	10:30 AM	Women of the Church
December 5	7:00 PM	NDBC 20/30—Christmas Party
December 6	9:00 AM	Holiday Market
December 7	4:00 PM	Christmas Concert
December 7	7:00 PM	Youth Lovefeast Celebration
December 9	11:30 AM	People in Action
December 13	9:00 AM	Holiday Market
December 24	4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Family Vespers
December 24	10:30 PM	Christmas Eve Worship and Communion



CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS

Cecil Turner Bob Haywood
Dan Dalke Mary Dutton
Helen Callaway

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CHURCH WEEK

SUNDAY, September 28, 2008

Fall Women's Spiritual Retreat
9:30 AM — Church School
11:00 AM — Morning Worship
12:30 PM — Flower Committee
5:00 PM — Northside Drive Ringers

TUESDAY, September 30, 2008

1:00 PM — Staff Meeting
6:00 PM — Northside Yoga

WEDNESDAY, October 1, 2008


10:00 AM — Preschool Chapel Service
6:00 PM — Personnel Committee
6:00 PM — Supper
6:45 PM — Wednesday Program
7:30 PM — Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, October 3, 2008

7:00 PM — NDBC 20/30 Board Game Night

SATURDAY, October 4, 2008

Atlanta Habitat for Humanity Build



GREEN TIP FOR THE WEEK
Don't idle! Remind your school bus driver to turn off the engine when the bus is parked to eliminate harmful pollution.

Sunday Stewards

SUNDAY, September 28, 2008

Greeters: Barney and Angie Moore

Audio Engineer: David Moore

Ushers: Group III

Nancy Davis, Captain

Ken Davis, Jim Barksdale, Hartwell Dew,

Jordan Clark, Rhonda Harris,

Susan Harlan, Donna McLarty

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 2008

MUSIC

Let This Mind Be In You

Lee Hoiby

LECTIONARY TEXTS

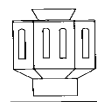
Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

Rev. James Lamkin



YOUTH EVENTS



SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE!

About once every month or two, the youth from Druid Hills Baptist, Northeast Baptist, Northside Drive Baptist, and Peachtree Baptist Churches will join together for food, fun, fellowship and worship. This will be a great opportunity to meet other youth from across Atlanta and have some fun times as well. The first get-together will be on Sunday, **September 28**, at **6:00 PM** at Druid Hills Baptist Church. Come ready for some fun!

RECHARGE YOUTH FALL RETREAT

We have an excellent group going to the *ReCharge* fall youth retreat on **October 17-19**. There may be a limited number of spots available if you are still interested in attending the weekend event. E-mail Eric at ericnsdbc.org if you are interested. Don't miss out!

OCTOBER 2008

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Eleanor Chandler	2	Billie Davis	15
Jim Hermance	3	Stuart Meeks	15
Neill Lester	3	Joseph Schneider	15
Maddie Minton	3	Helen White	15
Dick Underwood	3	Dianne DaLee	17
Camden Janney	4	Bruce Dick	19
Larry Prince	4	Janna Chandler	20
Alan Smith	5	Nelle Holbrook	21
Andrew Wamberg	5	Miriam Wright	21
Mona Stines	6	Elizabeth Addison	23
Geneva Hall-Shelton	9	Triston King	24
Lindsey Bryson	10	Cassandra McAllister	25
Marjorie Alberson	11	Jeremy Lewis	26
Bedford Davis	11	Hartwell Dew	28
Louise Davis	13	Mike Egan	28
Barbara Atchley	14	Bernice Jones	28
Mike Fletcher	14		

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended To Richard and Joyce Wilson in the death of her aunt who died on September 14, 2008.

COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP Response to Hurricane Gustav in Baton Rouge

University and Broadmoor Baptist Churches and their communities were impacted by Hurricane Gustav. Many people in the Broadmoor area are retired and on a fixed income. Volunteers are needed assist families in the neighborhood with debris removal and minor repairs. CBF of Georgia has set a goal to send five-person teams, for at least the next three months, who will work three or four days and then rotate out. The responders will be provided accommodations and meals at no charge in Broadmoor's Activity Building.

If you can be part of this mission, please contact Beth Laxton 770-438-7963.

Watch the Pinnacle and Wednesday notes for information on other ways NDBC is responding to the areas dealing with hurricane damage.

NDBC DIACONATE WAGING PEACE THROUGH PRAYER

The deacons are praying daily for peace. We pray for all people—both our allies and our enemies—touched by war. In addition, if you know a friend or family member who is serving in the military and involved in what is being called the “War on Terror,” the deacons would be glad to pray for him or her. Please pass along any names to Amy Taylor at 770-939-6774 or amytaylor530comcast.net.



Deacons Praying Daily for Peace

Sep 28-29 – Kay Braswell
Sep 30-Oct 1 – Wilma Underwood
Oct 2-3 – Ruth Kramedjian
Oct 4-5 – Rhonda Harris



FALL MISSIONS OFFERING Andrew P. Stewart Center Goal \$2,000

Reynoldstown, in the shadow of downtown Atlanta, was once a neighborhood of families who worked in the local mills. Now the residents are primarily elderly grandmothers and single parents. Crime and poverty threaten the youth of Reynoldstown.

Through programs such as after-school tutoring, Bible study, adult education, and summer camp, residents are provided a secure and safe place to socialize, learn, and experience the love of Christ.

Your gift to the fall mission offering will help support the services provided through the center.

SUMMER SOFTBALL AT NORTHSIDE IS COMPLETE

We completed our last playoff game for another successful season.

In combination with Mount Vernon Baptist Church, this was our largest league ever with the widest participation from the greatest number of churches!

A total of 41 different teams played an average of 12 games on two different fields. Each team had rosters of between 15 – 25 different people.

You can see how your tremendous gift to the community has touched, literally, hundreds of lives through the Christian fellowship we experience each summer in this league.

Please extend our thanks, again, to your Church Council, congregation and staff for this opportunity to share your facilities in this manner.

Sincerely,
Henry Grady
Volunteer Director of
Buckhead Church Softball League

NDBC *Board Game Night!*
Energetic conversation and good food! Friday, **October 3**, at 7:00 PM, at Mike and Amanda's home. For more information call Mike at 404-861-6859.

GOLFERS!!!

The Callaway Cup golf tournament is scheduled for **October 5!** The outing is for members and repeat visitors, men and women, young and old, anyone who knows which end of the club to hold. We do request that if you hit them often, you know how to hit them quick. We will be playing Wolf Creek Golf Course this year. Cost is \$49 inclusive. To sign up, call Hal Meeks at 404-352-2438 or 404-880-7180, or email hmeeksplmlp.com.

Women of the Church

October 7, at 10:30 AM, in the Fellowship Hall.
Andrew P Stewart Baptist Center
Karol Villines, Director
www.stewartcenter.org

FALL WEDNESDAY NIGHTS *Inner-Views: Telling and Hearing Our Stories* September 3-November 19, 2008

Inner-Viewees:

October 1	TNT Group
October 8	Ruth Kramedjian
October 15	Mike and Amanda Gregg
October 22	Church in Conference
October 29	Chelsea Clarke
November 5	Brian & Megan Hendrix
November 12	Jeremy Lewis
November 19	Fulgencio Ferrer

This week, Jason's Deli will be served at 6:00 PM prior to the “Inner-views”. The boxed meals are \$5.00 per person, with a \$25.00 family cap. To make a reservation for this event you may use the Welcome card in the pew rack, call the church office, or email your reservation to secretarynsdbc.org no later than Tuesday, September 30.



NDBC BOOK CLUB: Our book review of *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen, will Wednesday, **October 8**, at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Linda Clark will be the facilitator and Jane Fitzgerald the Hostess. Bring your lunch; dessert and beverages will be furnished.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Mrs. Gerry Humphries to the honor and glory of God and in thankfulness.



The flowers in the Narthex are given by Ms. Kay Braswell to the honor and glory of God and in memory of Mr. George T. Braswell, whose birthday was September 30.

Notes to the Congregation

Thank you for the wonderful support extended to my family during the illness and death of my father and uncle. Your cards, calls, emails, visits and prayers helped sustain us during this difficult time. Northside is indeed a wonderful and caring congregation.

Barbara Atchley