



LOVE GOD, SHARE CHRIST, SERVE PEOPLE, AND GROW IN FAITH

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A note from our Pastor

by Mimi Walker

In worship during the month of February, we are looking for the presence of Christ in the world as we approach the season of Lent. In our scriptures Jesus calls his disciples and begins his ministry of healing and hope. These stories seem especially appropriate as we anticipate new beginnings of our own.

As we watch new walls take shape in our building, our deacons and committees are prayerfully considering how we can prepare and participate as a congregation in caring for our space and reaching out to our neighbors. We are grateful to the professional architects and contractors working diligently to restore and improve the functionality of the building. At the same time, we recognize there will be work to be done and many opportunities to give our time and talent to the ministry of DHBC as we return.

We will hold a Church Business Meeting on February 22 to get an update on renovations and make decisions on how to proceed. On Saturday, February 28 we will have a work day to clean up the sanctuary, parlor and Sunday school classrooms.

Excitement is building as we anticipate what the future holds. And we invite each of you to prayerfully consider how the Spirit may be leading you to share your skills and energy, your ideas and inspiration as together we re-envision the ministry of Druid Hills Baptist Church, right here in the heart of the city, at the corner of Ponce and Highland, at the beginning of a new year filled with new opportunities to share God's love in this place.



What's happening this month?

Be sure to read about the many events going on in and around DHBC this month.

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What's happening...

This month at DHBC

-Thursday, February 12: Movie Night, Set up at 6:00 in the DHUMC kitchen. Volunteers welcome.

-Saturday, February 14: Parents Night Out & Kids Playtime. Parents are invited to drop their children off at the DHUMC nursery for playtime and enjoy "adult" time. 6:00 – 9:00 PM, \$10 per family, sign up with Carra at carra.greer@dhbc.org.

-Monday, February 16: Shelter Meal. If you would like to assist preparing meals for the Men's Shelter at DHPC, contact Allen Jones at allen.jones@dhbc.org.

-Wednesday, February 18: Community Ash Wednesday Service at St. John's Lutheran Church.

-Sunday, February 22: Business Meeting after worship in DHUMC Fellowship Hall



Saturday, February 28: Work Day at DHBC from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM to organize and clean for our return to our building.

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

Wednesday

7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Monthly

2nd Thursday, 6:30 PM Intown Movie Night
3rd Sunday, 12:15 PM Deacons' Meeting
3rd Monday, 6:30 PM Men's Shelter Meal
4th Wednesday, 7:00 PM Admin. Meetings



Our Community Spotlight

The Atlanta BeltLine, connecting 45 Atlanta neighborhoods

The BeltLine is the most comprehensive transportation and economic development effort ever undertaken in the City of Atlanta and among the largest urban redevelopment programs underway in the US. The BeltLine is a sustainable redevelopment project providing a network of public parks, trails and transit along a historic 22-mile railroad

corridor circling downtown and connecting many neighborhoods.

The BeltLine is a living, breathing part of our community; not simply a means of getting somewhere, but a destination unto itself. It features unique temporary public art installations, with local and visiting artists, which enliven and energize the community. It passes

through our Poncey Highland community and the "Beltline Kroger" recently commissioned its own mural, which features DHBC among many other Poncey Highland favorites (a must see!) The BeltLine connects 45 Atlanta neighborhoods.

Learn more about the BeltLine, check events calendar, and see a map at beltline.org.

*While we worship with DHUMC through February, continue to write "Baptist" on your offering envelopes.

February Birthdays

Myrna Parker 2/2 James Baskins 2/15 Leisa Smith 2/23
 Graham Walker 2/2 Tommie Puckett 02/18
 Lois S. Ellis 2/9 Susie McCarthy 2/21
 Rachel Wyche 2/15 Jim Wright 2/21

Please pray for our special members:

Doris Berry * Beth Carter * Lois Ellis * Ethel Jansson * Grace Jarrell *
 Mary Kerr * Harold Mote * John Phillips Moss Robertson * Richard and
 Georgia McClure * Gerald and Jeannine Pritcher * John & Carole
 Strickland * Harold and June Zwald

Trustees Note on Renovation

Many folks have been wondering how the construction on the renovation is coming along. Here are things underway now:

- Demolition of the old restrooms and area outside the parlor is complete
- Plumbing pipe installation and stud framing is complete in the new restrooms, which include a Family Toilet outside the Parlor, Men's and Women's restrooms approx. where the old restrooms were, a Toddler toilet adjacent to the new Nursery, and Men's and Women's Restrooms upstairs next to the choir room.
- The walls have been built for the new Older Children's Room
- A new Electrical room has been constructed in Basement, area formerly known as the Men's Bible Classroom
- Many of the new light fixtures have been installed.

The contractor is on schedule to have the building ready to move in at the end of February. Keep in mind that work will continue after we return to the building. Completion of all items, including the new Elevator will be wrapping up in early June. However, we will be able to use most of the building during that time of construction.

Your Trustees this year are: Leslie Garrett, Andrew Crenshaw, Sally Charles, Candace Faggen, Linda Warren, & Wes Forrester.

We Apologize for January's Builder...

Due to renovations and power outages at DHBC, January's print version of The Builder did not get printed and mailed. If you would like a copy of January's Builder, please contact Carra Greer at carra.greer@dhbc.org. We apologize for any inconvenience.

WAYS YOU CAN SERVE



Volunteer @ Food Pantry

Intown Collaborative Ministries Food Pantry needs your support through volunteering and providing food. The Intown Food Pantry operates every Saturday at DHUMC located at 1200 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE. To learn more visit www.intowncm.org/volunteer/



Intown Movie Night

Every second Thursday of the month, DHBC hosts Intown Ministries' Movie Night. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinner. This month we will be hosting at DHUMC at 6:00 PM in their Fellowship Hall.

WE  **VOLUNTEERS**

Men's Shelter Meal

Every third Monday of the month, DHBC provides the Men's Shelter meal in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinner. Contact Allen Jones at allen.jones@dhbc.org for more information.

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