



Northway Community Church

April 6, 2025

find your destiny in Christ

Pastor

Dr. Bill Blanchard

Worship Leader

Mr. Thomas Matthews

Guest Speaker

Mr. Mark Heffelfinger

Ministers

Every Member

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:15 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Children's Church

FAMILY WORSHIP -
(Last Sunday of Month)

Welcome
to
Northway
Community Church

This is the Lord's place, and all who are seeking Him are welcome! We strive to make a relationship with God as intelligent as science, as appealing as art, as vital as a good day's work, as intimate as a healthy home, as inspiring as genuine love, and as redeeming as God's grace!

Remember in Prayer

Betty Belcher, Tallahassee, FL

Carolyn Bergquist, Carrollton Club

Dale Braswell

Evelyn Cantrell, Presbyterian Home, Quitman

Sammy Long

Chris Johnson (Marc McLain's Sister)

Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob Scheuring

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

TODAY

Aaron and Keri Darnell

April 13

Terri and Tori Dinkins

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

March 30 - April 5

Mickey Kolodge and Doug Parker

April 6 - 12

Mark and Jackie Heffelfinger

BUILDING FUND

\$215,340

MESSAGE NOTES

GUEST SPEAKER, MR. MARK HEFFELFINGER

"The Pearls in Parables"

Selected Texts

UPCOMING DATES

Palm Sunday

April 13
The Lord's Supper

Easter Sunday, April 20

9:30 a.m.

Church-Wide Breakfast Fellowship

(in lieu of Sunday School)

Bring your favorite breakfast food!

(Church will provide coffee, juices, & tableware.)

10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Baptismal Celebration Service

May 4

Quarterly Church Conference

Giving is an Act of Worship

Northway Community Church believes giving to your local church should be a planned and willful act of worship. Normally, we do not take up an offering as part of our worship services. Instead, we have an offering box located on the desk near the front door. Gifts to Northway (a non-profit corporation) qualify as tax deductible gifts. If you would like credit for your gift in your name and receive a contribution statement at year end, simply fill out and use our contribution envelopes as a means of depositing your gift into our offering box. Gifts to Northway are an act of worship between you and the Lord. As such, only a few from our accounting department know the giving records of our families. We do not want knowledge of contributions to impact or sway our staff's effectiveness in ministering to the body.

Michael Walker, Dame, Walker, Hardeman & Co., LLC, Certified Public Accountants

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A MIDNIGHT RIDE IN LEXINGTON, MS

The events during the Spring of 1775 (two hundred and fifty years ago), especially of April 18-19, are some of the most famous in the story of America's fight for the very liberties we enjoy today.

On April 18, 1775, Paul Revere and William Dawes set out to warn militias across Massachusetts of the approaching British troops. These troops were heading to Concord to confiscate and/or destroy the weapons in the armory there, as well as to bring back the bodies of John Hancock and Samuel Adams.

Revere and Dawes arrived in Lexington around midnight. The alert was given at the home of Rev. Jonas Clarke (an eventual member of The Black Robed Regiment) where John Hancock and Samuel Adams were lodging for the night. Then, joined by Samuel Prescott, they continued on towards Concord, about 7-8 miles to the NW. Paul Revere and William Dawes were captured by the British on the way, but Samuel Prescott was able to escape and alerted those in Concord.

In Lexington, a band of Patriots (77 Americans) faced off with the British troops on the morning of April 19, 1775. Gunshots were fired in this small skirmish in front of the parsonage of Rev. Jonas Clarke, and the American War for Independence began. As the smoke cleared, 18 Americans lay wounded or dead, after which the British force continued their march towards Concord, where they would be met by the Rev. William Emerson and 400 American patriots. Also involved in that Concord group was black patriot Peter Salem, who a few weeks later went on to become the hero of the Battle of Bunker Hill (in the Boston vicinity).

As we remember those events that occurred 250 years ago, and the liberties that they eventually produced, let's also remember the responsibility that those events place upon us. As John Adams reminded us: "Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom! I hope you will make a good use of it. If you do not, I shall repent in Heaven that I ever took half the pains to preserve it."

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard

Easter "Egg" stravaganza

at the Blanchard's Home

14422 Valdosta Hwy., Quitman, GA 31643

Palm Sunday, April 13

Church-wide Pot-Luck Luncheon

Right After Morning Worship Service
(church will supply meat and drinks)

Food, Fellowship, Easter Egg Hunts

Children & Youth Bring a Basket
and a Dozen Plastic Filled Eggs



Weather Permitting