April 27, 2025

find your destiny in Christ

# **Pastor**

Dr. Bill Blanchard

# Worship Leader

Mr. Thomas Matthews

## **Ministers**

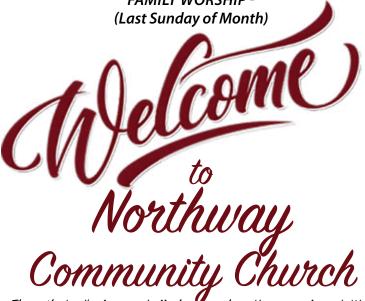
**Every Member** 

### **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-**



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

> **Out-of-town Senior Adults:** Sharon Morgan **Bob Scheuring**

### PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

**TODAY** 

**Debra Adams and Lara Blanchard** 

May 4 **Diana Ruzich** 

### **CUSTODIAL MINISTRY**

**April 20 - 26** 

**Bill and Lara Blanchard** 

**April 27 - May 3** 

Michelle Hines and Lisa Nail

BUILDING FUND \$215,540

#### **MESSAGE NOTES**

#### "The Nature of the Afterlife" Selected Texts

Sheol: Old Testament, Hebrew, Place of the dead

Hades: New Testament, Greek, Place of the dead

Where are our departed CHRISTIAN loved ones? They are with Jesus Christ:

I. Immediately

God is 3 in 1

We are created in his image

SO—WE are ALSO 3 in 1:

Body

Soul

k Spirit

II. Consciously

III. Locally

What kind of a relationship will Christians have with one another in heaven? Mark 12:18-27

#### Sequence:

- The return of Jesus Christ
- The Millennium
- Satan will be loosed from the bottomless pit
- The Battle of Gog & Magog
- Lake of Fire
- 2nd Resurrection
- The Great White Throne Judgment
- A New Heaven & A New Earth
- The New Jerusalem

A closing analogy of what death may be like for a Christian

### 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.

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#### TOTALLY DIFFERENT OPTIONS

If you are kind, then some people will accuse you of having ulterior motives—BE KIND ANYWAY!

If you are successful, then you will win some false friends and some true enemies—SUCCEED ANYWAY!

If you are honest and transparent, then some people may try to cheat you—BE HONEST AND TRANSPARENT ANYWAY!

Many people are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered—FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY!

When you spend years building something that someone else could destroy overnight—BUILD IT ANYWAY!

If you find joy and serenity, then others may be jealous—BE FILLED WITH JOY ANYWAY!

The good you do today, people may forget tomorrow—DO GOOD ANYWAY!

If you give others the best you have, then it may never be enough—GIVE YOUR BEST ANYWAY!

Why?

Because in the final analysis, these are things that are between you and God; they are not ultimately between you and them!

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard

## **UPCOMING DATES**

# **Today, April 27**

12:00/Noon

Training & Orientation
Newest Custodial Team Members

May 4

**Quarterly Church Conference** 

5:00 PM - NCC Custodial Appreciation Banquet

## **Contact Information**

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