



# Northway Community Church

December 22, 2024

*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  
FAMILY WORSHIP

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

## PRESCHOOL MINISTRY TODAY

Debra Adams and Lara Blachard  
December 29  
Diana Ruzich  
January 5  
Rick and Roni Williams

## CUSTODIAL MINISTRY December 15 - 21

Mickey Kolodge and Doug Parker  
December 22 - 28  
Mark and Jackie Heffelfinger  
December 29 - January 4  
Dianna Deeley and James Ruzich

**BUILDING  
FUND  
\$213,940**

# MESSAGE NOTES

## "THE WONDER BIRTH"

### SELECTED TEXTS

The birth of Jesus was a wonderful fulfillment of prophecy relating to:

- I. The **lineage** of His birth
- II. The **place** of His birth



**Last Sunday' Performance "God With Us"**

### Senior Adult's New Year's



**Friday, January 3rd**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Northway CC**

**TACO BAR**

Meat and drinks will be provided.

Please bring everything that goes with Tacos.

**IT WILL BE A FUN MEXICAN FIESTA!**

## UPCOMING DATES

**January 26**

**NEW MEMBER CLASS:**

**"The Connecting Point"**

"The Connecting Point" is our new members' orientation class and is a requirement for membership at NCC. This class will be taught by Pastor Bill. Lunch will be served (no cost), and free child-care will be provided as well.

## 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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## A VERY REMARKABLE MOMENT

The moment when the virgin Mary conceived, He who was larger than the universe became an embryo inside a human womb. The omnipotent, in one instant, made Himself breakable. He who sustained the world with a word chose to become dependent upon the nourishment of a young woman. God had come near.

Then, at His birth, He came, not as a flash of light or as an unapproachable conqueror, but as one whose first cries were heard by a peasant girl. And when Joseph picked Him up, the hands that first held Him were unmanicured, calloused, and weathered. No silk, no ivory, no hype, no party! In fact, were it not for the shepherds, and later the wise men, there would have been no gifts. But one thing was for sure: While completely divine, He was also completely human! It all happened in a moment. The Word became flesh! In becoming a man, God made it possible for man to see God for the very first time ever!

But there will be another remarkable moment, too, when the world will see another instantaneous transformation as Christ followers "will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye" [I Corinthians 15:51-52]. The first remarkable moment went unnoticed by the world, but the second remarkable moment will be open, visible, and clear for all to see.

Devotedly your pastor,  
Bill Blanchard

*Chili  
Cookies  
& Caroling*

**TONIGHT**

**DECEMBER 22ND 5PM**

*Everyone is invited!*

**IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING  
CHRISTMAS  
CAROLING...**

**Join us for a fun trip  
to experience the  
Suwannee  
Christmas lights!**

**Spirit of the Suwannee Park  
Live Oak, Florida**

*Everyone is invited!*

## Contact Information

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