



# Northway Community Church

February 8, 2026

*find your destiny in Christ*

## Pastor

Dr. Bill Blanchard

## Worship Leader

Mr. Thomas Matthews

## Ministers

Every Member

## Remember in Prayer

Betty Belcher, Tallahassee, FL

Edward Blanchard

Dale Braswell

Sammy Long

Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob Scheuring

## 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!*

## PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

**TODAY**

Sally Jenkins and Janice Votaw

**February 15, 2026**

Aaron and Keri Darnell

## CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

**February 1 - 7**

Dianna Deeley and James Ruzich

**February 8 - 14**

Michelle Hines and Lisa Nail

**BUILDING  
FUND  
\$226,640**

# MESSAGE NOTES

## “The Cross Foreshadowed”

John 3:14-15 and Numbers 21:4-9

The people of Israel:

- Doubted God’s Promise
- Disdained God’s Provisions
- Despised God’s Prophet

- I. The Saving Remedy
- II. The Simple Requirement
- III. Our Solemn Responsibility

**HOME GROUPS BEGIN FEBRUARY 15TH**

**STARTING SOON!**

**MODERN PARABLES**

Modern Parables is an original film-based Bible study series on Jesus' parables. It uses short films combined with teaching and in-depth study guides to create an entirely new learning experience.

**Sign up TODAY at the credenza**

## UPCOMING DATES

**TODAY**

**Quarterly Church Conference**

**FEBRUARY 15**

**Lord's Supper Observance**

## 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

## THE END TIMES

Are we living in the end times? Technically, we have been living in “the end times” since the time of Jesus Christ. When He ascended into heaven, “the end times” began. That was the fulfillment of all of redemptive history—What God had been working toward since the creation, and the subsequent fall of Adam and Eve.

The real question is, how close are we during these “end times” to the actual end? Well, Jesus told us about things to look out for in Matthew 24:5-12, 14. If you will read and analyze this text, you will see that there are a number of signs that Jesus describes:

- There will be false prophets and people who will claim to be some kind of messianic leader. These will be people who will rise up and teach what isn't true, and will try to get others to follow them, but they will not really be of God.
- There will be wars and threats of wars. It will be an age of anxiety and fear of world conflicts.
- There will be an increase in the numbers of natural disasters—floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, droughts, earthquakes.
- Christians will be persecuted for their faith. They will be ridiculed and discriminated against.
- A lot of people will turn away from their faith. They will renounce Jesus and say that they no longer believe in Him.
- There will be internal division and discord among Christians. Christians will actually turn on each other.
- Immorality and insensitivity toward immorality will reign. We will engage ourselves in immorality, and we won't even blush.
- The Good News of Jesus will be proclaimed to everyone in the world.

With the internet, we are now in a position, for the first time, to communicate any message globally, including the message of Jesus, so all of the above can now be checked.

We don't know exactly when the actual end of “the end times” will take place, but we should live each day as if it was the world's last.

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard

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