January 29, 2023

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## **Pastor**

Dr. Bill Blanchard

## Worship Leader

Mr. David C. Adams

## **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, Mulligan Park, Tallahassee
Carolyn Bergquist, Carrollton Club
Dale Braswell
Evelyn Cantrell, Presbyterian Home, Quitman
Shirley Cantrell, Pruitt Health, Crestwood
Mayra Colon
Georgia Egan
Cleo Kapilla, Pruitt Health, Lakehaven

#### **Out-of-town Senior Adults:**

Sharon Morgan Bob & Suzy Scheuring

**JANUARY 29, 2023** 

Preschool
Josh and Andrea Huguley

### **CUSTODIAL MINISTRY**

January 29 - February 4, 2023
Mark and Jackie Heffelfinger
February 5 - 11, 2023
Bill and Lara Blanchard

BUILDING FUND \$193,000

#### **MESSAGE NOTES**

#### "HOW TO DEAL WITH TEMPTATIONS SUCCESSFULLY"

#### I Corinthians 10:12-13

- I. The Subjects of Temptation
- II. The Sources of our Temptation
- III. The Seat of our Temptation
- IV. The Subduing of TemptationGod has a specific remedy for each of our temptations:

• Flight..... Flesh

• Faith... World

• Fight... Satan

## **UPCOMING DATES**

**January 29 - TODAY** 

2:00 PM Management Team Meeting

February 12

**Quarterly Church Conference** 

February 19

Home Groups Resume (The Book of Romans)

## 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

## WHEN HE HAD GIVEN THANKS

Last week Northway observed the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Receiving the elements and partaking the elements of the Lord's Supper means so much to me. I take it very seriously! Debra, my wife, can attest to that. I have been thinking a lot about it since last Sunday. Scripture says, "When He had given thanks ..." What was Jesus giving thanks for before He blessed and served the bread and wine in the Upper Room?

Jesus knew he would soon be betrayed by Judas. He had told His disciples that He would soon be crucified. Soon He would be abandoned by His followers, denied by Peter, sentenced by the religious leaders, beaten by Roman soldiers, and hung on a cross to die. Still, Jesus gave thanks!

Maybe He did it to set an example, reminding His disciples, and us, of how important it is to thank God for our blessings on a daily basis. Perhaps Jesus was giving thanks for His followers who would soon take on the work of His earthly ministry. They would soon begin proclaiming the news of His death and resurrection around the world. Jesus may also have been giving thanks that God's plan to redeem the people of the world was unfolding at that very moment.

Think about the magnitude of this statement, "When He had given thanks ..." If Jesus lifted His heart in gratitude to God even as He stood under the shadow of the cross, how much more, as recipients of His forgiveness and grace, should we offer our gratitude and thanksgiving to God - DAILY!

Stay Tuned!

Blessings! David C. Adams, Worship Leader

## **Love Packages**

Love Packages is a ministry aimed at putting Christian literature and Bibles into the hands of people around the world. Love Packages sends them to ministries in many poor countries to distribute freely to people hungry for the Word of God.

Northway will be collecting items for donation to Love Packages. Bring your materials for donation and place them in the designated box at the back of the Worship Center. The deadline for donations is Sunday February 19th See the handout for a list of items needed for donation and other helpful information! Contact Debra Adams if you have questions or need additional information.

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