



Northway Community Church

June 4, 2023

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 -
(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, Mulligan Park, Tallahassee

Carolyn Bergquist, Carrollton Club

Dale Braswell

Evelyn Cantrell, Presbyterian Home, Quitman

Shirley Cantrell, Roswell, GA

Mayra Colon

Cleo Kapilla, Pruitt Health, Lakehaven

Bonnie Segerstrom, Fellowship Home

Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob & Suzy Scheuring

JUNE 4, 2023

Preschool

Debra Adams and Lara Blanchard

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

June 4 - 10, 2023

Sue Long, Becky Parker, and Anna Kate Walker

June 11 - 17, 2023

Mark and Jackie Hefflefinger

**BUILDING
FUND
\$198,900**

MESSAGE NOTES

"THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS: AN OVERVIEW & INTRODUCTION"

Ephesians (Selected Texts)

In Christ, we need to affirm:

- I. Unity (in the midst of diversity)
EPH. 4:4-7
- II. Community (in the midst of individuality)
EPH. 4:1-3; 30-32
- III. Morality (of right vs wrong)
EPH. 6:1-9
- IV. An enthusiastic perspective (because Paul was aware of the presence of God in his life)
EPH. 1:3-9

VBS Crew Leaders Luncheon/Traing Session

TODAY

**immediately following
the Worship Service**



SUPPLY ROOM

We now have a place to store many of our supplies. This supply room is just off from the warehouse and adjacent to the men's room.

Keys are maintained by Deborah Taylor,
Bryan Shover, and Marilu Cantrell.

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

DO YOU ENJOY THE THRILL OF MOUNTAINTOP EXPERIENCES?

I do not know of one person who doesn't love a mountaintop experience, and this would also hold true for those who experienced them in both the Old and New Testaments. These are times when we all enjoy a special spiritual intimacy with the Lord and are able to see things more clearly from His perspective.

But did you know that it is **never** God's will for us to remain on the mountaintop? You see, the real test of our spiritual life is to have the power to descend down into the valley! So, if we have the desire to rise only, then something is wrong. Yes, it is a wonderful thing to be on the mountain with God, but the real purpose of those rare moments of inspiration is to become empowered so that afterwards we may go down to those who are far from God in order to lift them up. We are built for life in the valley, for the ordinary interactions and responsibilities of life, and that is where we prove our mettle.

Spiritual selfishness always wants repeated moments on the **mountain**, but those times of exaltation are exceptional. The fact of the matter is that we are to live in the valley for the glory of God, and that is where our faithfulness is revealed, and our character can be properly developed.

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard

UPCOMING DATES



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 9-10

June 9 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM • June 10 | 9 - 12 Noon
Children 4-5 Yrs. & Grades 1-5

June 25

Baptismal

Church-wide Italian Luncheon
(Fundraiser for Building Fund)

Contact Information

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