



Northway Community Church

July 23, 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, Tallahassee, FL

Carolyn Bergquist, Carrollton Club

Dale Braswell

Evelyn Cantrell, Presbyterian Home, Quitman

Shirley Cantrell, Roswell, GA

Cleo Kapilla, Pruitt Health, Lakehaven

Bonnie Segerstrom, Fellowship Home

Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob & Suzy Scheuring

JULY 23, 2023

Preschool

Debra Adams and Lara Blanchard

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

July 23 - 29, 2023

Dianna Deeley and James Ruzich

July 30 - August 5, 2023

Bill and Lara Blanchard

BUILDING
FUND
\$200,700

MESSAGE NOTES

"A HYMN OF PRAISE"

Ephesians 1:1-14

Introduction in Vv. 1-2 ["Grace" then "Peace"]

A Hymn of Praise in Three Stanzas in vv. 3-14

- I Vv. 3-6 Paul Offers Praise to the Father
Who Has Chosen Us for His Purpose
- II Vv. 6d/7-12 Paul Offers Praise to the Son
Who Has Redeemed Us to Make that
Purpose Effective
- III Vv. 13-14 Paul Offers Praise to the Spirit
Who Has Sealed Us with His Presence
to Assure Us of Our Ultimate Salvation



This class is a basic introduction to our church, focuses on our beliefs, structure, and vision, and shows you how you can get involved at Northway Community Church. It is intended for those (middle school through adults) who are interested in becoming members at NCC, and it is also for those who have already indicated a desire to join NCC but have not yet participated in this class.

"The Connecting Point" is our new members' orientation class, is a requirement for membership at NCC, and it will be taught by our pastor right after the morning worship, August 20. Lunch will be served (no cost), and free child-care will be provided as well.

Reservations are not essential, but are greatly appreciated. So please speak to our pastor or email him at bill_gabc@hotmail.com or call his cell phone (229) 251-6191 to R.S.V.P. for this class which is scheduled to begin around 12:30 p.m. (right after the luncheon).

Contact Information

Church Location:

3740 Inner Perimeter Rd. • Valdosta, Georgia 31602

Church Website:

www.NorthwayCC.com

Phone: 229.293.0999

PRAYING WITH PURPOSE

Praying with a purpose is commanded in the book of Philippians where we read (4:5-7, NKJV), "Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

We shouldn't live life being anxious for anything, as the scripture says, but we should have peace that God is in control of every situation that we may be going through and that He knows what is best for us in all things. And when we humble our hearts and give Him thanks for all things, the situations around us become smaller, and what we really need to ask becomes more evident. The goal in prayer is this: His kingdom is first over all things. When we put Him first, everything we could ever need or ask for is given. What does it say in the book of Matthew about this? "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" (Matthew 6:33 NKJV).

Praying with purpose is really praying with expectation.

God Bless You All,

Thomas Matthews

Worship Leader

UPCOMING DATES

July 30

Quarterly Church Conference

September 10

Home Groups Begin

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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