



Northway Community Church

July 21, 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

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

Lee Hatcher

Sammy Long

Brian Savage

Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob Scheuring

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY TODAY

Anna Kate & Laura Walker

July 28

Aaron and Keri Darnell

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

July 14 - 20

Bill and Lara Blanchard

July 21 - 27

Mike Columna

BUILDING FUND

\$211,140

MESSAGE NOTES

"INGESTING JESUS INTO OUR LIVES"

JOHN 6:1-14, 24-33, 47-58

In June, after a 7 month season playing for a regional volleyball team, Gracelynn had the privilege of being selected to attend the 2024 AAU Junior National Volleyball Championship in Orlando, FL as their middle hitter. In this tournament, teams (ages 10U- 17U) from all 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands in 67 different divisions were all entered. A total of 5,865 teams. In the division Gracelynn was in, there were 132 teams. At the end of the tournament the Fission 13U team ended up finishing 81st. Which is honestly pretty good for a brand new Volleyball Club (only a year old) and their very first team to go to a national tournament (a new 6 weeks old team that has only had a grand total of 11 practices together).



NCC
YOUTH
**STREET
FEED**

HAPPENS
TOMORROW

Part of the Youth
Mission Trip
to Valdosta

#IMPACTVLD
Contact Renee Parker 229-561-7689



Adult volunteers
needed.
Info on the
credenza.

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 EQUALITY OF THE SEXES

Earlier this year, I was preaching through the early chapters of the book of Genesis, and I preached a message entitled "The Equality of the Sexes," from Genesis 2:18-25. Near the end of that message, I pointed out various Hebrew words that are used in the creation account, and which are usually translated as "create" or "make." In that setting, I mentioned a Hebrew word [BANAH] that is used for the very first time in the context of God making a woman, which demonstrates that God's treatment of Eve, from the very beginning, was special because it was done with extra care and gentleness! And this is what made her feminine!

If you are interested, I have put these words in my pastor's column for this week in order for you to appreciate the meaning of these various words.

BARA

This word is used for creation that can only be ascribed to God. It can mean to create out of nothing, and it is used in Genesis 1:27 in the creation of man. It is variously translated to create, shape, or form. And when it is used, God is always the subject.

ASAH

This word means to make or do out of pre-existing material. It can be used word in reference to either God or man making or doing something. See, for example, Genesis 1:7, 16, 31, and many other places.

YATZAR

This word means to fashion or make. It is a potter's term, and it means to mold like a potter or squeeze into shape. It is used in Genesis 2:7, where we read "God formed man."

BANAH

Ladies, you should **ALL** especially appreciate this word, so I'll spend more time on this one. It means to beautifully, skillfully, artistically, and carefully build or form! **This word is used for the very first time in the context of God making a woman** (Genesis 2:22), and it is used later for building things like altars, houses, and cities. It is an entirely different word than YATZAR, and it is used when dealing with Eve's construction. So, God's treatment of Eve from the very beginning was special because it was done with extra care and gentleness! This is what made her feminine!

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, July 28
Quarterly Church Conference

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