January 5, 2025

find your destiny in Christ

### **Pastor**

Dr. Bill Blanchard

# Worship Leader Mr. Thomas Matthews

# **Guest Speaker**

Mr. Mark Heffelfinger

### **Ministers**

**Every Member** 

### **TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

9:15 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School

10:30 a.m. **Morning Worship FAMILY WORSHIP** 

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 Sammy Long

> **Out-of-town Senior Adults:** Sharon Morgan **Bob Scheuring**

### PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

**TODAY Rick and Roni Williams** 

**January 12** 

**Aaron and Keri Darnell** 

### **CUSTODIAL MINISTRY**

**December 29 - January 4 Dianna Deeley and James Ruzich** 

**January 5 - 11** 

**Bill and Lara Blanchard** 

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#### **MESSAGE NOTES**

#### "YOUR BIBLE"

**Guest Speaker: Mr. Mark Heffelfinger** 

Have you ever read the entire Bible?

What's your Bible reading plan for 2025?

- 1. Reasons for NOT reading the Bible
- 2. Bible Overview
- 3. Is the Bible reliable/ Has it been changed over time?
- 4. Reasons FOR reading the Bible

# **UPCOMING DATES**

## January 26

#### **NEW MEMBER CLASS:**

#### "The Connecting Point"

"The Connecting Point" is our new members' orientation class and is a requirement for membership at NCC. This class will be taught by Pastor Bill. Lunch will be served (no cost), and free child-care will be provided as well.

### 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

# STRATEGIC KINGDOM INVESTMENT RESOLUTIONS

The top New Year's Resolutions for most people tend to revolve around the same three issues: Money, Health, and Family. But what would a set of New Year's Resolutions look like for someone who wanted to live a life of strategic Kingdom investment? And specifically, what if they came from the Bible?

Though others could be added, of course, here are a few to consider:

- 1. Be more prayerfully mindful.
- 2. Invest your spiritual gifts more fully in ministry.
- 3. Get more intentional about evangelism (sharing your faith).
- 4. Make some tough decisions that you know are best.
- 5. Confront patterns of sin.
- 6. Build community with those in your family and church.
- Quit comparing yourself with other people and other churches.
- 8. Prioritize your family better.
- 9. Interact more honestly and lovingly with others.
- Stay more spiritually focused in your thoughts and behavior.



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