



Northway Community Church

January 12, 2025

find your destiny in Christ

Pastor

Dr. Bill Blanchard

Worship Leader

Mr. Thomas Matthews

Ministers

Every Member

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

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

FAMILY WORSHIP

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!

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

TODAY

Aaron and Keri Darnell

January 19

Terrie and Tori Dinkins

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

January 5 - 11

Bill and Lara Blanchard

January 12 - 18

Mike Columna

**BUILDING
FUND
\$213,940**

MESSAGE NOTES

"HOW TO MANAGE YOUR MOUTH"

James 3:3-6

- I. Think Before You Speak
 - Proverbs 16:23
- II. Always Speak the Truth
 - Proverbs 28:23
- III. Speak the Truth in Love
 - Proverbs 12:18, 25
 - Proverbs 15:4
- IV. Ask Jesus Christ for Help Every Day
 - Psalm 141:3
 - Matthew 15:18
 - Matthew 12:34

UPCOMING DATES

January 26 NEW MEMBER CLASS: "The Connecting Point"

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THE CONNECTING POINT January 26

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.

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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).

A PRESCRIPTION FOR ANXIETY

A fable from India, the place of my birth, describes a mouse living in fear of a cat. He cringed at the thought of what might happen should a cat ever catch him. Finally, the Creator could stand it no longer. Taking pity on the poor mouse, he promised a change. Presto! In an instant, the mouse became a cat; but now this cat feared an attack from a ferocious dog. Since he was no better off than before, the Creator went another step further and let him become a dog; but, as a dog, he feared the tiger.

Then the Creator let him become a tiger, only to hear the same whimpering fear: Now he was afraid of the hunger! In exasperation, the Creator finally said, "Be a mouse again! I cannot help you become something you aren't if you are afraid of what you might become."

Do you ever find yourself like that mouse? Do you let fears overshadow your faith? Do you take counsel from your fears? I think many of us, even as Christians are tempted to do so. That's why we need some godly counsel from the Lord at this point. Read Matthew 6:25-34 this week for Jesus' prescription in dealing with anxiety.

Devotedly your pastor,
Bill Blanchard

The *Nicest* place to be is in someone's THOUGHTS.

The *Safest* place to be is in someone's PRAYERS.

and

The *Best* place to be is on GOD'S HANDS.



Contact Information

Church Location:

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Church Website:

www.NorthwayCC.com

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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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