



Northway Community Church

June 22, 2025

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)

Church Conference

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Evelyn Cantrell, Presbyterian Home, Quitman

Sammy Long

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Sharon Morgan

Bob Scheuring

The Family of Carolyn Bergquist

July 3 - Memorial Service, Montgomery, AL

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TODAY

Rick and Roni Williams

June 29

Aaron and Keri Darnell

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

June 15 - 21

Mike Columna

June 22 - 28

Bill & Lara Blanchard

BUILDING FUND

\$216,440

MESSAGE NOTES

"The Ideal, Suffering Servant of God"

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Acts 8:26-35

- I. The Introduction of This Servant
Isaiah 52:13-53:3
- II. The Real Reason for This Servant's Suffering
Isaiah 53:4-9
- III. The Triumph of This Servant
Isaiah 53:10-12



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MESSAGE NOTES

"The Critical Importance of Godly, Political Leadership"

Judges 9:1-21

- I. The Apostasy of an Unthankful People
- II. The Arrogance of an Ungodly Leader—Abimelech
 - A. He built a coalition
 - B. He bought his constituents
 - C. He brutalized his competition
 - D. He had himself inaugurated with a show of religion
- III. The Apathy of Uncommitted Bystanders
- IV. Is There Any Hope?



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Guest Speaker

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"Lost and Found"

Luke 15:1-32

I. The Nature of Man

- A. Man is weak without God
Sheep are: #1 Dumb/Stupid
#2 Defenseless
- B. Man is worthless without God
- C. Man is wretched without God

II. The Nature of God

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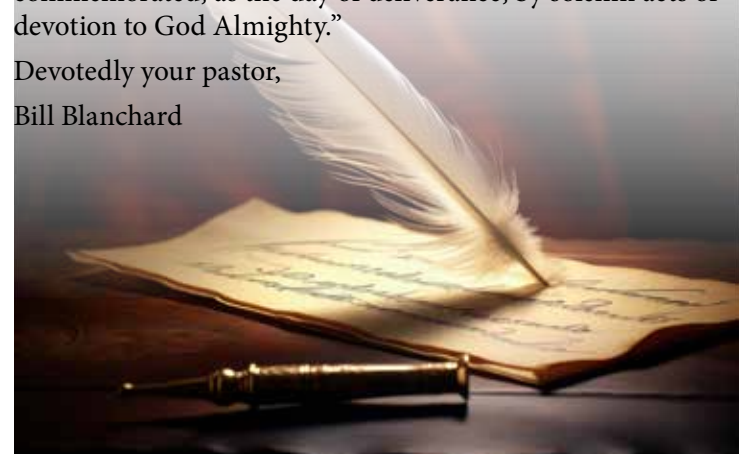
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