



# Northway Community Church

July 20, 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)

*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

Edward Blanchard

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

**July 27**

Aaron and Keri Darnell

## CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

**July 13 - 19**

Michelle Hines and Lisa Nail

**July 20 - 26**

Bill and Lara Blanchard

## BUILDING FUND

# \$216,440

## MESSAGE NOTES

### "The Secret of Service"

John 21:1-17



## 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

## WORDS MATTER

There are approximately 600,000 words in the English language. The average American has a "use" vocabulary of about 10,000 words, and a "recognition" vocabulary of some 35,000 words. When a youngster enters the first grade, he/she might have a personal vocabulary of about 3000 words, which may expand to more than ten times that upon graduation from college.

These things being true, it seems strange to suggest that one can be articulate with a 21-word vocabulary. Nevertheless, there are ten sentences, consisting of three words each and utilizing a total of twenty-one words, which provide some of the most appropriate vocabulary in our language:

I love you.

I thank you.

May I help you?

I understand you.

I was wrong.

I will pray.

Take your time.

Please forgive me.

You did well.

You look nice.

Learn to speak that language. Conquer that vocabulary. And you will be happier, plus you will be able to better communicate in the name of Jesus to others.

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard

*I want to be so full of Christ  
that if a mosquito bites me,  
he flies away singing,  
"There's power in the blood."*



## Contact Information

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