May 14, 2023

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## **Pastor**

Dr. Bill Blanchard

# Worship Leader

Mr. Thomas Matthews

# **Ministers**

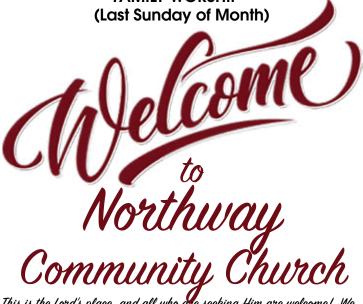
**Every Member** 

### **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 -**



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, Mulligan Park, Tallahassee Carolyn Bergquist, Carrollton Club **Dale Braswell** Evelyn Cantrell, Presbyterian Home, Quitman Shirley Cantrell, Roswell, GA Mayra Colon Cleo Kapilla, Pruitt Health, Lakehaven Bonnie Segerstrom, Fellowship Home

#### **Out-of-town Senior Adults:**

**Sharon Morgan Bob & Suzy Scheuring** 

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**Preschool** Debra Adams and Lara Blanchard

## CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

May 14 - 20, 2023 Dianna Deeley and James Ruzich

> May 21 - 27, 2023 Bill and Lara Blanchard

BUILDING FUND \$197,400

#### **MESSAGE NOTES**

#### "OUR MODEL FOR AN IDEAL MARRIAGE"

Ephesians 5:22-33

- I. The Proto-type for an Ideal Wife
  - A. An Expectation That Is Placed Upon the Woman
  - B. Why? The Explanation
  - C. How Much Does This Encompass?
- II. The Proto-type for an Ideal Husband

# SPOTLIGHT ON MISSSIONS AT NCC

One of the recipients of support from our church/is MacKenzie Shover.

Read her profile and contact information below.



My name is Mackenzie Shover, and I work at the Georgia College Wesley Foundation in Milledgeville, GA which is a college ministry! My main roles around here are discipling about 4 girls a year, meeting weekly for about an hour and a half a piece, overseeing the functioning of our two weekly worship services, and working with our Worship and Production team to support them in the ways they might need! I also work with middle and high school students on a weekly basis in a discipleship capacity through a local church.

If you want to know more or would like to be put on my monthly email list, please reach out:

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# **UPCOMING DATES**

May 21
Graduation Recognition Sunday

May 28
Memorial Day Sunday

June 9-10
Vacation Bible School

# A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

As I think back to my mother when I was a child, and as I have watched our three children and ten grandchildren relate to my wife, I have observed all of the following in action: a barber and beautician, fashion consultant, chairperson, mechanic, teacher, veterinarian, equipper, interpreter, travel agent, interior decorator, and often the last one to bed each night.

For each of these women, their ability to love has been exceeded only by God's love. That is, there are no depths to which a child can fall that will diminish her love, and yet no heights of success that will increase it. Her love is protective, tender, consistent, understanding, forgiving, unchanging, unselfish, giving, contagious, comfortable, and everlasting. That is why the nearest thing we can see in this world to God's love is the love of a godly mother.

- If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.
- If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.
- If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.
- If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.

#### BUT:

- If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident.
- If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.
- If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.
- If a child lives with approval, he learns to be patient.
- If a child lives with security, he learns to trust.

God has placed the mothers of our country in the most strategic of all places—the home. They, more than anyone else, determine the future of our families, churches, and ultimately the world. May God empower all of you mothers who are faithfully serving our Lord Jesus Christ through your families.

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard



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