



Northway Community Church

May 5, 2024

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

Carolyn Bergquist, Carrollton Club

Dale Braswell

Evelyn Cantrell, Presbyterian Home, Quitman

Shirley Cantrell, Roswell, GA

Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob Scheuring

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

TODAY

Aaron and Keri Darnell

May 12, 2024

Dawn Forsythe and Diana Ruzich

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

April 28 - May 4, 2024

Dianna Deeley and James Ruzich

May 5 - 12, 2024

Bill and Lara Blanchard

BUILDING FUND

\$209,400

MESSAGE NOTES

"GOD'S CURSE, AND ITS EVENTUAL DEMISE"

Genesis 3:9-19 & Romans 8:18-25

When Adam & Eve sinned, a curse fell upon 4 entities:

- I. Mankind
- II. The animal world
- III. The soil & mineral world
- IV. The vegetable world

Will God ever remove this 4-fold curse?

Revelation 21:1-5 & 22:1-5

Site Development of the Wetlands on our New Church Property



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

AUTHENTIC OUTRAGE NEEDS TO BE CONSISTENT

Any time someone is mistreated or killed, especially when he/she is not guilty nor resisting arrest, we should all be outraged. And I support those who openly share their outrage in public protests that are peaceful, insisting that we reform our law enforcement policies and procedures to make them better. In fact, there are many types of horrible acts of violence that should cause all of us to be filled with righteous indignation. But for our outrage to be authentic, it also needs to be consistent.

With this in mind, let me ask, where is all of the outrage that is being expressed for:

- The destruction, mayhem, suffering, and death caused by riots, unauthorized occupation, and looting?
- The hundreds of thousands of murders that occur each year in our country against innocent, defenseless, unborn children who cannot yet even speak or run?
- Those who sodomize our little boys and girls?
- The attack on traditional marriage and the break up of intact homes which has resulted in all kinds of heart-ache?
- Those who shoot and kill one another in record numbers in our cities even though the gun laws are strict in many of them?
- Those who are seeking to defund the budgets of our police officers who, with very few exceptions, are doing their best to protect our citizens by upholding the laws of our country?

I hope you get the point! For our outrage to be authentic, it must also be consistent. And I have little sympathy for those who can look the other way when these last six atrocities (and others) are ignored or even encouraged, but want to express their outrage only when an innocent victim is murdered by a rare "bad apple" in one of our police departments.

And, by the way, there is no better blueprint for righteous indignation against all manner of evil in this world than the one found in the Lord Jesus Christ, the only person in all of human history who has been resurrected from the grave never, never, never to die again. Not only is there salvation in Him, but He also provides a world view that equips us to deal with authentic outrage, not just selective outrage, consistently throughout all of the challenges of life.

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard

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