



Northway Community Church

November 12, 2023

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 & Suzy Scheuring

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

TODAY

Terrie and Tori Dinkins

November 19, 2023

Dawn Forsythe and Diana Ruzich

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

November 5 - 11, 2023

Dianna Deeley and James Ruzich

November 12 - 18, 2023

Bill and Lara Blanchard

BUILDING FUND

\$206,800

MESSAGE NOTES

"GREATER THAN SOLOMON IS HERE"

I Kings 10:1-10 and Matthew 12:42

Today we will be reading about what the Queen of Sheba observed when she traveled to the land of Israel to meet King Solomon. But then we will also see six (6) very important ways in which the Lord Jesus Christ is far greater than and superior to King Solomon:

- I. The Wisdom of Solomon
- II. The Works/Workmanship of Solomon
- III. The Worship of Solomon
- IV. The Wealth of Solomon
- V. The Workers/Servants of Solomon
- VI. The Worth of Solomon



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

WHEN DID THANKSGIVING ORIGINATE?

Do you know when Thanksgiving originated as a national holiday? Well, on October 3, 1789, at the request of Congress, the first president of the United States issued a proclamation that reads in part:

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favor, able interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

President George Washington went on to say:

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

A day devoted to giving thanks to God has been part of our national life from the earliest days of our republic. Yet faithful followers of Christ know that we should give thanks to God every day, not just on the federal holiday. In fact, the Scriptures exhort us to "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

To develop a consistent attitude of gratitude is evidence that God's Spirit is at work within us and is an indicator of growing personal and spiritual maturity. So today and every day, pause, pray, and really give thanks to God!

Devotedly your pastor,
Bill Blanchard

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