



Northway Community Church

November 24, 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

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

Sammy Long

Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob Scheuring

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

TODAY

Diana Ruzich

December 1

Rick and Roni Williams

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

November 17- 23

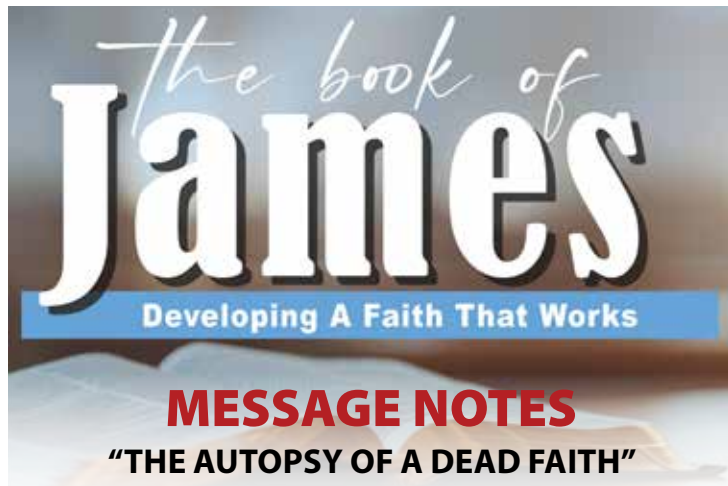
Mark and Jackie Heffelfinger

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Danna Deeley and James Ruzich

BUILDING FUND

\$213,240



JAMES 2:14-26

Paul tells us that **FAITH** is the **ROOT** of our salvation!

James tells us that **WORKS** is the **FRUIT** of our salvation!

Paul speaks of an inward justification that only God can see

James speaks of an outward justification that people can see

Paul emphasizes the provision of our salvation.

James emphasizes the proof of our salvation.

Paul speaks of the means of our salvation.

James speaks of the marks of our salvation.

Paul emphasizes a **"KNOW SO"** salvation.

James emphasizes a **"SHOW ME"** salvation.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Scooter and Michelle Hines invite you to join them and other Samaritan's Purse volunteers on Tuesday, November 26. "Helping in Jesus' Name" is the mission of Samaritan's Purse, and they certainly excel at that. Our community has been blessed by people who have tarped damaged roofs, cut trees, removed debris, or simply listened when someone needed to talk. Many people have come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior through this wonderful ministry.

Registration can be completed at samaritanaspurse.org.

UPCOMING DATES

January 26

NEW MEMBER CLASS:

"The Connecting Point"

"The Connecting Point" is our new members' orientation class and is a requirement for membership at NCC. This class will be taught by Pastor Bill. Lunch will be served (no cost), and free child-care will be provided as well.

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

PRACTICAL STRESS BUSTERS

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, and Christmas soon thereafter, two of the most fun-filled times of the year, one of the negative realities that almost every one of us has to deal with is added stress. With that in mind, let me share 20 "Stress Busters" with you that will help you make your coming weeks more pleasant at home and more spiritually fulfilling to you personally. The following are not arranged in any kind of ordered priority, so just take them as a composite:

1. Go to bed on time.
2. Get up on time so that you can start your day unrushed.
3. Say "no" to projects that you don't believe are a part of God will for your life.
4. Pace yourself by spreading out big changes and difficult projects over time.
5. Live within your budget.
6. Have back-ups (like an extra set of car keys).
7. Talk less...Listen more! This simple piece of advice can prevent an enormous amount of trouble!
8. Do something for the "kid in you" every day.
9. Get organized so that everything has its place.
10. Eat properly and get some regular exercise.
11. Listen to a CD or a playlist while driving that will improve your quality of life and lessen the frustration of waiting in traffic.
12. Having problems? Talk to God on the spot. Try to nip small problems in the bud. Don't wait until it's time to go to bed to solve major problems or pray for the first time that day.
13. Build your most trusted friendships with godly people.
14. Laugh!
15. Develop a forgiving attitude. Most people are doing the best they can.
16. Be kind to unkind people because they probably need it the most.
17. Sit on your ego and overly sensitive feelings.
18. Slow down!
19. Remind yourself that you are not "The General Manager" of the universe.
20. Every night before you go to bed, try to think of some unique thing that you're grateful for because sometimes the shortest bridge between despair and hope is a good "Thank you... Jesus."

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard

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