



November 30, 2025

find your destiny in Christ

Pastor

Dr. Bill Blanchard

Guest Speaker

Mr. Scooter Hines

Worship Leader

Mr. Thomas Matthews

Ministers

Every Member

Remember in Prayer

Betty Belcher, Tallahassee, FL

Edward Blanchard

Dale Braswell

Sammy Long

Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob Scheuring

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!

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

TODAY

Diana Ruzich

December 7, 2025

Rick and Roni Williams

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

November 23 - 29

Bill and Lara Blanchard

November 30 - December 6

Mike Columna

**BUILDING
FUND**

\$217,840

MESSAGE NOTES

Mr. Scooter Hines
Guest Speaker



Contact Information

Church Location:

3740 Inner Perimeter Rd. • Valdosta, Georgia 31602

Church Website:

www.NorthwayCC.com

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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.

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FOCUSING ON THE TRUTH ABOUT THANKSGIVING



November is when Americans traditionally celebrate the Thanksgiving season. It originated from the practices of our Pilgrim forefathers, who gave thanks to God for (1) a land where they could worship freely according to the dictates of the Scriptures and of conscience, and for (2) His providence over them in helping survive the hardships of the new land.

Although we have followed their example as a nation in setting aside a time to thank God, over the past few years this tradition, and many others like it, are being cancelled/pushed aside. And these changes occur fastest when we no longer know our history. Let me give you 3 quick examples.

First, we are now told that Francis Scott Key who penned our National Anthem, the Star-Spangled Banner, was a racist. But the fact of the matter is Key was an ardent advocate for racial liberty, fighting for the freedom of hundreds of slaves in court.

Second, recently some of our university students protested a statue of "racist slave owner" Abraham Lincoln. But the fact of the matter is Lincoln never owned slaves and was the man who ended slavery in America.

Third, a plaque to George Washington has now been removed from the church where he long attended over slavery, and yet George Washington signed the first federal anti-slavery law and was one of the loud voices against slavery.

The so-called Progressives in our country today are leading an all-out effort to take many of our national heroes, mis-portray them, and turn them into the scum of the earth. And this includes even the Pilgrims. For instance, we are now being told that the Pilgrim Thanksgiving did not involve thanks to God at all, but rather it was primarily a time for them to say thank you to the Indians.

Sadly, we are being exposed to cultural nonsense today by those who detest our country, our Constitution, the way we were founded, and the values upon which our country was formed. And the leaders of this propaganda either don't know our history or they are pleased to ignore it, but the fact of the matter is that traditional Thanksgiving in America has always been centered around the deep and profound respect for and worship of the God of the Bible.

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard