



Northway Community Church

October 8, 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

Cleo Kapilla, Pruitt Health, Lakehaven

Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob & Suzy Scheuring

**Our Prayers are with the
Family of Bonnie Segerstrom**

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Preschool

Kathy Newell and Becky Parker

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

October 1 - 7, 2023

Dianna Deeley and James Ruzich

October 8 - 14, 2023

Bill and Lara Blanchard

BUILDING FUND

\$206,600

MESSAGE NOTES

"THE SPIRITUAL GIFT OF MISSIONARY"

Ephesians 3:1-13 and Acts 14:21-28

The 5 well-known passages of Scripture which cite the "gifts of the Holy Spirit" are: Romans 12

I Corinthians 12 (twice)

Ephesians 4

& I Peter 4

What are the key functions of a missionary who is operating within his/her calling or spiritual giftedness? A missionary is able to:

- #1 Preach/Teach the Gospel in such a way as to lead people to Jesus Christ and eventually develop them into mature disciples in a cross-cultural setting
- #2 Encourage and strengthen those who are already believers
- #3 Appoint the spiritual leaders in the various churches that they start
- #4 Spiritually equip himself/herself
- #5 Lead an itinerant ministry when necessary
- #6 Report back to the supporting church or missionary sending agency



Entire Church Family Fellowship Event Tonight, October 8th

At 5:30 pm you and your family are invited to our pizza supper and one big home group here at the church.

Then promptly at 7:15 pm, we'll dismiss and head to the church property for a time of sweet fellowship to observe a meteor shower under the stars.

Bring a lawn chair and a flashlight. Upon entering the property, park over to the right.

We'll make S'mores around the campfire (and firepits for younger kids) and enjoy fellowship, acoustic guitar music and singing as the sun sets.

Just after dark, (around 8:15 pm), we'll begin to "catch some falling stars" as we watch a meteor shower together. We'll begin to wrap up by 9:15 pm.

Please sign up so we know approximately how many people to plan for. Use the link or QR code below or locate the sign-up sheet on the credenza.



Sign-up with this link:
bit.ly/ncccatchafallingstar or use this
blue QR code:



Our list of needed items (including
marshmallows and wire coat
hangers) can be accessed here
bit.ly/catchafallingstarneedslist or
use this black QR code:

STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES

"If life was a breeze, no one would appreciate it."

Wow, what a great statement to put into thought! We've all seen various walks of life, from those who seem to have it all together to those who seem to be struggling through every day. The truth of the matter is that many of those who appear to have it all together are the ones struggling the most behind closed doors. Needless to say, things are not always what they seem to be.

This is even the case with a person striving to be the best Christian he/she can be. Many Christians are constantly striving for sanctification, and some are going through the motions of religion just to be able to say, "I checked that box off." The normal Christian life is not a box checking system, but rather a relationship with our wonderful creator.

This week in home group we discussed about what pleases God. This is what we truly desire to do, right? We covered some great truths such as pursuing the Lord with all your heart through diligence. "But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Hebrews 11:6 KJV). Our focus on this normal Christian life journey is that we should diligently seek the Lord with all of our hearts, then we will follow and learn His ways. And by this we will develop a love to obey Jesus! Hallelujah!!

God bless you all in abundance,
Thomas Matthews, Worship Leader



Christmas Gifts for Orphanage Emmanuel

It is time to help the children at Orphanage Emmanuel in Honduras to celebrate Christmas!

NCC has been given 20 names of children for gifts this year. Please select a name and get instruction sheets, sizes, and gift suggestions to provide a wrapped box of items for your child. Deadline for all wrapped boxes is Sunday, October 15th. Approximate cost of gift box: \$30 - \$50.

**Contact Lara Blanchard
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