



Northway Community Church

October 29, 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
The Lord's Supper
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

Remember in Prayer

The Family of Cleo Kapilla

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

TODAY

Aaron, Keri, and Eileen Darnell

November 5, 2023

Lara Blanchard and Dawn Forsythe

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

October 22 - 28, 2023

Sue Long, Becky Parker, and
Anna Kate Walker

October 29 - November 4, 2023

Mark and Jackie Heffelfinger

BUILDING FUND

\$206,800

MESSAGE NOTES

"QUESTIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER"

Selected Texts

1. When did it first occur?
2. Why did Jesus institute the Lord's Supper at this particular time of the year (at the "Passover" season)?
 - A. He was greater than Moses
 - B. He was to become our Passover Lamb
 - C. He was pointing to a new exodus for the people of God
3. Should a person participate in the elements of the Lord's Supper if there is a serious spiritual problem in his/her life?
4. What is the difference between "Communion" and "The Lord's Supper"?
5. May one participate in Communion privately?
6. What about "Closed Communion"?
7. How are we to interpret "the bread" and "the cup"?
 - A. Transubstantiation
 - B. Consubstantiation
 - C. As a symbol/memorial



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YEAR END GIVING

I think many of us are wondering, "How much does our Building Fund need to be before we can think about building and moving to our new campus?" Our land is paid for, and our building fund is a little more than \$200,000, but we can begin making plans to move to our new campus only when we get to the \$500,000 mark. With that in mind, may I please talk to you about "Year End Giving"?

But first, if you are barely getting by financially and simply cannot give what you want to give to the Lord's work at Northway Community Church (NCC), then I want you to know that I understand what you are going through. And please realize that I do not know the annual giving records of our people. What you give to God's Kingdom is between you and the Lord, and I will do my best to minister to all of our people regardless of how little or how much you contribute to Kingdom ministry here at NCC.

Having said that, may I challenge all of us to consider something important? I believe that the Lord has His hand of blessing upon our fellowship, and I believe that our future is bright. With this in mind, and as we inter-act with family, friends, and colleagues over the course of the next several weeks, we all know that the subject of "year end giving" is going to come up from time to time. Well, may I ask that we be alert to these conversations and that, from time to time, we suggest to our contacts that they consider making their tax deductible year end giving to our building fund? I cannot think of many causes that would be better than helping to build a new church campus near the new high school in a great growth corridor of our city. And it would be an eternal investment in a church with a wonderful future, and a church whose impact would continue long after our lives on this earth are over.

Please think about this proposal and make it a matter of prayer. Even if you are not in a position to give much financially, the Lord may use your healthy conversations with others at this point to help us increase our building fund to a generous bank balance that will be applied toward our loan one day soon.

Devotedly your pastor,
Bill Blanchard

UPCOMING DATES

November 5 Quarterly Church Conference

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