



Northway Community Church

October 20, 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

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

Sammy Long

Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob Scheuring

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

TODAY

Diana Ruzich

October 27

Rick and Roni Williams

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

October 13 - 19

Mark and Jackie Heffelfinger

October 20 - 26

Dianna Deeley and James Ruzich

BUILDING FUND

\$212,440

The book of James

Developing A Faith That Works

MESSAGE NOTES

"HOW TO RECEIVE AND WELCOME THE WORD OF GOD"

JAMES 1:21-27

3 Ways to Receive the Word of God

- I. With **REPENTANCE**
- II. With **COMPLIANCE**
- III. With **RESPONSIVENESS**

3 Proofs That We are Receiving the Word of God

- I. We will control our tongue
- II. We will be concerned for those in trouble
- III. Our lives will be a clean testimony

UPCOMING DATES

November 17

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.

Give Thanks

Thanksgiving Style Meal

Senior Adults

November 8 — 6 pm

Northway Community Church

Meat and drinks will be furnished,
please bring a side dish or dessert.

Special Guests: Milhous Quartet

Please RSVP Kathy Newell by November 5th.



Contact Information

Church Location:

3740 Inner Perimeter Rd. • Valdosta, Georgia 31602

Church Website:

www.NorthwayCC.com

Phone: 229.293.0999

A CALL TO PRAYER

I would like to call upon our congregation to join in a season of prayer for our nation between now and our next election on November 5th. In our Republic, we have a biblical mandate and a constitutional obligation to vote in order to express our consent or disagreement with our elected representatives. With this in mind, November 5th will prove to be a defining moment in the history of our country.

Uppermost in many of our minds is our understandable concern about election fraud, especially since we no longer depend primarily upon paper ballots. Electronic manipulation through hackers with evil intentions is always a distinct possibility in spite of false, deceptive assurances from many of our elected officials and agency heads, and there are several other avenues through which fraudulent behavior is distinctively possible as well. It is for this reason that I am especially asking that we join our hearts together in intercessory prayer, asking for God's will and protection that righteousness will prevail. I also ask that we petition the Lord to grant us courage and wisdom to fight the forces of evil and corruption which are tearing at the framework of the eternal principles upon which this country was founded.

Finally, if you and your family/friends need to register to vote, by all means, please do so!

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard



Christmas Gifts for Orphanage Emmanuel

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

NCC has been given 25 names of children for gifts this year. Please select a name, sign-up, and get instruction sheets, sizes, and gift suggestions to provide a wrapped box of items for your child. Deadline for all wrapped boxes is **TODAY**. Approximate cost of gift box: \$35-\$50, plus a \$10 donation for shipping costs.

Contact Lara Blanchard (404-713-8577) for more information.

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