



Northway Community Church

October 19, 2025

find your destiny in Christ

Pastor

Dr. Bill Blanchard

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

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!

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

TODAY

Debra Adams and Lara Blanchard

October 26, 2025

Diana Ruzich

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

October 12 - 18

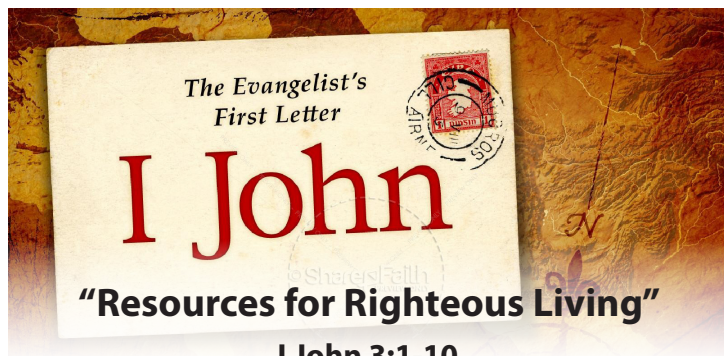
Bill and Lara Blanchard

October 19 - 25

Mike Columna

BUILDING FUND

\$217,840



I John 3:1-10

God not only gives us the command, but He also gives us the enablement to live a righteous life as we experience the following three resources on a daily basis:

- I. Appreciate the **LOVE** of God—Vv. 1-3
- II. Assimilate the **LAW** of God—Vv. 4-6
- III. Appropriate the **LIFE** of God—Vv. 6-10
 - A. A new dynamic
 - B. A new desire
 - C. A new deterrent

Christmas Gifts for Orphanage Emmanuel



The deadline for all of our wrapped Christmas presents/boxes is TODAY!
On Friday, we will deliver them to a warehouse in Opelika, AL, where they will be shipped to Honduras, along with Christmas boxes from other churches destined for Orphanage Emmanuel in Honduras.

Thank you, Northway, for meeting our goal for our number of gifts this year. Your generosity will help these children celebrate Christmas!

\$10 cash 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

HMM!!! "YES" AND "NO"

Our culture seems to imply that we must work harder than ever to find ways to say "yes" to the world in order to gain a hearing. And, to a certain extent, this is all well and good. But it lacks an equally compelling "no," because, if we are not careful, saying "yes" all the time runs the risk of offering nothing to the world that it doesn't already have: the ability to say "no."

With this in mind, think back to the life and ministry of Jesus. Amazingly, Jesus was able to say "no" and "yes" consistently. For instance, Jesus was able to stand for moral purity and absolute truth, and yet He was also known as "a friend to sinners."

One of the most important aspects within the teaching of Jesus is the "You have heard it said...but I say to you" section within the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). In these statements, Jesus took on the easy "yes" that religion was giving to the culture of that day by providing a resounding "no" with an even tighter morality! Therefore, I find it ironic that Christians often feel that we will lose the ear of the world if we stand up to it, when the truth of the matter is that we will lose the ear of the world if we mirror it!

So, let me challenge you to say "yes" to people and culture relationally in order to build bridges of identification, but then walk across those bridges with a clear sense of what you must say "no" to as well! Because it is precisely in offering that "no" that you and I can also make it clear to the world what Jesus is asking us to say "yes" to.

Devotedly your pastor,
 Bill Blanchard

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GOD WHO SPEAKS

REAFFIRMING BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

HOME GROUPS

5:00 PM @ NORTHWAY CC
LED BY SCOOTER & MICHELLE HINES

5:30 PM @ THE HOME OF STEWART & BARBARA WILLIAMS
702 PINE POINT CIRCLE
LED BY RENEE PARKER

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