



# Northway Community Church

July 31, 2022

*find your destiny in Christ*

## Pastor

Dr. Bill Blanchard

## Worship Leader

Mr. David C. Adams

## Ministers

Every Member

## 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!*

## Remember in Prayer

Betty Belcher — Mulligan Park, Tallahassee

Carolyn Bergquist — Carrollton Club

Dale Braswell

Evelyn Cantrell

Mayra Colon

Georgia Egan

Cleo Kapilla — Pruitt Health, Lakehaven

### Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob & Suzy Scheuring

## JULY 31

Nursery 0 - 3 Years

Susan Mitchell

Preschool

Lisa Eisenhower and Janelle Strathman

## CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

July 24 - 30, 2022

Anna Kate Walker and Sue Long

July 31 - August 6, 2022

Mark and Jackie Heffelfinger

## BUILDING FUND

## \$187,000

# MESSAGE NOTES

## DRESSED FOR BATTLE: PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD EPHESIANS 6:10-18

- I. Belt/Girdle of Truth—V. 14a  
The belt of a Roman soldier did three things:
- II. Breastplate of Righteousness—V. 14b  
Two forms of righteousness:
- III. Shoes/Sandals of Peace—V. 15  
Shoes/Sandals on a soldier meant two things:
- IV. Shield of Faith—V. 16
- V. Helmet of Salvation—V. 17a
- VI. Sword of the Spirit—V. 17b (The only offensive weapon!)

Paul concludes this topic with a discussion of PRAYER—V. 18. Strangely enough, prayer is not really a piece of this armor, and this should tell us clearly that this passage is referring to a spiritual battle. It is a literal battle, yes, but it is not primarily physical or material. That is why we refer to this as “spiritual warfare.” In this verse, Paul is telling us that our prayer life must be:

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| • Constant  | V. 18a | “pray at all times in the Spirit”                                       |
| • Intense   | V. 18b | “be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints” |
| • Unselfish | V. 18c |   |

A look at 2 closing passages:

- Ephesians 1:18-23 (end of chapter)
- Colossians 2:15



**FAMILY** - that is where children experience God's love and learn how to love others. Do you need help getting a discussion going about God's special purpose for placing your children in your family? If so, Google "Focus on the Family," and you will find fun and relevant activities to stimulate discussions between you and your children concerning this topic. It is helpful that the suggestions provided are geared to specific ages. Have some fun this week exploring family, a masterpiece of God's Creation!

Proverbs 1:8, "Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching."

Mrs. Sue ♥

**Children/Families**  
**"Back to School Bash" Pool Party**  
**Sunday, August 14th — 4-7 PM**  
533 Shirley Place (Home of Sammy & Sue Long)  
**Swimming, Pizza, Ice Cream!**

## Contact Information

### Church Location:

3740 Inner Perimeter Rd. • Valdosta, Georgia 31602

### Church Website:

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## WHAT DOES THE NAME 'JESUS' REALLY MEAN? PART 1

*Philippians 2:9-10 NKJV: "Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth ...,"*

We hear a lot about "Jesus' Name" all the time. Have you ever wondered what the name of "Jesus" really means? Just what is in that name? Why are Christians told to call out to Jesus' Name for comfort and protection? Before we go any further, we all need to understand something. The name is mighty because of its holder. In this case, Jesus' power is because He is the Son of God and the risen Christ. He is not powerful just because His name is Jesus. Now let's get into the meaning of the name.

The name "Jesus" has its roots in the Hebrew name Yeshua/Y'shua, which translates as "to deliver." Remember, Mary and Joseph didn't choose this name. It was a direct command from above, when an angel of the Lord came to Joseph in a dream:

*Matthew 1:21 NKJV: "And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name [a]Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."*

As mentioned, the power of the name lies with the holder of the name. The Bible does refer to other people named Jesus. (Reference directly below). This is also why it was common to see Christ being referred to as, "Jesus of Nazareth," to distinguish Him from others with that name.

*Colossians 4:10-11 NKJV: "Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, with Mark the cousin of Barnabas (about whom you received instructions: if he comes to you, welcome him), 11 and Jesus who is called Justus. These are my only fellow workers for the kingdom of God who are of the circumcision; they have proved to be a comfort to me."*

Next week we will look at how the name of Jesus means that Christians are saved.

Stay Tuned!

Blessings, David C. Adams, Worship Leader

## UPCOMING DATES

**August 28, 2022**

The Lord's Supper

**September 11, 2022**

Home Groups Resume (Finally)

3 Proposed Homes/Locations

More Information Soon

**September 18, 2022**

NCC 10th-Year Anniversary Celebration

More Information Soon