August 14, 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
10:30 a.m. Children's Church
FAMILY WORSHIP -



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 nedeeming 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

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Nursery 0 - 3 Years Susan Mitchell

Preschool
Terri and Tori Dinkins

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

August 7 - 13, 2022 Mark and Jackie Heffelfinger

July 31 - August 6, 2022 Bill and Lara Blanchard

BUILDING FUND

\$187,200

MESSAGE NOTES

AN APOLOGETIC (DEFENSE) OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH: KNOW WHY YOU BELIEVE

I. Introductory Remarks

The English word "apologetic" comes from the Greek word apologia, which means "defense."

I Peter 3:15 "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a **defense** to everyone who asks you [to give] a reason for

the hope that is in you, YET [NASV] with meekness/gentleness and fear/reverence." [NKJV]

II Timothy 2:15 "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker/workman who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing/handling

accurately the word of truth." [NKJV]

- II. Is it possible to conclude reasonably that the Bible is trustworthy and reliable? Let's look at three objective witnesses:
 - A. Archaeology—The scientific study which examines material remains (i.e. fossils, relics, artifacts, and monuments) from ancient periods of history—Two examples:
 - 1. The Dead Sea Scrolls at Qumran
 - 2. Belshazzar—Was he, indeed, the last king of Babylonia as Daniel 5 attests?
 - B. Prophecy—Two examples:
 - 1. The place of the Messiah's birth—Micah 5:2
 - 2. The time of the Messiah's appearing—Daniel 9:24-25
 - C. History
 - 1. Acts 13:7
 - 2. Acts 16:20
 - 3. Acts 17:8
 - 4. Acts 18:12
 - 5. Acts 19:31
 - 6. Acts 19:38
 - 7. Acts 28:7

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

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.

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