



# Northway Community Church

July 10, 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

*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

Cleo Kapilla — Pruitt Health, Lakehaven

### Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob & Suzy Scheuring

## JULY 3

### Nursery 0 - 3 Years

Susan Mitchell

### Preschool

Andrea and Josh Huguley

## CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

July 3 - 9, 2022

Anna Kate Walker and Sue Long

July 10 - 16, 2022

Bill and Lara Blanchard

## BUILDING FUND

## \$187,000

# **POSSIBLE MANIFESTATIONS OF SATANIC STRONGHOLDS**

<b>FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT</b> (Gal. 5:22-23)	<b>FIERY DARTS OF SATAN</b> Eph. 6:16 (attacks, condemnation, deceitful or seducing spirits, schemes, sifting, snares, spiritual fortresses or strongholds, temptation, etc.)	<b>FORMATION OF AN INNER/SPIRITUAL STRONGHOLD/FORTRESS</b> (II Corinthians 10:3-5)	<b>POSSIBLE MANIFESTATIONS OF A SATANIC STRONGHOLD</b> [Other explanations are also possible!]
<p>The “fruit of the Holy Spirit” can be borne in our lives ONLY by the Holy Spirit of God working through us in His power and victory. That is, Christians cannot possibly achieve this “fruit” on their own; rather, Christians are merely agents through whom the Holy Spirit can achieve the purposes of God. But, when Christians deliberately suppress the Holy Spirit, although still saved, they can literally give up ground to Satan that rightfully belongs to Jesus Christ. Then, over a period of time, they can eventually come under attack from the powers of darkness.</p>			
1. <b>Love</b>	unforgiveness, jealousy resentment, bitterness	hatred	emotional death of a relationship, murder
2. <b>Joy</b>	despair, discouragement	hopelessness	clinical depression, suicide
3. <b>Peace</b>	anxiety, confusion, worry, dismay, fretfulness	fear	emotional breakdown, anxiety disorder
4. <b>Patience</b> <b>Long-suffering</b>	impatience, temper	wrath	fits of rage/violence
5. <b>Kindness</b>	harshness, cruelty	extremely argumentative	self-centeredness, insanity
6. <b>Goodness</b>	evil imaginations (usually sexual)	lust	immorality, perversion
7. <b>Faithfulness</b>	doubt, unbelief	agnosticism	blasphemy of God
8. <b>Gentleness</b> <b>Meekness</b> (Strength under control)	self-exaltation, pride, ego	rebellion (unteachable)	domination/abuse
9. <b>Self-control</b> (Assuming that self is being controlled by God’s Spirit)	compulsive behavior	instability	gossip, slander, gluttony, substance misuse, addictions, witchcraft

As Satan sends his “fiery darts” our way, seeking to develop some “strongholds” in our lives, and then hoping to see those “strongholds” manifest themselves outwardly, it is very important that we discern the difference between Holy Spirit conviction and Satanic accusation.

I. The Holy Spirit always CONVICTS **LEGITIMATELY**

II. The Holy Spirit always CONVICTS **SPECIFICALLY**

III. The Holy Spirit always CONVICTS **REDEMPTIVELY**

Closing thought: In order to be free from the tyranny of bitterness,  
by analogy, God wants us to be a “tunnel” instead of a “wall.”

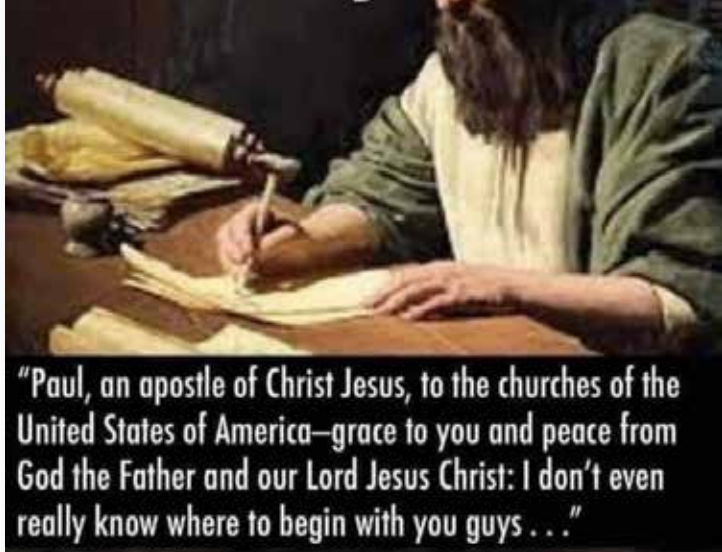
What happens when stuff hits a **WALL**?

What happens when stuff hits a **TUNNEL**?

## MESSAGE NOTES

### POSSIBLE MANIFESTATIONS OF SATANIC STRONGHOLDS

If the apostle  
Paul were  
alive today:



"Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus, to the churches of the United States of America—grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ: I don't even really know where to begin with you guys . . ."

## UPCOMING DATES

**September 11, 2022**

**Home Groups Resume (Finally)**

**3 Proposed Homes/Locations**

**More Information Soon**

## Contact Information

### Church Location:

3740 Inner Perimeter Rd. • Valdosta, Georgia 31602

### Church Website:

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## DEALING WITH LIFE'S PRESSURES – 1

Unbelievers do not have a lock on the pressures of life. Believers feel the same types of pressures as they do. Sometimes it feels like we are living in a pressure cooker. Whether it is financial pressure, family pressure, or job/school pressures, health pressures, whatever ... we all know what the stresses of daily life can be like. We all have had the feeling of a hamster on a spinning wheel. Whatever it is, feeling the pressure of life is something you and I have in common.

Feeling the crunch can actually be a good thing. I am sure that God is rolling His eyes at me every time He tries to teach me this principle: "I must learn to be content where I am and grateful for what I have!" Simple enough, right? LOL

Applying this principle in our lives may seem impossible when the heat of life is turned up. Let's all think about Paul for a minute and what he said when the pressures of life were giving him a beat-down. He wrote the book of Philippians shackled and chained in a Roman prison. He says in Philippians 4:11-13:

*"Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to [a]be abased, and I know how to [b]abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*

Yup! You guessed it ... To Be Continued!

Stay Tuned!

Blessings, David C. Adams, Worship Leader

## 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