



July 17, 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 -  
(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

Cleo Kapilla — Pruitt Health, Lakehaven

### Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob & Suzy Scheuring

## JULY 17

### Nursery 0 - 3 Years

Susan Mitchell

### Preschool

Terrie and Tori Dinkins

## CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

July 10 - 16, 2022

Bill and Lara Blanchard

July 17 - 23, 2022

Mike Columna

## BUILDING FUND

## \$187,000

## MESSAGE NOTES

### “ARE YOU A TRUE WORSHIPPER?”

JOHN 4:20-26

## UPCOMING DATES

**September 11, 2022**

**Home Groups Resume (Finally)**

**3 Proposed Homes/Locations**

**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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Certified Public Accountants

## DEALING WITH LIFE'S PRESSURES – 2

Last week we left off as Paul writes to the Philippians:

*“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.”*

What Paul is saying is this: full or hungry, with much or little, God is our Source. He is our Provider. He is our Sustainer. It doesn't matter what we're going through. When we're going through a temporary rough patch or a temporary lean time, God is with us. If we're going through a season of abundance, God is with us.

Contentment is only found when we're plugged into God. Contentment is found only when we have a genuine relationship with God. No matter what is going on around us, we can face anything through Christ who infuses inner strength into us! This is the kind of attitude Paul had when he was in prison, yet he wrote about being content! How did he do this? By looking for the good and being thankful in the midst of his current situation.

To some people, that wouldn't make sense at all because Paul wasn't free to live his own life... he wasn't free to preach. All he could do was write letters! How is that going to influence anyone? Yet, in the midst of his circumstances, Paul was thankful.

First, he was thankful he had the chance to witness to the most elite Roman troops in the entire world (Phil. 1:13). Second, he was thankful that others were encouraged to preach because he could stay true to God in prison (Phil. 1:14). Think about this... Paul was even thankful for others who were preaching the Gospel with impure motives, because even if their motives weren't right, the message was!

Look what he says in Philippians 1:18. *“Whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice.” Paul found so many things to be grateful for, even in that prison cell!*

Yup ... Part 3 next week! Stay Tuned!

Blessings, David C. Adams, Worship Leader

## Contact Information

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