



# Northway Community Church

January 15, 2023

*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, Presbyterian Home, Quitman

Shirley Cantrell, Pruitt Health, Crestwood

Mayra Colon

Georgia Egan

Cleo Kapilla, Pruitt Health, Lakehaven

Elaine Walker, Moffitt Cancer Center

### Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob & Suzy Scheuring

## JANUARY 15, 2023

### Nursery 0 - 3 Years

Susan Mitchell

### Preschool

Debra Adams and Lara Blanchard

## CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

January 15 - 21, 2023

Mike Columa

January 22 - 28, 2023

Sue Long and Anna Kate Walker

**BUILDING  
FUND**  
**\$193,000**

# MESSAGE NOTES

## "BAPTISM BY IMMERSION"

**Romans 6:3-4  
(and selected texts)**

Let's pray for and celebrate with the following three adults who are following our Lord Jesus Christ in believer's baptism by immersion today:

- Mrs. Rod (Dianna) Deeley
- Mr. and Mrs. James (Diana) Ruzich



## Love Packages

Love Packages is a ministry aimed at putting Christian literature and Bibles into the hands of people around the world. Love Packages sends them to ministries in many poor countries to distribute freely to people hungry for the Word of God.

Northway will be collecting items for donation to Love Packages. Bring your materials for donation and place them in the designated box at the back of the Worship Center. The deadline for donations is Sunday February 19th. See the handout for a list of items needed for donation and other helpful information! Contact Debra Adams if you have questions or need additional 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

## STAY TUNED?!

This column is a redo of a previous one. Three reasons: 1) We have several new members at NCC who have never seen it. 2) It serves as a reminder as we begin a new year. 3) It gives the folks who did not read it the first time it was printed a second chance to read it.

If you have read these newsletter articles for any length of time, no doubt, you have seen "Stay Tuned!" at the end of each one. These two words take on several meanings. Meanings that are important to me as a Christian man and as a Worship Leader. They can take on a whole new meaning for you as well.

It is of the utmost importance to a musician to ensure that his instrument is in tune. The instrument will not perform as intended if out of tune. A vehicle must be "tuned up" in order for it to run smoothly. The body of an athlete must be "tuned up" to perform at his/her optimum level. "Stay Tuned!" also means to keep focused and keep a watchful eye on our own spiritual lives.

Spiritually speaking, we must have our hearts and minds "tuned up" to be able to live a Christ-like life. We must be "in tune" with God to be a discerning disciple of Christ. Too many times we walk through life "out of tune" spiritually. Our lives seem out of balance and although we are playing the tune of life that we intended to play, the tune sounds awful!

How do we, as believers, get and stay in tune spiritually? It is imperative that we have daily conversations with God! It is imperative that we study His Word daily! We have to practice Christianity daily! I submit to you, Brothers and Sisters, that if we are not doing these things daily, we are "out of tune." Be that tuned instrument for God! Be that smooth running, efficient vehicle to spread the Gospel! Be that fine-tuned athlete who finishes the race with spiritual integrity! The challenge for you and me right now is to get "in tune" and "Stay Tuned!"

Stay Tuned!

Blessings, David C. Adams, Worship Leader

## UPCOMING DATES

**January 15**

**Baptismal**

**January 22**

**The Lord's Supper**

**January 29**

**Quarterly Church Conference**

## Contact Information

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