# Northway Community Church

October 23, 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)



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 Mayra Colon Georgia Egan Cleo Kapilla — Pruitt Health, Lakehaven

> Out-of-town Senior Adults: Sharon Morgan Bob & Suzy Scheuring

# OCTOBER 23

Nursery 0 - 3 Years Susan Mitchell

Preschool Lisa Eisenhower and Janelle Strathman

### **CUSTODIAL MINISTRY**

October 16 - 22, 2022 Mike Columna

October 23 - 29, 2022 Sue Long and Anna Kate Walker

BUILDING FUND \$187,400

### **MESSAGE NOTES**

#### HOW TO RECEIVE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SEE HANDOUT



### **THE CONNECTING POINT** Sunday, November 20, 2022

This class is a basic introduction to our church, focuses on our beliefs, structure, and vision, and shows you how you can get involved at Northway Community Church. It is intended for those (middle school through adults) who are interested in becoming members at NCC, and it is also for those who have already indicated a desire to join NCC but have not yet participated in this class.

"The Connecting Point" is our new members' orientation class, is a requirement for membership at NCC, and it will be taught by our pastor right after the morning worship service on November 20, 2022. Lunch will be served (no cost), and free child-care will be provided as well.

Reservations are not essential, but are greatly appreciated. So please speak to our pastor or email him at bill\_gabc@hotmail.com or call his cell phone (229) 251-6191 to R.S.V.P. for this class which is scheduled to begin around 12:30 p.m. (right after the luncheon).

# **UPCOMING DATES**

### October 30, 2022 Quarterly Church Conference

# **Contact Information**

**Church Location:** 3740 Inner Perimeter Rd. • Valdosta, Georgia 31602

> Church Website: www.NorthwayCC.com

Phone: 229.293.0999

### Names of God: Jehovah-Nissi

We continue our look at the names of God found in the Old Testament. We have seen that God reveals Himself throughout the Old Testament through the names in which He refers Himself. Without proper knowledge of the God of the Old Testament, we find that it is really impossible to know the depth of our majestic God. This week we will look at the name, Jehovah-Nissi.

Use in the Bible: In the Old Testament Jehovah-Nissi occurs only once in Exodus 17:15.

Jehovah is translated as "The Existing One" or **"Lord."** Nes (nês), from which Nissi is derived, means "banner" in Hebrew. In Exodus 17:15, Moses, recognizing that the Lord was Israel's banner under which they defeated the Amalekites, builds an altar named Jehovah-Nissi (**the Lord our Banner**). Nes is sometimes translated as a pole with an insignia attached. In battle opposing nations would fly their own flag (banner) on a pole at each of their respective front lines. This was to give their soldiers a feeling of hope and a focal point as well as a place to rally after being separated from the main group of warriors. This is what God is to us: a banner of encouragement to give us hope, a focal point and a point to rally to when we get separated from Him.

Have you ever wondered why some churches hang banners from the ceiling or walls? It is because of Jehovah-Nissi! Have you ever wondered why some churches carry banners down the isles at the opening and closing of a worship service? It is because of Jehovah-Nissi! Have you ever wondered why some churches dance and wave banners during the worship service? It is because of Jehovah-Nissi! Jehovah-Nissi, **the Lord Our Banner**!

Stay Tuned!

Blessings, David C. Adams, Worship Leader



# to Orphanage Emmanuel Guaimaca, Honduras February 4 – 11, 2023

Are you ready for God to change your perspective on life? Maybe it is time for you to go on an adventure for Him! Please pray about being a team member for the upcoming trip to Orphanage Emmanuel. Our focus for this trip will be construction, maintenance, dental, medical, gardening, and of course ministry to the children and staff. The cost is \$550 + airfare. Contact Lara Blanchard for more information (404-713-8577).

In his book, Counter Culture, David Platt writes: "We learned pretty quickly that orphans are easier to forget if you don't see their faces. They're easier to ignore if you don't know their names. They're easier to overlook if you don't hold them in your arms. But once you do, everything changes."