



# Northway Community Church

September 11, 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 - Presbyterian Home, Quitman

Mayra Colon

Georgia Egan

Cleo Kapilla — Pruitt Health, Lakehaven

### Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan

Bob & Suzy Scheuring

## SEPTEMBER 11

### Nursery 0 - 3 Years

Susan Mitchell

### Preschool

Terri Dinkins and Tori Dinkins

## CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

September 4 - 10, 2022

Mark and Jackie Heffelfinger

September 11 - 17, 2022

Bill and Lara Blanchard

## BUILDING FUND

## \$187,400

# MESSAGE NOTES

## "HOW TO REACH SECULARISTS/PROGRESSIVES WITH THE TRUTH"

### ACTS 17:16-34

Five things in Paul's excellent speech:

- #1 Paul started where they were—Vv. 22-23a
- #2 Paul took them from the familiar to introduce them to the unfamiliar—V. 23b
- #3 Paul developed his theme forcefully and clearly with four major thoughts:
  - A. V. 24—Being the Creator, God cannot be contained in anything that is man-made.
  - B. V. 25—Being the Originator, God has no needs.
  - C. Vv. 26-27—Being intelligent, God has a definite plan.
  - D. V. 28a—Being the Sustainer, God is not dependent. Rather, we are dependent upon Him!
- #4 Paul interjected a relevant illustration—V. 28
- #5 Paul applied the message personally—Vv. 29-31



## Christmas Gifts for Orphanage Emmanuel

*It is time to help the children at Orphanage Emmanuel in Honduras to celebrate Christmas!*

*NCC has been given 20 names of children for gifts this year. Please select a name and get instruction sheets, sizes, and gift suggestions to provide a wrapped box of items for your child. Deadline for all wrapped boxes is Sunday, October 2nd.*

**Contact Lara Blanchard  
(404-713-8577) for more information.**

## Contact Information

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## A CAFETERIA OR KITCHEN TABLE?

If you gave Mom a chance to choose, most of the time she would prefer for the family to eat at a nice cafeteria instead of at home. That alternative eliminates working over a hot stove and having to clean up the dishes afterwards. Ask the kids and they, too, will usually choose a nice cafeteria. But what about eating out for 20 nights in a row? I believe you would find most families, including the Moms, desiring a good, home-cooked meal before too long.

Now let's make a transition spiritually. Some view the local church as a cafeteria rather than a home-style kitchen table. The church, however, was never intended to be a place where one could pick and choose what he or she likes, and ignore what he or she doesn't like; nor was it intended to be a place where one could get a fast meal in a hurry and run off without taking time to digest the food.

Rather, the church is to be like a kitchen table where the whole family sits down regularly and where every family member is accountable. Those within the fellowship who don't care for lima beans are encouraged by others: "just three more spoonfuls!" This is the way the family grows together, is nourished, and is then able to pass on such disciplines to the next generation.

So please quit choosing only what tastes good! Let's all submit ourselves to our Heavenly Father who has adopted us into His Family and has now placed us in "foster homes"—His local churches—to be nurtured by the Lord around the kitchen table.

Devotedly your pastor,

Bill Blanchard

## UPCOMING DATES

### September 11, 2022

Homes Groups Begin

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. Bible Study & Worship  
Curriculum by David Platt

Please sign up at one of the three following homes:

1. Nolen & Diane Cox  
1009 Cherry Creek Drive
2. Sammy & Sue Long  
533 Shirley Place-
3. Stewart & Barbara Williams  
702 Pine Point Circle

### September 18, 2022

NCC 10th-Year Anniversary Celebration

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast

**POTLUCK BREAKFAST**

Church supplies coffee, OJ, plates, utensils

10:30 a.m. Worship