May 13, 2018

find your destiny in Christ

Pastor

Dr. Bill Blanchard

Worship Leader

Mrs. Stacey Yates

Ministers

Every Member

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:15 a.m. Age Graded Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Morthway 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!

UPCOMING DATES

May 20

Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 25

Mission Trip Fundraiser Grilled Chicken Plate - \$8 Pick-up at NCC — 3 - 6 p.m.

May 27

Children's Swim Party Sammy and Sue Long's Home 4 - 7 p.m.

June 15-16

Vacation Bible School

June 22 - 29

Honduran Mission Trip

July 8

Youth Event (Zip Line), Tallahassee

July 14

Braves Game

We Celebrate with and thank God for our recently baptized:

Tori Dinkins
Candace Pengra
Jaiden Pengra
Jazy (Jasmine) Soliz
Roman Wheeler

MOTHERS

As I think back to my mother when I was a child, and as I have watched our three children and eight grandchildren relate to my wife, I have observed all of the following in action: a barber and beautician, fashion consultant, chairperson, mechanic, teacher, veterinarian, equipper, interpreter, travel agent, interior decorator, and often the last one to bed each night.

For each of these women, their ability to love has been exceeded only by God's love. That is, there are no depths to which a child can fall that will diminish her love, and yet no heights of success that will increase it. Her love is protective, tender, consistent, understanding, forgiving, unchanging, unselfish, giving, contagious, comfortable, and everlasting. That is why the nearest thing we can see in this world to God's love is the love of a godly mother.

- If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.
- If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.
- If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.
- If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.

BUT:

 If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident.



All Women of NCC Led by Kim Stout

Monday Nights • 6 - 8p.m. June 4 - July 9

at the home of Sammy & Sue Long Sign-up sheet on credenza.

- If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.
- If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.
- If a child lives with approval, he learns to be patient.
- If a child lives with security, he learns to trust.

God has placed the mothers of our country in the most strategic of all places—the home. They, more than anyone else, determine the future of our families, churches, and ultimately the world. May God empower all of you mothers who are faithfully serving our Lord Jesus Christ through your families.

Devotedly your pastor, Bill Blanchard



GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

May 20, 2018

Congratulations to these recent high school graduates:

Levi Farmer
Jesse McDougald
Colbey Merritt
Kendall Snellgrove
Emma Sommers
Abigail Walker
Brandon Yates



BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS

FOR OUR NEW CAMPUS

Thankfully, the Lord allowed us to pay cash (\$181,869, including property taxes) for the purchase of 7.3 acres of land in a wonderful growth corridor on Inner Perimeter Road very close to where the new Valdosta High School is being built. Part of that cash payment involved a sizeable internal loan from our bank balance, but, thankfully, since that has recently been completely repaid, we are now at a point where we need to develop a significant building fund that will serve as our down payment.

Our Building Committee has worked hard with a civil engineer and an architect to determine a course of action for how to proceed with an overall plan to develop a campus that will be built in phases. Not only do we want our campus to glorify the Lord, but we also want it to be perceived as a warm, inviting, transparent, ministry center.

Will you please join us in praying about how the Lord would have you specifically participate in helping our church family raise generous support for our building fund? And when you give for this effort, please mark your check (and the offering envelope in which you place it) "Building Fund."

Devotedly your pastor,



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OPPORTUNITIES

May 13, 2018

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Nursery 0 - 3 Year Liane Register and Carrie Register

Preschool 4 - 5 Year Lara Blanchard and Maddie Shover

Custodial May 13 19, 2018

Bill & Lara Blanchard, Miriam Weeks, and Mike and Krystal Columna

Greeter(s)

Adam & Lisa Eisenhower

May 20, 2018

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Nursery 0 - 3 Year Lawren Hadden and Barbara Williams

Preschool 4 - 5 Year Miriam Weeks and Andrea Huguley

Custodial May 20 - 26, 2018

Craid and Amy Wells, Hayden and Addison

Greeter(s)

Michael Walker

Remember in Prayer

these Northway Community
Church Members

Carolyn Bergquist

Von Erie Williams

Shirley Cantrell
Manor Care
4360 Johnson Ferry Place, Marietta, GA 30068

How to Join Northway

At NCC, we don't usually have a traditional, come forward invitation at the close of our worship services. We believe that God, through the power of His Holy Spirit and the preaching of the Gospel, convinces a person of their sin and that Jesus Christ is the only Savior this world will ever know. Therefore, we don't pressure anyone to make a premature, public, spiritual decision. We believe that "salvation is of the Lord" and that "all whom the Father draws will come to Him."

So if, after one of our worship services, you are concerned about the spiritual condition of your life, and/or need guidance, and/or would like to share a decision with one of our leaders, please approach our "Getting Started" ministry area to:

- Pray with an Encourager
- Make a commitment to Jesus Christ
- Discover how to join NCC
- Share some burden
- Commit your life to ministry
- Find out more about Northway

Contact Information

Church Location:

3740 Inner Perimeter Rd. Valdosta, Georgia 31602

Church Website:

www.NorthwayCC.com

Facebook Address:

www.Facebook.com/NorthwayCC

Phone: 229.293.0999

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, Hughes & Co., LLC, Certified Public Accountants

MESSAGE NOTES

"Enlarging Our Vision of Motherhood" Titus 2:1-5

In Titus 2:1-5, the Apostle Paul describes to Titus seven things that the older women of the church are to pass along to the younger women/mothers of the church:

- Older women are to be reverent in their behavior, not slanders/malicious gossips, not given to much wine, and teachers of what is good
- 2. Love their husbands and their children
- 3. Discreet/Sensible
- 4. Chaste/Pure
- 5. Homemakers/Workers at home
- 6. Good/Kind
- 7. Obedient to their own husbands

Here is a good, biblical definition of submission:

It is one EQUAL, voluntarily placing himself/herself under another EQUAL, that God's purposes in this world might be enhanced/furthered/glorified!



REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- A personal profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior;
- Baptism by immersion as a believer as a symbol of salvation; and,
- Completion of "The Connecting Point" (our church membership class) and affirmation of the Church Membership Covenant.
 Exceptions may occasionally be made when someone's physical condition does not allow them to sit for this extended session.