

# Prayer Requests

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Please pray for:

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- ☐ I would like this request kept private
- ☐ I have the recipient's permission to share this with our prayer team.
- ☐ I would like to speak to a pastor
- ☐ I would like to join the Prayer Chain

# Celebrations

I would like to share the following celebration:

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- ☐ You may share my celebration

To submit a prayer request or a celebration to our Prayer Team, or to receive ongoing prayer, fill out this prayer card and drop it in the offering plate. You can also contact our Prayer Ministry coordinator, Connie Ellis, at drcllellis@gmail.com

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

For all event, study, and missions' signups/registrations, go to [nwhillsumc.churchcenter.com/registrations](http://nwhillsumc.churchcenter.com/registrations) or use the QR code .

## Open Door Ministry at University UMC

May 31<sup>st</sup> from 7:15 am - 10:15 am. Prepare and serve a hearty brunch to neighbors in need, or sort/organize and fill orders for clothing from The Fig Leaf for brunch attendees. Youth and children with parents can participate.

## Vacation Bible School

Sign up today for Vacation Bible School Week: June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:00pm. Spots are filling up! Volunteers are needed to make sets and decorations on Sunday, June 1, 12:30-3:30. Snacks provided. Sign up online to volunteer to be on the decorating team.

## District Youth Lock-Out

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>All youth grades 6-12 are invited to participate in our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual District Youth Lock-Out. Youth from all over the district and beyond will gather for a night of swimming, Broomball at Chaparral Ice, and games at Bethany UMC. Cost is \$40 to participate and sign up is online now.

## Breaking Bread

Join us Tuesdays in our Youth Center from 6:00-7:30pm in May for a time of intergenerational study, devotional and community dinner.

## Communion Servers

We are looking for individuals interested in serving Holy Communion during weekly worship. If interested please contact Kim Hoffman for 9 AM service at [kadhoffman@yahoo.com](mailto:kadhoffman@yahoo.com).

## Upcoming Preachers/Worship

June 1<sup>st</sup>- Dustin Hite  
June 8<sup>th</sup> - Pentecost Sunday



# WELCOME

**Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am**

**Sunday School (all ages) 10:00am**

**Traditional Worship Service 11:00am**

**Nursery 8:45am- 12:00pm**

**May 25, 2025**  
**11:00am**

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. J.J. Wicke ([jj@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:jj@nwhillsumc.org))  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser ([rdkiser@aol.com](mailto:rdkiser@aol.com))  
**Youth and Digital Ministry:** Tyler Steele ([tsteele@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:tsteele@nwhillsumc.org))  
**Children's Ministry:** Heather Taylor ([heather@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:heather@nwhillsumc.org))  
**Business Manager:** Michelle McMinn ([mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org))  
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**Contemporary Worship Leader:** Jordan Burchill  
**Traditional Worship Leader:** David Suarez  
**Pianist/Organist:** Dr. Seth Zamora

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**Address:**  
7050 Village Center Drive  
Austin, Texas 78731

**Office Hours:**  
Monday—Thursday  
9:00 am—12:00 pm  
1:00—4:00 pm

**Giving platforms:**  
Use the QR Code to go directly to our secure giving options- online and via text.



**This Sunday's floral dedication is given to the glory of God.**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Tyler Steele
PRELUDE	<i>Gather Us In</i>	by Marty Haugen
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 67	UMH #791
HYMN	<i>Open My Eyes that I May See</i>	UMH #454
OPENING PRAYER		
Gracious God, Open our eyes and our hearts to catch a glimpse of your vision for our lives. Help us to place our trust in you, that we may faithfully serve you, knowing what awaits our eyes in glory. Amen.		
THE PEACE		
ANTHEM	<i>"Wilt Not Though Turn Again, O God?"</i>	

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
SCRIPTURE	John 14:23 - 29
SERMON	Rev. Sue Abold

WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN	<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i>	UMH #500
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**OFFERING**  
This month’s second mile giving will go to Zoe Empowers. Our congregation is. in the midst of a 3 year, \$4,500 pledge to support their Glory Mikurundi empowerment group in Kenya. Our contributions have already supported this youth-led community by equipping them to create businesses that provide income and connec them to their communities as they are no longer suffering from hunger and frequent sickness.

**DOXOLOGY**  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI	UMH #70
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TIME OF PRAYER	Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
Leader: And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.  
**People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

HYMN	<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	UMH #614
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WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

HYMN	<i>Lord, Speak to Me</i>	UMH #463
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**BENEDICTION**  
  
**POSTLUDE**     *"Salvatori" (Another Year Is Dawning)*    arr. Geoffrey Andrews

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

Date: May 25, 2025

Service Attended: 11:00am

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Children’s Name(s):\_\_\_\_\_

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Cell:\_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address:\_\_\_\_\_

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☐ 1st Time Guest

☐ 2nd or 3rd Time Guest

☐ Regular Guest

☐ Church Member

☐ Desire to join (member/baptism)

I/We would like more information about:

☐ Children's Ministry

☐ Youth Ministry

☐ Men's Ministry

☐ Music Ministry

☐ Stephen Ministry

☐ Legacy Giving

☐ Sunday School Classes

☐ Missions Opportunities

☐ On Campus Volunteer Opportunities

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I/We need a new name tag

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