

# Prayer Requests

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 .

### Parents' Night Out!

Drop your kiddos off with us on Saturday, Sept. 6, 4:00-8:00 pm! Ages 2 most - 11 yrs are welcome - The cost is \$40 for 1 child or \$60 for a family. Scan the code for more info and to register - spots are filling up!

### August 31<sup>st</sup> - One Service

At Northwest Hills UMC, we have a tradition of every fifth Sunday coming together for a single worship service at 10am that combines both Contemporary and Traditional styles. Afterward, everyone is invited to join us for a church-wide potluck in the FLC Gym!

### Back to School Blood Drive

On Sunday, September 7th, the good folks from the We Are Blood bloodmobile will be in our parking lot collecting life-saving donations of whole blood. Sign up for a spot online.

### Rise Against Hunger

On September 28, help us do our part to end global hunger by raising funds for and packaging meals for people experiencing hunger around the globe. Sign up online!

### Youth Happenings this Month

- TODAY! 5-7PM: Minute to Win It Games!
- Sunday, August 31st, 5-7PM: Painting Night

### Volunteer at St. Mark - Sept 1st

Every first Monday, a team of volunteers from Northwest Hills UMC staff the food pantry at St. Mark UMC. It's a great volunteer opportunity for people of all ages. Children are welcome to help with a parent present.

### Floral Dedications

Several dedication dates are still available for 2025! Arrangements are \$45 and you can email Sharon at the church office for a request form. Please return floral containers/vases to the church office.

### Worship Helpers Needed

We are looking for individuals interested in greeting, ushering, and/or helping with communion during weekly worship. If interested please contact, Kim Hoffman for 9AM service at [kadhoffman@yahoo.com](mailto:kadhoffman@yahoo.com) and Marjeanne Rutt for 11AM service at [marjeanner@gmail.com](mailto:marjeanner@gmail.com)



# WELCOME

**Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am**

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

**Traditional Worship Service 11:00am**

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

**August 24, 2025  
9:00am**

**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))

**Office Manager:** Sharon Clark ([sharon@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:sharon@nwhillsumc.org))

**Contemporary Worship Leader:** Jordan Burchill

**Traditional Worship Leader:** David Suarez

**Pianist/Organist:** Donald Brower

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[Instagram.com/nwhumc/](https://www.instagram.com/nwhumc/)

### 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 by our wonderful Flower Committee.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

*Great Things*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tyler Steele

SONG OF PRAISE

*Friend In Jesusc*

THE PEACE

## WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Heather Tyler

SONG OF PRAISE

*Goodness of God*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10: 38-42

SERMON

Clear the Path

Rev. J.J. Wicke

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

OFFERING

This month's communion rail offering is going UMCOR Disaster Relief. UMCOR responds to disasters in the United States by working in partnership with annual conferences and local partners. When a disaster overwhelms a community's ability to recover on its own, UMCOR provides training, relief supplies, case management and supports long-term rebuilding efforts. <https://umcmmission.org/response-page/>

TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## 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.

## COMMUNION SONG

*His Mercy Is More*

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

## CLOSING CHORUS OF PRAISE

*Great Things*

## BENEDICTION

## OUR WAGON RUNNETH OVER!



Snack success! Thanks to your generous donations, the counselor's office at Murchison will be well stocked and ready to support students for a while!

## Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

*We are glad you are here!*

Date: August 24, 2025

Service Attended: 9:00am

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

Children's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- 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  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name)