

Prayer Requests

Date: _____

Please pray for:

→

→

→

→

→

→

→

- ☐ 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:

→

→

→

- ☐ 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 or use the QR code .

Youth Group

Tonight! Meet in the Youth Center from 5:00 - 7:00 PM for our first Sunday night of the new year! We'll play games, eat snacks, maybe pop some bubbly (sparkling apple cider, of course), and spend a little time looking back on 2025 and visioning what we want for our lives in 2026.

NEXT SUNDAY: There will be no Sunday Night Youth Group as we will be coming back from our MidWinter Retreat.

Serve at the First Monday Food Pantry

Tomorrow, Jan 5th from 4:30 - 7:15pm, you are invited to come share God's love with our neighbors when we work as a team to run the weekly food pantry at 601 W Braker Lane.

Thursday Women's Bible Study

Next session starts Thursday, Jan 8th at 10:00am in Room 114. This group studies the scriptures as well as books designed to help participants grow in faith and develop into increasingly mature Christians. Contact Paulette Payne for more information: paulettep21@yahoo.com

Mexican Train Dominoes

Starting on Thursday, Jan 15th - come play dominoes on the third Thursday of every month! Meet at 9:00am in Room 103. Contact Jody Henderson for more information: jodygh@stx.rr.com

Donate Blood

We Are Blood will be onsite Sunday, Jan 11th from 8:30 - 12:30. Sign up for your spot online!

PNO - Save the Date!

Our next Parents' Night Out will be on Saturday, Jan 31st. Keep an eye out for more information and sign up link.

Be a Worship Helper in the New Year!

We are looking for folks 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 and Marjeanne Rutt for 11AM service at marjeanner@gmail.com

2026 Sunday Flower Dedications

The 2026 flower schedule is open! Reserve your Sunday by filling out a form, found in the church office or narthex. Arrangements are \$45.



WELCOME

Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am

Sunday School (all ages) 10:00am

Traditional Worship Service 11:00am

Nursery 8:45am- 12:00pm

January 4, 2026
9:00am

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

Contact Us:
512-345-1743
office@nwhillsumc.org
<https://nwhillsumc.org>
[Facebook.com/NWHUMC](https://www.facebook.com/NWHUMC)
[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. Arranged by Kathy Bouldin and Phyllis Smith of our Flower Committee.

Date: January 4, 2026
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)

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE *This Is Amazing Grace*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

SONG OF PRAISE *Way Maker*

THE PEACE

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME Heather Taylor

SONG OF PRAISE *Is He Worthy*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 1: 1-18

SERMON God with Us Rev. J.J. Wicke

WE RESPOND TO GOD

OFFERING

This month's communion rail offering benefits Neighborhood Helpers, a volunteer-led pantry serving families in Northwest Hills. Each week, they provide food and household essentials to about 20–25 families, offering a welcoming, client-choice experience that allows neighbors to select what best meets their needs.

TIME OF PRAYER Tyler Steele
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

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 *What A Beautiful Name*

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

CLOSING CHORUS OF PRAISE *This Is Amazing Grace*

BENEDICTION

CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS EVE



362 people across three services joined us for Christmas
Eve Worship Services last week! Pictured here, families
sing Silent Night at our 3:00 PM service in the Wesley
Chapel.