

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 or use the QR code .

Serve at the First Monday Food Pantry

Join us Monday, February 2nd from 4:30 - 7:15pm, when we work as a team to run the weekly food pantry at 601 W Braker Lane.

Brunch & Worship

In celebration of Black History Month, we will have one service at 11:00am on Sunday, Feb 8th, featuring the Huston-Tillotson Concert Choir and a message from Rev. Sylvester Chase. Brunch will be held in the FLC gym at 10:00am.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Turn Super Bowl Sunday into something souper meaningful. Cash donations will be collected next Sunday, February 8, to support the food pantry that operates out of St. Mark's campus.

Ramp Build

Next ramp build will be Saturday morning, Feb 14th. Middle school and older youth can participate with a parent supervising, and no experience needed - we provide on the job training.

For more information, including times and address, contact Jackie Gardner jackiegillargardner@gmail.com 512-925-4926

Confirmation 2026

Confirmation will begin on Sunday, February 15th, and meet most Sunday nights from 5:00 - 7:00 PM, concluding with Confirmation Sunday on May 24th. Confirmation is a time for young people to ask questions, grow, and take ownership of their own faith. At the conclusion of class, youth will have the opportunity, should they choose to take it, to publicly affirm their faith and join the church as professing members.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will be on campus Monday, February 16, 2026 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical.

Ways to register: Call toll-free: 1-800-324-9458 promo code HABC001 or Online: LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC

Ash Wednesday Services

February 18th: 8:00am breakfast and worship in the gym, 12:00pm drive thru in the Village Center parking lot, and 7:00pm worship in the sanctuary.

After School Program

Our Wednesday after school program is back in swing. Youth are invited to gather in the Youth Center from 3:50 - 5:30 for snacks, games, and homework time.



WELCOME

Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am

Sunday School (all ages) 10:00am

Traditional Worship Service 11:00am

Nursery 8:45am- 12:00pm

February 1, 2026
9:00am

Senior Pastor: Rev. J.J. Wicke (jj@nwhillsumc.org)

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Contemporary Worship Leader: Jordan Burchill

Traditional Worship Leader: David Suarez

Pianist/Organist: Donald Brower

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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 talented Flower Committee.

Date: February 1, 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 *Yesterday, Today, and Forever*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

SONG OF PRAISE *Holy Forever*

THE PEACE

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME Heather Taylor

SONG OF PRAISE *His Mercy is More*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40: 21-31

SERMON “Constantly Creating” Rev. J.J. Wicke

WE RESPOND TO GOD

OFFERING

This month's communion rail offering benefits the United Methodist Men's Clothes Closet mission. The Clothes Closet serves men experiencing homelessness at First United Methodist Church on Thursday mornings. Founded in 1999 after a request to Ralph Eckwall of the Austin District United Methodist Men, this ministry has served more than 33,500 men—offering not only clothing, but dignity, compassion, and hope. Your generosity makes this ministry possible.

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 *Living Hope*

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

CLOSING CHORUS OF PRAISE *Ever Be*

BENEDICTION

ENERGIZE - PRAISE - STRENGTHEN



Stretch & Dance class in the Art Gallery last Thursday evening. All ages and abilities are invited to join this worship-through-movement community on Fridays in the Sanctuary (9:30–11:00am) and/or Thursdays in the Art Gallery (6:00–7:15pm).