

# 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](mailto: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.

### Serve at the First Monday Food Pantry

Join us Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](https://llsa.social/habc)

### Ash Wednesday Services

February 18<sup>th</sup>: 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**  
**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))

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**Contemporary Worship Leader:** Jordan Burchill

**Traditional Worship Leader:** David Suarez

**Pianist/Organist:** Donald Brower

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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, arranged by Kathy Bouldin and Phyllis Smith of our talented Flower Committee.**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

PRELUDE On Eagle’s Wings (twice through) UMH #143

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 15 UMH #747

HYMN God of Grace and God of Glory UMH #577

OPENING PRAYER
God of holiness and light, in the mystery of dying and rising with Christ you have established a new covenant of reconciliation; cleanse our hearts and give a new spirit to all your people, that your saving grace may be proclaimed to the whole world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

ANTHEM "We Are Called" arr. by Mark Hayes

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40: 21-31

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN Precious Lord, Take My Hand UMH #474

OFFERING "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" by Harry T. Burleigh solo by Amanda McCarthy

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.

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

TIME OF PRAYER Tyler Steele
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 My Jesus, I Love Thee UMH #172

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

HYMN Blessed Assurance UMH #369

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Trumpet March by Jeremiah Clarke

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

Date: February 1, 2026
Service Attended: 11:00am

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)