

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 .

TODAY! Art Gallery Reception

This month's gallery features the work of the Capital City Scribes, a nonprofit devoted to celebrating and teaching the art of calligraphy. Join us for the **opening reception today from 12:00–1:30pm**, and be sure to stop by anytime—the exhibit will remain on display through April 30.

Coffee with the Pastor

TODAY @ 10:00am - Those wanting to learn more about NWHills are invited to join Pastor JJ in the Narthex, right outside the sanctuary, immediately following this service.

New Small Group Series

Beginning on Tuesday, April 14th - 5:30 - 7:00pm, all are invited to a new, 6-week dinner study exploring the UMC's new vision: Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously. This dinner series is a potluck & will meet in the Youth Center.

Prayer & Praise Service

Thursday, April 16th @ 7:00pm - Meet in the Wesley Chapel in the FLC for a chance to request and receive prayer. This monthly service includes scripture, communion, music, celebrations, and healing prayers.

We Are Blood - Blood Drive

We will be hosting a We Are Blood blood drive on Sunday, April 19th from 8:30am - 12:30pm. Signup at weareblood.org/donor (Group Code B257). Reach out to Bruce Loyer with questions: bruce1@gmx.com

Dominoes!

Tuesday, April 21st at 10:00am in Room 103. All are invited to join a morning of playing Mexican Train dominoes, refreshments, and friends! Put it on your calendar for every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Youth Mission Trip

Registration is now open for this year's Summer Youth Mission Trip with U.M. ARMY happening June 14th – 20th in Belton, TX. Scholarships are available, reach out to Tyler with any questions: tsteele@nwhillsumc.org

Exciting Changes are Coming!

Our Making Meaning Together Initiative sanctuary remodel is happening soon! If you are able to lend a hand, contact Heather Taylor at heather@nwhillsumc.org or Zach Kates at Zachary_kates@hotmail.com

Vacation Bible School - Registration now open!

VBS will be July 6-10, 2026. Scan the QR for registration and stay tuned for ways to volunteer & be involved.



WELCOME

Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am
Sunday School (all ages) 10:00am
Traditional Worship Service 11:00am
Nursery 8:45am- 12:00pm

April 12, 2026 | 9:00 AM

Senior Pastor: Rev. J.J. Wicke (jj@nwhillsumc.org)
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser (rdkiser@aol.com)
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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 by Bobby & Sharon Callison to the Glory of God, and in celebration of their anniversary.

Date: April 12, 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

Great Things

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

SONG OF PRAISE

My King Forever

THE PEACE

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Heather Taylor

SONG OF PRAISE

I Set My Hope On Jesus

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 31: 1-6

SERMON

Emily Burns

WE RESPOND TO GOD

OFFERING

Thanks to the generous support given to the Youth U.M. ARMY Summer Mission Trip in memory of Marty Sloan, this month's Communion Rail Offering will now support the United Methodist Men's Clothes Closet mission. Serving men experiencing homelessness at First UMC each Thursday morning, the Clothes Closet provides not only clothing, but also dignity, compassion, and hope. Thank you for your continued support of both of these meaningful missions.

TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Tyler Steele

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.

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.

COMMUNION SONG

Solid Rock

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING CHORUS OF PRAISE

Great Things

BENEDICTION

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE



The sunrise was *pretty in pink* Easter morning... you'll just have to take our word for it. Thank you, Jordan, for leading us!