

# 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 .

### Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, April 6th.

### St. Mark Food Pantry

Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 - 7:15pm - all are invited to share the love and hope of Jesus with our neighbors by staffing the food pantry at 601 W. Braker Lane.

### Next Ramp Build

Saturday, April 11th - Volunteers are needed to help build a 70 foot ramp with Redeemer Lutheran's team. For more information including time and address, please contact Jackie Gardner: 512-925-4926 or email [jackiegillargardner@gmail.com](mailto:jackiegillargardner@gmail.com)

### Coffee with the Pastor

Those wanting to learn more about NWHills are invited to join Pastor JJ in the Narthex, right outside the sanctuary, Sunday, April 12th @ 10:00am.

### Supper Club at Balcones Terrace

Join us the evening of Saturday, April 11th from 5:30 - 7:30, for another Supper Club at Foundation Communities' Balcones Terrace apartments! We will provide a taco bar!

### We Are Blood - Blood Drive

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

### 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](mailto:heather@nwhillsumc.org) or Zach Kates at [Zachary\\_kates@hotmail.com](mailto: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**

# Easter

**April 5, 2026 | 9:00 AM**

- 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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- 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
- 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, and in memory and honor of those listed on our Easter Lily dedication sheet.**

**Date: April 5, 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**

*Christ The Lord Has Risen Today*

**WELCOME**

Tyler Steele

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*Great Things*

**THE PEACE**

**WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Heather Taylor

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*Living Hope*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

John 20: 1-18

**SERMON**

“Embracing the Unlikely”

Rev. J.J. Wicke

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

**OFFERING**

This month's Communion Rail Offering supports the Youth U.M. ARMY Summer Mission Trip. In June, our youth will join others from across Texas in Belton to serve and make a meaningful impact in the community. These trips are fun, meaningful, and truly transformative. Learn more on the youth page of our website.

**TIME OF PRAYER**

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

**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**

*In Christ Alone*

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING CHORUS OF PRAISE**

*Christ The Lord Has Risen Today*

**BENEDICTION**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**



Guided by Children's Director Heather Taylor, NWH kids lifted their voices in celebration last week for Palm Sunday.