

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 .

Food Pantry

Tomorrow (May 4th) is the first Monday of the month, which means NWHills is up to serve at the Food Pantry located at 601 W. Braker Ln. from 4:30 - 7:15pm. All are invited to share the love and hope of Jesus with our neighbors.

Giff Cards for Murchison Staff

Through Sunday, May 17th, you can drop off \$10 giff-cards to some of your favorite local Austin establishments at the church to help Murchison staff celebrate the end of another successful school year.

Tuesday Night Dinner Study continues

this Tuesday, May 5th 5:30 – 7:00p, in the Chapel.

Bring a friend and food to share as we explore the UMC's new vision together: Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously.

Youth Lock-In

Friday, May 8 at 7pm – Saturday, May 9 at 9am. Open to all youth in grades 6–12, our Confirmation Retreat/Youth Lock-In will be a night full of fun, meaningful time learning about Jesus, and a trip to Pinstack for bowling and arcade games! Scan the QR code to register.

May Art Gallery

This month's gallery highlights artwork by students and teachers from the Austin Arts & Academic Collaborative. This vibrant homeschool community meets on our campus during the week and is delighted to share their creations. Join us for a reception on Sunday, May 10th from 12:00–1:30pm - we'd love to see you there!

PNO - Save the Date!

Our next Parents' Night Out will be on Saturday, May 16th. Keep an eye out for the registration link... coming soon!

Graduation Sunday

Is coming up on May 17th- If you are graduating or know of someone who is graduating, please reach out to Tyler so we can make sure to honor all of our graduates. tsteele@nwhillsumc.org.

Open Door

On Saturday, May 23rd, from 7:15 - 9:30 AM, you and your family are invited to join a team of volunteers from Northwest Hills UMC heading over to University UMC to help serve at Open Door, a weekly ministry providing person-centered care to our unhoused neighbors.

Vacation Bible School - Registration & Volunteer!

VBS will be July 6-10, 2026. Scan the QR to register your kiddos AND sign up to volunteer. There are many ways to be involved: decorating, greeting, and youth volunteer are some of the needs besides teachers.



WELCOME

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

May 3, 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 Manager: Sharon Clark (sharon@nwhillsumc.org)
Contemporary Worship Leader: Jordan Burchill
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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 to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Donna Mae Gruver, by Neill and Margo.

Date: May 3, 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

Glory To God

WELCOME

Tyler Steele

SONG OF PRAISE

My King Forever

THE PEACE

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tyler Steele

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Ann Clark Alvarado

SONG OF PRAISE

His Mercy Is More

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 4: 8-11

SERMON

“Serve Joyfully”

Rev. J.J. Wicke

WE RESPOND TO GOD

OFFERING

This month's communion rail offering benefits the Pillowcase Ministry, where volunteers sew and pray over handmade pillowcases for children and teens at Dell Children's Hospital, offering comfort during difficult days. With the support of generous donors and helping hands, this ministry continues to be a blessing to so many.

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

Ever Be

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING CHORUS OF PRAISE

Glory To God

BENEDICTION

CELEBRATING NEW BEGINNINGS



Such a sweet afternoon last Sunday celebrating new life! Thanks to everyone who came out and helped with food, decorations, and all the details as we hosted a baby shower for growing families in our church community.