

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 .

Snacks for Murchison

Donate snacks for the Murchison Counselor's Office. Throughout August, help support local students by dropping off prepackaged snacks Sundays in the Narthex, or at the Church office during the week. These will be delivered to the Murchison Middle School counselor's office to share with kids in need.

First Mondays Food Pantry

Join us tomorrow, Aug 3rd, 4:30 - 7:15pm! The food pantry at 601 W Braker Lane serves clients weekly on Monday nights, and NWHUMC is responsible for staffing the first Monday of every month. Scan for details & to let us know you're coming!

Ramp Build!

Our next ramp build is on Saturday, Aug 8th. This build is a special collaboration with our youth who will be serving alongside our ramp build team as part of their End of Summer retreat! No tools or experience required! On-site training is provided. Questions? Email Jackie Gardner: jackiegillargardner@gmail.com

Youth End of Summer Retreat - Aug 8-9

Youth from incoming 6th graders to graduated seniors are invited to an overnight retreat filled with service, worship, and fun! We'll build a wheelchair ramp with Texas Ramp Project and take a Sunday trip to Typhoon Texas. Drop off Saturday at 8am and pickup Sunday at 7pm, both at Northwest Hills UMC. Scan the QR code for full details and registration.

Cross Cheer Summer Camp!

August 10-13th, 9am-Noon in the Gym - Cross Cheer's cheerleading camps provide a chance for girls to learn the fundamentals of cheerleading in a fun, Christ-centered atmosphere! Kids ages 4-10 can register at www.crosscheer.com/austin Questions? Email Paige Teng: paigeteng@gmail.com

Youth Leadership Opportunity!

Applications for our 2026-2027 Youth Leadership Council are open to all youth who have completed the 6th grade and are due by Sunday, August 16th. The Youth Leadership Council will meet once a month to help shape the direction of our youth ministry. Application can be found at the QR up top.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, Aug 16, join us at either service, as we kick off a new school year by blessing the backpacks of our youth! Each student will receive a keepsake backpack charm to carry with them all year long.

Open Door Ministry at University UMC

Saturday, Aug 22nd, from 7:15 - 9:30 AM, all 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.

Fifth Sunday Blended Service

Aug 30th is a 5th Sunday! Gather for a 10am brunch, followed by worship at 11am.



WELCOME

Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am

Sunday School (all ages) 10:00am

Traditional Worship Service 11:00am

Nursery 8:45am- 12:00pm

August 2, 2026 | 9:00 AM

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

Associate Pastor: Rev. Cheryl Broome (cheryl@nwhillsumc.org)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Jacob Letterman (jacob@nwhillsumc.org)

Youth and Digital Ministry: Tyler Steele (tsteele@nwhillsumc.org)

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Business Manager: Michelle McMinn (mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org)

Office Manager: Sharon Clark (sharon@nwhillsumc.org)

Contemporary Worship Leader: Jordan Burchill

Pianist/Organist: Donald Brower

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7050 Village Center Drive
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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 memory of Beth Gillham & Jean Marinus. Given by Lynn Davis, Cathy Troutner, and Mary Frances Markley.

Date: August 2, 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 Tyler Steele

SONG OF PRAISE *My King Forever*

THE PEACE

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME Heather Taylor

SONG OF PRAISE *Who Else*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON “Taken, Blessed, Broken, Given” Rev. Cheryl Broome

WE RESPOND TO GOD

OFFERING
This month's communion rail offering benefits UMCOR Disaster Relief. UMCOR responds to disasters in the United States by working in partnership with annual conferences and local partners. When a disaster overwhelms a community's ability to recover on its own, UMCOR provides training, relief supplies, case management and supports long-term rebuilding efforts.

TIME OF PRAYER Rev. Jacob Letterman
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Jacob Letterman

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 *King Of My Heart*

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING CHORUS OF PRAISE *Great Things*

BENEDICTION

WELCOME DEBBIE!



We're excited to welcome Debbie Hanson as the new Director of My Friends House. With more than 27 years of experience serving children, families, and educators, Debbie brings a wealth of knowledge and a deep passion for early childhood education.