

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 drclellis@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 .



Meal Train Opportunities

Our congregation has been blessed this summer with three new babies: Eleanor St. Clair, Colin King, and Luna De León! All who are interested can scan the QR code to sign up for a meal train to welcome our new babies and surround the St. Clair, King, and De León families with love and support.

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.

Stephen Ministry Continuing Education

All are welcome to join us TOMORROW, August 10, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 114 as Diane Coleman introduces The Let Them Theory by Mel Robbins and Sawyer Robbins—a practical guide to letting go of what you can't control and focusing on what you can. Contact Richard Wilkison with any questions: 512-914-5211

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

Join us Sunday, August 16, at either service as we kick off a new school year by blessing the backpacks of our youth! Students are invited to bring their backpacks to receive a special blessing, a keepsake backpack charm, and a sweet celebration with prayer and ice cream.

Prayer & Praise Service

On Thursday, August 20th at 7pm, our monthly Prayer and Praise service will again be held at he Collins's home (8209 Greenslope Dr). All are invited to this worship service featuring song, shared prayer, and communion. Kindly, send a note if you plan on attending: nacollins46@gmail.com

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.

Thursday Women's Bible Study

Two more dates for Thursday Bible Study: Summer Edition! Join us on August 27th and Sept 3rd at 10:30am in Rm 114 for a brief devotion, prayer, conversation, and fellowship. All women are invited - stay tuned for upcoming study series info!

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 9, 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)

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

Contemporary Worship Leader: Jordan Burchill

Pianist/Organist: Donald Brower

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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.



is Sunday's floral dedication is given to the glory of God in celebration of Sherry and Richard Wilkison's 50th wedding anniversary, which they celebrated on July 24th. We may be a little late in sharing the joy, but a love story 50 years in the making is always worth celebrating!

Date: August 9, 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 *Holy Forever*

WELCOME Tyler Steele

SONG OF PRAISE *Do It Again*

THE PEACE

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

CHILDREN’S TIME Heather Taylor

SONG OF PRAISE *Friend In Jesus*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

SERMON “A Methodist Loves God” Rev. J.J. Wicke

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. Cheryl Broome
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION Rev. J.J. Wicke

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 *O Come To The Altar*

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING CHORUS OF PRAISE *Holy Forever*

BENEDICTION

FULL HOUSE!



It was a full house at last month’s Prayer & Praise service! A heartfelt thank you to the Collins family for opening their home and welcoming everyone in. Mark your calendars for the next service on Thursday, August 20.