

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.

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 | 11:00 AM

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

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

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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 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: 11:00am

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

PRELUDE

“Holy Ground”

ft: Rev. Grady and Tricia Roe

WELCOME

Tyler Steele

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92

UMH #811-8128

HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, vs. 1-4

UMH #79

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we come to worship today to hear your good news, to hear of faith, hope and love ringing out from your kingdom. We know that doubt, fear and hatred can shake even the strongest. Shape us into faithful, hopeful people, fill us with your love that passes all understanding. We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

THE PEACE

ANTHEM

"You Are Mine"

by David Haas

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

SERMON

“A Methodist Loves God”

Rev. J.J. Wicke

WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

TFWS #2146

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.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Cheryl Broome

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.

LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN

“The Gift of Love”

UMH #408

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

“Rise Up, Ye Saints of God “

UMH #576

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Allegretto”

by Henry Purcell