

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 at top.

Young Adult Gathering

TODAY at 6:00PM - Young adults in their 20s and early 30s are invited to join peers from other local United Methodist churches for dinner at Violet Crown Church (1300 Morrow St, 78757). Dinner will be in the Narthex, followed by games. Reach out to Jacob for more information: jacob@nwhillsumc.org

Parents' Night Out

Saturday, Oct 3, 4-8:00pm - Registration is open for children 3mos - 11 yrs, and is filling up fast! Scan the code up top to get all the details and sign-up.

Bibles for 3rd Graders

Our annual Bible presentation for 3rd Graders will take place on Sunday, October 4 at either service. We're excited to give each child their own Bible as a special reminder of their growing faith and the journey ahead. Contact Heather at heather@nwhillsumc.org to reserve a Bible for your 3rd Grader.

Hymn Sing

All are welcome! Join us Sunday, October 4 at 4:00 PM in the NWHills Sanctuary for an evening of singing and fellowship, with refreshments to follow. At a Hymn Sing, you get to call out your favorite hymns and sing them together as a congregation. Come ready to share a favorite, sing along, and raise a joyful noise!

Art Gallery News

This is the last week to view our September gallery! Our October featured artists, "Martha Paisley Ruth and Friends," will be installed Thursday, Oct 1. Join us for the opening reception on Sunday, October 4 from 12:00–1:30 PM!

First Monday Food Pantry

Monday, Oct 5 will be the first Monday of the month, and 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.

Sacred Roots - Family Experience

Families with children ages 0–3 (siblings welcome!) are invited to a FREE Sacred Roots Experience on Sunday, October 11 at 2:45 PM at Indigo Play (13530 Research Blvd.). Connect with other parents and caregivers, explore simple ways to practice faith with your little one in everyday life, and enjoy time in the play space together afterward!

Praise N' Wonder Playground - Why It Matters

Our new Praise 'n Wonder Playground is more than a place to play—it's a place where our youngest worshipers can sing, pray, listen, create, and experience worship alongside the whole congregation. The sounds and energy of children are signs of a vibrant, growing church, and giving young families a place to belong helps nurture faith for generations to come.



WELCOME

Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am

Sunday School (all ages) 10:00am

Traditional Worship Service 11:00am

Nursery 8:45am- 12:00pm

September 27, 2026 - 10:00am

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

Associate Pastor: Rev. Cheryl Broome (cheryl@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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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 is beautifully arranged by our talented Flower Committee!

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD		
OPENING SONG	Glory to God	
WELCOME	Tyler Steele	
SONG OF PRAISE	My King Forever	
THE PEACE		
CHILDREN’S TIME	Heather Taylor	
ANTHEM	"The Unclouded Day"	by J. K. Alwood, featuring Cristina Jones and Amanda McCarthy
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	

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD		
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SCRIPTURE	John 14: 15-31	
SERMON	Series: Creed: What Christians Believe and Why “The Holy Spirit”	Rev. J.J. Wicke
WE RESPOND TO GOD		
HYMN	“O Spirit of the Living God”	UMH #539

OFFERING	“Holy Spirit, Rain Down”	by Russell Fragar
This month’s Communion Rail Offering supports Rise Against Hunger, an organization working around the world to end hunger and address food insecurity in vulnerable communities. Through volunteer-packaged meals and other assistance, Rise Against Hunger helps provide food and hope to children and families facing hunger today.		
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.		
TIME OF PRAYER		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cheryl Broome
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.		Rev. J.J. Wicke
People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.		
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 SONG		Glory to God
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church	
We are glad you are here!	
Date: September 27, 2026	
Service Attended: 10:00am	
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)	