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:

- _____
- _____
- _____

☐ 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.

Living Nativity Casting Call!

It's not too late to join the fun! Rehearsals are underway for this year's Living Nativity. We welcome all ages to help bring the story to life. Contact Heather for more info, and come be part of the fun on Sunday, December 13, at 5:00 p.m.

November Blood Drive

Sunday, Nov 15th from 8:30 - 12:30 the We Are Blood bloodmobile will be in our parking lot. Sign up for a time to donate!

Dominoes!

Tuesday, Nov17th at 10:00am in Room 103. All are invited to join a morning of playing Mexican Train dominoes, refreshments, & friends! Mark your calendar for ***every 3rd Tuesday*** *of the month.*

Supper Club at Balcones Terrace

Join us Saturday, Nov 21st, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. for our next Supper Club at Balcones Terrace apartments! We'll serve dinner to the residents and host bingo. Scan above to see how you can help!

Bountiful Thanksgiving for Florence's Comfort House

Help families in need this Thanksgiving. Grocery bags are available in the Narthex if need them, and you'll find a suggested shopping list on the back of your prayer card. Please return all donations to the church by ***Sunday, Nov. 22.*** *Contact Dennis & Connie Ellis at (512) 342-2606.*

Advent Decorating Party

On Sunday, Nov. 22nd, volunteers are invited to stick around after the 11:00 service to help decorate the Sanctuary and Narthex for Christmas.

Fifth Sunday - One Service

November 29th we'll come together for one service at 10:00 AM. Stay awhile after worship for refreshments in the Narthex.

Annual Youth Midwinter Retreat

We're heading back to T Bar M in New Braunfels, January 15–17! The cost is $175 per student- scholarships are available. For more information or to request a scholarship, contact Tyler Steele.

Art Gallery : "Gathered Visions" continues through November!
Show & Sit | Sundays in November | 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Stop by the Gallery on Sunday mornings to meet the artists & see them at work. Artists will also have a selection of small original works, prints, and notecards available for purchase.

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WELCOME

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

November 8, 2026 | 11:00 AM

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

This Sunday's floral dedication is given to the glory of God and in celebration of Nancy Collins' birthday and a very happy retirement! Lovingly given by her NWHills clients.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (x2)* **UMH #349**

WELCOME **Rev. Cheryl Broome**

CALL TO WORSHIP **Psalm 10:12-18** **UMH #745**

HYMN *"Just As I Am" vs. 1, 2, 5, and 6* **UMH #357**

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we come before You today, choosing to serve You with all our hearts. As Joshua declared, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." May we commit ourselves to Your will and guidance in all that we do. Help us not to be afraid or dismayed, knowing that You are with us wherever we go. Amen.

THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME **Heather Taylor**

ANTHEM *"Gentle Shepherd"* **by Bill and Gloria Gaither**

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 **Joshua 24: 14-25**

SERMON **"Choosing God Everyday"** **Rev. J.J. Wicke**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN *"The Summons"* **TFWS #2130**

OFFERING

November's communion rail offering will support the Bountiful Sunday fund for Florence's Comfort House. Donations will help provide Thanksgiving meals for local families in need. In addition to monetary gifts, $20 (or higher) H-E-B gift cards are also appreciated to help purchase food items for these families.

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 **Tyler Steele**

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN *"All Who Hunger"* **TFWS #2126**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *"Here I Am, Lord"* **UMH #593**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Serenade for Strings"* **by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**

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We are glad you are here!

Date: November 8, 2026
Service Attended: 11:00am

Name(s): _____

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Children's Name(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Cell: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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- ☐ 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)