

## September

### 28 — Construction with Habitat for Humanity



The Macon Area Habitat for Humanity seeks to provide affordable housing for those in need. Northway is participating in their annual “Faith Build” with funds and volunteer work coming primarily from local churches. Workday is 8:30 am until 3:00 pm.

**HOW YOU CAN SERVE:** We will have a team doing construction work and a group to prepare and serve lunch to our volunteers.

### 28 — Back Pack Buddies

BackPack Buddies provides food to children through the local school system. Each Friday, a child in need receives a bag of items to ensure he/she has a nutritious meal for the weekend. Most of these children would not otherwise have food to eat.

**HOW YOU CAN SERVE:** Assist with bagging up groceries and re-stocking shelves. Workday is 9:30 - 11:30 am.

*To register for either of these opportunities, go to our church website where it will be listed under “EVENTS.”*

## October

### 3 — Sonny Carter Fall Festival

**HOW YOU CAN SERVE:** Northway will provide and staff a dunk tank (but teachers will be the ones getting dunked). Sign up as an individual, family, ministry group, or Home Team!

### 19 — Pack Food Boxes for the Storehouse Ministry

The Storehouse Ministry is an outreach of our local Baptist Association which distributes food to those in need. The unique component is that they meet with each recipient to share the Gospel and pray with them.

**HOW YOU CAN SERVE:** Our team will pack these food boxes. *To register, go to our church website under “EVENTS.”*



### 13 — Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shares the Gospel all over the world! Individuals pack a shoebox to be shipped around the globe and given to children who might not otherwise receive Christmas gifts. Shoeboxes are given out through local churches who then lead the children in Gospel Bible studies.

**HOW YOU CAN SERVE:** Plan to pick up pre-printed shoeboxes at church to fill! These will be due by November 10.

## November

### 10 — Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due.



### 10 thru 17 — Assist with OCC Collections

Northway will serve as a collection site for churches to drop off their shoeboxes. There will be 2-3 hour shifts scheduled each day to receive, review, and pray over each of the boxes.

**HOW YOU CAN SERVE:** Watch for details as the date approaches to sign up for a shift. Shifts will be offered at a variety of times to accommodate individual’s schedules.

### 29 - January 5 — Macon Christmas Lights Extravaganza

Northway will once again be the Presenting Sponsor for the best Christmas light show in the southeast! As an extension of this service project, we will provide Block Ambassadors who will greet guests, answer questions, and give directions as needed. The lights will be on display November 24 through January 7.

**HOW YOU CAN SERVE:** As the date approaches, watch for sign up information. It’s a great activity for individuals, families, ministry groups, Connection Classes, and Home Teams.

## December

### 1 - 29 — Macon Christmas Lights Extravaganza



The lights will be on display through the month of December. Be sure to sign up for a shift or two with your friends or family!

### 17 — DFCS Christmas Party

Northway is proud to host the bi-monthly foster parent meetings of The Department of Family and Children’s Services. In December, we always try to do something special to bless these families, many of whom are not involved in a local church.

James 1:27 tells us, *“Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress...”* Here is an opportunity to apply that verse.

**HOW YOU CAN SERVE:** For this special evening, advance work will be needed to prepare Christmas gifts, set-up for the meeting, and help serve the meal and/or assist in providing childcare for the children of the foster parents.

## November is Missions Month

Each Sunday in November will highlight a missions entity that Northway supports to fulfill our vision of “For the Gospel. For the City.”

### Global Missions

#### Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes will be due in November! These boxes will be a tool to share the Gospel to unreached areas of the world.

#### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

You will have the opportunity to share financial gifts to support missionaries who serve all over the world through the Southern Baptist International Mission Board. 100% of gifts received go directly to the mission field.

### North American Missions

Hear how Northway is directly involved in supporting churches in Georgia and church plants in major cities of the United States such as Baltimore, Maryland and Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Local Missions

Join in serving our city through:

- Volunteering to serve at the Macon Christmas Lights Extravaganza
- Assisting with Foster Parent care
- Helping with Christmas gifts for families in need through Project Giving

## Mission Trip Fair Sunday, November 17

Meet the leaders and get information about mission trips in 2025. At this time, these will include:

- Rabun Gap (*completed 8th grade & up*)
- Guatemala (*Family mission trip for those who completed 8th grade & up*)
- Guatemala (Well Drilling Trip)
- Cincinnati or Baltimore

### Ongoing Ministries

#### Celebrate Recovery Monday nights at 7:00 pm



Celebrate Recovery seeks to help those dealing with hurts, habits, and hang-ups to find freedom in Christ. Each night begins with worship and is followed by optional small groups focusing on various recovery needs.

**HOW YOU CAN SERVE:** If you've never attended, just come by and check it out. There are a variety of ways to serve! Email [cr@northwaychurch.net](mailto:cr@northwaychurch.net) to learn more.



*“..But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” - Acts 1:8*

For more information on any of these events or ministries, contact:

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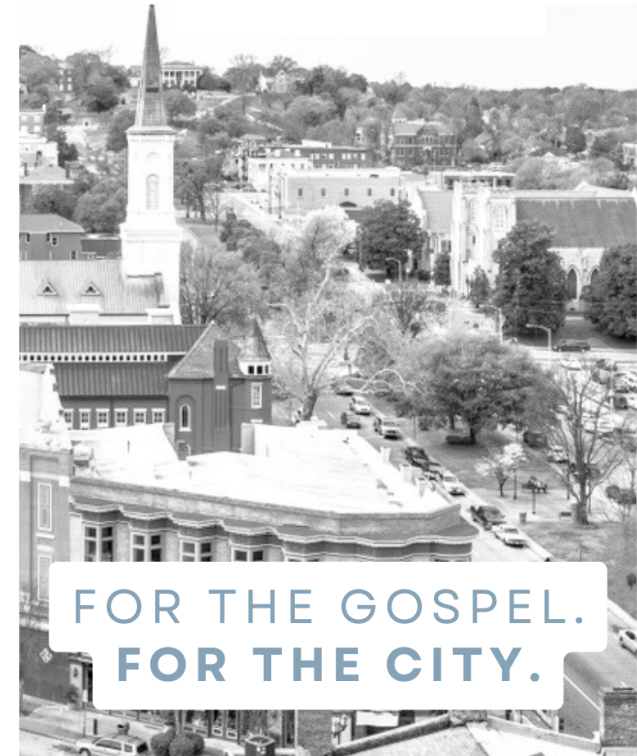


# MISSIONS @ NORTHWAY

## FALL 2024

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

**Matthew 5:16**



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FOR THE CITY.