

The GoldSheet

July 26, 2020

Happy Anniversary... Today we celebrate Andrew Lewis' 7th Anniversary as Minister of Youth/Music. Thank you, Andrew, for all you do for Northlake!

Lord's Supper... We will be observing the Lord's Supper this morning. Pre-packaged communion sets are available in the Gathering Hall. (Gluten free wafers are available as well.) We will not pass the elements down the aisles. Northlake practices Open Communion, meaning all baptized believers are invited to participate.

Mission Dallas... is THIS WEEK! 6th—12th graders are invited to participate in a local mission trip on July 27-30. Monday—Wednesday, students will serve at Mission Arlington, and Thursday will be a fun day. Cost is \$25 per person. Sign up on Realm. Questions? Contact Andrew.

ESL Ministry... If you know of someone who could benefit from ESL (English as a Second Language) class, invite them to come get evaluated on one of these 2 evaluation nights (Wed, Aug 19 or Wed, Aug 26 at 7 pm) so that they can be placed in the appropriate class level. Classes are scheduled to begin on Wed, Sept 2 at 6:45 pm.

Connection Cards... You may have noticed that our Communication Card has been replaced with a Connection Card. We appreciate guests filling it out. Members are welcome to use the card to share prayer requests or praises with the staff. Please leave cards on your pew following the service; an usher will collect them after the room is cleared.

Connect with Us... By texting 214-225-8554. Guests, text WELCOME. To share prayer requests with our staff, text PRAYER. To speak with a minister, please text MINISTER. After texting keywords, follow the prompts.

Giving... We will not pass an offering plate during the service. You may turn in tithes and offerings into the collection boxes at the exit doors. You may also give through your Realm account, through our website, or text to give (text "nbcgarland" to 73256). Checks can still be mailed to the church or dropped off in the locked mailbox on the outside of the church building on the north end at your convenience.

Weekly GoldSheets... are available at nbcgarland.org or on Realm.

JOIN THE JOY!
DON'T LET YESTERDAY'S ACCOMPLISHMENT
DERAIL TODAY'S COMMITMENT
(Philippians 3:1-11)

To look beyond yesterday's accomplishment to today's commitment...

1. Refuse to be _____ by your _____.
(vs.1-6)
2. Never be _____ by your _____.
(vs.7-8)
3. Embrace the power of _____ on the path of _____.
(vs.9-11)

JOY is something we often find ourselves lacking—or chasing. Part of the problem may be how we choose to DEFINE it. *What is JOY to you?* Is it the presence of blessing...the absence of suffering...the promise of more (or less)?

The Bible defines it differently, demanding a lens you won't always like (or want). Biblical joy is less about HAPPINESS than HOLINESS—more about seeking God than serving yourself. And, you won't find it by staring in the rearview mirror at what was; you must look forward to what can be. *"But one thing I do: Forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead."* (Philippians 3:13). What trophy from yesterday do you need to set aside to run the race God has marked out for you today?

"The blessed, fruitful, victorious experiences of yesterday are not only of no value to me today, but they will actually be eaten up or reversed by today's failures, unless they serve as incentives to still better, richer experiences today." (S. D. Gordon)