

The GoldSheet

October 4, 2020

Happy Anniversary... Today, we celebrate Kay Holt's 14th Anniversary as Pastor's Secretary/Financial Secretary. Thank you, Kay, for all you do for Northlake!

Movie Night... Join us TONIGHT at 7:30 pm in the South Parking Lot for some socially distanced fellowship. Bring your own chairs and snacks. We will watch the movie *Overcomer* projected onto a giant screen in the parking lot.

Blood Drive... Northlake will host a Carter Blood Care bus in our front parking lot on Wed, Oct 21 from 2-7 pm. Mark your calendar to join us. To sign up to give blood, please use the QR code on the back of this page, or visit our website (nbcgarland.org) for a link to the online sign up sheet. You may also call the church office to sign up to give blood.

Blood Drive Volunteers... If you would like to serve as a volunteer for our blood drive on Oct 21, please sign up on the back of your Connection Card. We need at least 2 volunteers per time slot.

Songfellows in Concert... Please join us on Sun, Oct 11 at 7 pm for a free Southern Gospel concert in the Worship Center.

Poinsettia Orders... Help us decorate our Worship Center this December by purchasing poinsettias in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Order forms will be accepted in the Gathering Hall (near Church Office) now through Oct 25. Cost is \$7 each (due 10/25).

Adult Directors Meeting... is Sun, Oct 11 at 9 am in Room E-200.

Men's Fishing Trip... Men and boys are invited to join us for the Annual Fall Fishing Trip on Oct 15-17 at a private location on Lake Texoma. Cost is \$40/person. Sign up today in the Gathering Hall. Contact Bill Swinney for more info.

DBA Annual Meeting... The annual celebration for the Dallas Baptist Association is Sun, Oct 18 at the Pilgrim's Chapel at Dallas Baptist University. The business meeting is from 5-6 pm, and a worship night will follow from 6-7:30 pm. The meeting will be livestreamed if you do not wish to attend in person. If you would like to attend in person and serve as a Northlake messenger, please let Bro. John know ASAP.

Candy Donations... We are receiving donations of individually wrapped candies for our new DRIVE-THRU Fall Family Festival. Please drop off your donations in the collection box near the church office doors. Sunday School classes will be receiving information very soon about how the Festival will work this year.

Connection Cards... We appreciate guests filling this card out. Members are welcome to use the card to share prayer requests or praises with the staff. 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.

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



To sign up to **GIVE BLOOD** at the Wed, Oct 21 Blood Drive, open your smart phone camera and point it at the QR code to the left. Click on the alert that comes up on the top of your phone, which will bring up the online sign-up sheet. You can also find a link to the online sign-up sheet on our website, nbcgarland.org. To serve as a **VOLUNTEER** (instead of or in addition to giving blood), sign up on your Connection Card.

Activities for the Week:

Sunday, October 4

9:00 am	Prayer Time - Everyone Welcome (Prayer Room)
9:30 am	Bible Study for all ages Agape All-Nations Sunday School (Room B-110)
10:45 am	Worship Service (Worship Center) Extended Session for Babies—Pre-K (Preschool Suite)
11:00 am	Agape All-Nations Church Service (Youth Center)
7:30 pm	Movie Night (South Parking Lot)

Wednesday, October 7

6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
7:00 pm	Marathon (Grades 6-12) (Youth Center)
8:15 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal

Saturday, October 10

9:00 am	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Worship Center)
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**AN INDIVIDUAL INVESTMENT IN CORPORATE PRAISE:
 WORSHIP BEGINS AS A WORK OF HEART
 (John 4:7-26)**

Report for 9/27/20

When you see *WORSHIP* as a work of *ART*, you realize that...

1. God alone _____ the _____.
(vs.7-10)

2. God always _____ the _____.
(vs.11-14)

3. God won't _____ your secret _____.
(vs.15-18)

4. God _____ to what _____ most.
(vs.19-26)

Budget Giving for 9/27/20	\$14,391.59
Weekly Budget Need	\$16,076.92
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$390,016.90
YTD Budget Need	\$418,000.00
Finish the Work Giving for 9/27/20	\$750.00
FTW Giving to Date	\$776,630.54

Thank you for your continued faithful giving!

It's one of those statements that has long captivated—and challenged—my soul... a powerful summary from a confession of faith written long ago by godly people with tremendous insight: *“The chief end of man is TO GLORIFY GOD and enjoy Him forever.”* Our primary purpose as we live in this wounded world is to love God with our worship...by praising Him from our heart (both INDIVIDUALLY and CORPORATELY).

To be sure, that's not **all** we do, but it gives us the power to fulfill our mission.

In John 4, Jesus said that the Father wants people to worship Him *“in spirit and truth,”* meaning you must go beyond church attendance to demonstrate spiritual dependence. Properly understood, worship is a work of (he)art—built on a foundation of PARTICIPATION, CONFESSION and SUBMISSION. **So, what is WORSHIP to you?**

*“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?’ And He said to him, ‘You shall love the LORD your God **with all your heart**, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’” (Matthew 22:36-37)*