

The GoldSheet

November 29, 2020

Advent... Today marks the first Sunday of Advent, an annual tradition honoring the anticipation of the Savior's birth. Today we light the Candle of Hope.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering... Each December, we receive this offering for international missions. Our church goal is \$7,500. Giving envelopes are on the tables in the Gathering Hall.

Lottie Moon Post Office... We will not have the Lottie Moon Post Office this year in an effort to help minimize contact that could spread infection. We encourage you to continue your faithful giving to Lottie Moon.

Christmas Shop... This year, we will be helping families from our community that we have met through our Clothes Closet/Food Pantry Ministry by providing new children's gifts made available to them for purchase at 75%-80% off retail prices. You can help by purchasing Walmart gift cards and placing them in the offering boxes in the Worship Center or by purchasing Walmart e-gift cards and sending them to s.wyatt@nbcgarland.org. We will also need volunteers to help with the event itself on Fri, Dec 11 from about 5-9 pm. If you are interested in volunteering, sign up on your Connection Card.

2021 Flower Calendar... is on the Church Office doors. Sign up to provide altar flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. Arrangements are \$35 each.

Bible Reading Plan... December reading plans are inserted into today's bulletin. Each reading will help us focus on Jesus by reading prophecies about Jesus or about his birth.

"The King Is Here"... Join us on Sun, Dec 13 at 10:45 am in the Worship Center as the Adult Choir presents its annual Christmas cantata.

Christmas Carols, Cookies & Cocoa... Join us on Sun, Dec 13 at 6 pm in the Worship Center for a time of music (featuring Brookside Quartet) followed by a fellowship time of Christmas cookies and cocoa in the Gathering Place.

Holiday Schedule... Please note that there will be no Sunday School on Sun, Dec 20 or 27. There will be no Wednesday activities on Dec 23 or Dec 30. We hope you are able to join us for our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service on Thurs, Dec 24 at 5 pm.

New Wi-Fi Network and Password... In an effort to improve our technology, we have switched to a new Wi-Fi network called Northlake. You can easily join by using the password TellHisStory (different from the old password of TellTheStory).

Clothes Closet Schedule... Due to COVID concerns, the Clothes Closet and Food Pantry will be open by appointment only until at least January. Contact the Church Office if you have questions.

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

CELEBRATING THE SONGS OF THE SEASON: O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL (Selected Passages in Isaiah 7, 9 and 11)

If you want to sing the song of endless hope...

1. Remember that His P _____ has been _____.
(Isaiah 9:2-7)
2. Believe that your P _____ have been _____.
(Isaiah 7:10-16)
3. Trust that our P _____ has been _____.
(Isaiah 11:6-10)

"O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel." (John Mason Neale, based on an ancient monastic chant)

Report for 11/22/20

Bible Study Attendance—187

Budget Giving for 11/22/20	\$12,228.49
Weekly Budget Need	\$16,076.92
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$510,354.22
YTD Budget Need	\$546,615.36
Finish the Work Giving for 11/22/20	\$280.00
FTW Giving to Date	\$779,449.54

Thank you for your continued faithful giving!