

The GoldSheet

December 6, 2020

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.

Reaching Upward Together... Please join us on Wed, Dec 16 at 7 pm in the Worship Center for a time of socially-distanced corporate prayer.

Sonshine Kids Academy Christmas Card Fundraiser... Support SKA at Northlake by purchasing a set of 5 student created Christmas cards for \$10. Cards can be ordered on Realm (under the Events tab) or at the Missions Table. You can further support SKA by ordering books from Scholastic books using our class code: H3MD9.

Poinsettias... Thank you to all those who provided poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one. Lists detailing those dedications are available in the Gathering Hall.

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 available in the Gathering Hall. 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).

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

CELEBRATING THE SONGS OF THE SEASON: SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT (Luke 2:1-14)

To find the song of PEACE in the silence of your NIGHT...

1. Accept that it may _____ with a lot of _____.
(vs.1-7)
2. Realize that it can _____ some stressful _____.
(vs.8-9)
3. Believe that it will _____ much greater _____.
(vs.10-14)

"Silent night! Holy night! All is calm; all is bright. Round yon virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild: Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace." (Joseph Mohr, translated by John F. Young)

Report for 11/29/20 **Bible Study Attendance—170**

Budget Giving for 11/29/20	\$14,196.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$16,076.92
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$524,550.22
YTD Budget Need	\$562,692.28
Finish the Work Giving for 11/29/20	\$900.00
FTW Giving to Date	\$780,349.54

Thank you for your continued faithful giving!