

The GoldSheet

January 10, 2021

Online-Only Status Extended... In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID, we will continue having no in-person activities at the church through Jan 17. The staff will re-evaluate on Tues, Jan 19 and decide how to proceed. Please keep families affected by this virus in your prayers.

Blood Drive... Northlake will be hosting another CarterCare Blood Drive on Wed, Jan 20 from 2-7 pm in the front parking lot. There is a link to the online sign-up sheet on our website. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer, please contact Cindy (c.jones@nbcgarland.org).

2021 Flower Calendar... is on the Church Office doors. Call the church office or email Cindy (c.jones@nbcgarland.org) to reserve a date. Arrangements are \$35 each.

D-Now 2021... Our annual retreat for 6th-12th graders is coming up on Feb 5-7 at Mt. Lebanon Camp in Cedar Hill. Registration is available on Realm.

D-Now Parent Meeting... will be a Zoom meeting on Sun, Jan 10 at noon. Andrew will send out the link for the Zoom meeting. If you have questions, please contact Andrew.

Giving... Ways to give: 1. Use collection boxes at the exit doors. 2. Give using your Realm account. 3. Give through our website. 4. Text "nbcgarland" to 73256. 5. Mail a check to the church. 6. Drop off in the locked mailbox at the north entrance.

Wi-Fi Password... Our Wi-Fi network called Northlake. Join by using the password TellHisStory (different from the old password of TellTheStory).

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

FEAR NOT! WHEN GOD GOES BEFORE YOU, SHOW FAITH (Joshua 1:1-18)

To choose FAITH over your FEARS...

1. Be _____: God calls you to _____.
(vs.1-6)
2. Be _____: God expects you to _____.
(vs.7-9)
3. Be _____: God wants you to _____.
(vs.12-18)

The angel who said to a frightened young woman whose life was suddenly—and radically—changed...and repeated to shepherds keeping watch over their flocks by night...is the same God who calls us to **FEAR NOT!** Not matter what uncertainty awaits, what tragedy hits, what challenge confronts, or what disease infects, **do not be afraid!** Now, that doesn't mean we aren't concerned or careful, avoiding unnecessary risks; it means choosing to place your FAITH above your FEARS... regardless of how big the latter may be. Over the next week, take these steps: 1) Identify the challenges or dangers that frighten you most; 2) ask God for wisdom on how best to face them, not just to fear them; 3) meditate on this passage, seeking His strength to stand firm in the current that faith pushes you to cross; and, 4) remind yourself DAILY that God is greater than your hardships, no matter how big they may seem. Joshua was told **four** times to "*be strong and courageous*" because he had some big shoes to fill. But the same God who met with Moses would walk with Him. **As a person of faith, that's all that really matters!**

"The Bible recognizes no faith that does not lead to obedience, nor does it recognize any obedience that does not spring from faith. The two are at opposite sides of the same coin." (A. W. Tozer)

Report for 1/3/21

Budget Giving for 1/3/21	\$42,120.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$16,076.92
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$625,934.67
YTD Budget Need	\$643,076.92
Finish the Work Giving for 1/3/21	\$275.00
FTW Giving to Date	\$782,248.54

Thank you for your continued faithful giving!