

The GoldSheet

September 15, 2024

Welcome, Guests!... We are glad you are here! If you are a first-time visitor at Northlake, we invite you to drop by the Welcome Desk on your way out to turn in your Connection Card and pick up a free gift.

Connection Cards... We ask that everyone in attendance fill out a Connection Card (inserted into your bulletin). After the service, ushers will collect cards at the exit doors.

Lord's Supper... We are observing the Lord's Supper this morning. Gluten-free wafers are available in the back of the Worship Center. Northlake practices Open Communion, meaning all baptized believers are invited to participate. A voluntary benevolence offering will be received by ushers at the exits at the end of the service.

Mary Hill Davis Offering... This month, we will be receiving offerings designated to support mission efforts in the state of Texas. Our goal is \$3,000.

Called Business Meeting... There will be a called business meeting today immediately following the service to vote on Dr. Bob Dean as our interim pastor.

Committee Interest... Our Nominating Committee is beginning work to fill vacancies on committees for 2024. If you are willing to be considered to serve on a committee, please express your interest on your Connection Card.

Sunday School Leadership Training... All Sunday School teachers & directors (adult, youth, children, preschool) are encouraged to attend this training event (session 2 of 3) today at 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is provided, but we do ask for a \$2 per person donation to offset the cost of lunch. The final training session will be on Sun, Oct 20.

All-Church Prayer Meeting... Make plans now to join us for our next All-Church Prayer Meeting on Wed, Sept 18 at 8 pm in the Worship Center.

Wednesday Night Bible Study... This Wed, Sept 18, Bro. Bob will begin leading the Bible Study at 7 pm. You are invited to join us as we study the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew 5-7. We meet in the Seminar Room.

LMNO Tree... Help the Northlake Ladies Minister to the Needs of Others by restocking the Food Pantry! Take one or more green leaves from the tree near the library, purchase the items on the leaf, return the items, and place a fall leaf on the tree.

Ladies Bunko... Ladies, join us in the Gathering Hall on Sun, Sept 29 at 5 pm to play Bunko. It's easy to learn & fun to play. If you are able, bring a snack or drink to share!

Preschool Volunteers Needed... Our preschool is currently in need of 1 Sunday School teacher (weekly) and 1 extended session worker (monthly). If you are interested in serving, please contact Kelly Chronister.

Wi-Fi Password... Our Wi-Fi network is Northlake. Join using password TellHisStory.

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

Today we welcome Dr. Bob Dean, former Executive Director of the Dallas Baptist Association, former pastor of Northlake, and interim pastor candidate for Northlake.

THE CROSS OF CHRIST

Isaiah 53:4-6, Selected Scriptures

We have a tendency in our human nature to blame others and accept no personal responsibility for our sins. However, the Cross of Christ cuts past our pride, our excuses and our rationalizations.

The gospels used consistently the Greek word *paradidomi* to describe Jesus going to the Cross. This word means to "hand over" or "betray." Who put Jesus on the cross? Who was responsible for His death?

1. WHO HANDED OVER JESUS TO BE CRUCIFIED?

- Judas Iscariot "handed him over" out of _____.
Matthew 26:14-16
John 12:1-10 Mary's devotion and Judas' betrayal
- Religious Leaders "handed him over" out of _____.
Mark 15:9-10
- Pilate "handed him over" out of _____.
Matthew 27:24 "I am innocent of this man's blood."
Luke 23:23-25 "their shouts...their demand...their will"

2. THE WORD OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

- Jesus went to the Cross because of _____.
Isaiah 53:4-6; Acts 2:36

3. THE SERMON OF PETER AT PENTECOST

- Jesus was "handed over" by _____.
Acts 2:23-24

Application: The Cross of Christ is not only a true story of the greatest injustice in history, but it is also the Greatest Story ever told.

Have you received Jesus as your Savior and Lord?