

# The GoldSheet

October 6, 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.

**Happy Anniversary...** Today we celebrate Tracey Villarreal's 8th anniversary on staff at Northlake! Tracey serves as our financial/pastor's secretary, Thank you, Tracey, for all you do for Northlake!

**Home Grown Small Groups...** Home Grown Groups meet today for our final meeting of the year. Thank you to those who have hosted and participated this year!

**Messengers to DBA Annual Celebration...** This annual meeting of the Dallas Baptist Association will be held on Sun, Oct 20 with activities from 4-7 pm at Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church. If you are interested in serving as a messenger from Northlake, please sign up on your Connection Card or contact the church office.

**Sunday School Leadership Training...** All Sunday School teachers & directors (adult, youth, children, preschool) are encouraged to this training event (session 3 of 3) on Sun, Oct 20 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. Please sign up on Realm or contact the church office if you plan to come.

**Operation Christmas Child...** Help us reach kids around the world by sponsoring shoeboxes for a donation of \$30 per box (includes box, contents, & shipping). You may give toward this effort with your tithes and offerings, but please designate your gift as "Operation Christmas Child." The church-wide packing party will be Sun, Nov 10. You are also welcome to prepare your own boxes and donate them.

**Poinsettia Orders...** Help us decorate our Worship Center this December by purchasing poinsettias in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Pick up and turn in order forms in the Gathering Hall (near the stairs) through Oct 27. Cost is \$9 each (due 10/27).

**Church-Wide Fellowship & Quarterly Business Meeting...** Join us on Sun, Oct 13 at 6pm for a "breakfast for dinner" potluck meal followed by a short business meeting. Bring a breakfast item to share, and the church will provide the drinks.

**"Trunk or Treat" Fall Family Festival...** We need your help for one of our church's biggest outreach events of the year! Sign up at the table near the stairs to help with popcorn, bounce house, candy trade-up table, or hosting a "trunk." Candy donations are also being accepted near the church office.

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

**Weekly GoldSheets...** are available at [nbcgarland.org](http://nbcgarland.org) or on Realm.

## PICTURES OF THE GOSPEL

Luke 15

It is often said, "A picture is worth a thousand words." In Luke 15, Jesus tells three parables about the rejoicing in heaven when one who "was lost... is found." (v. 32). The stories of a lost sheep, a lost coin, and a lost son are very personal and powerful images. These pictures communicate the gospel story in unforgettable ways and reveal why Jesus is on a mission to "seek and to save what was lost." (Luke 19:10)

1. A Picture of \_\_\_\_\_. (15:14-16)
2. A Picture of \_\_\_\_\_. (15:12-13)
3. A Picture of God's \_\_\_\_\_. (15:4, 8, 14, 20)
4. A Picture of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (15:17-20)
5. A Picture of \_\_\_\_\_. (15:20-22)
6. A Picture of \_\_\_\_\_. (15:32)

### Report for 9/29/24

#### Bible Study Attendance—132

<b>Budget Giving 9/29/24</b>	<b>\$32,384.75</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Need</b>	<b>\$14,992.00</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Budget Giving</b>	<b>\$337,464.94</b>
<b>YTD Budget Need</b>	<b>\$389,792.00</b>
<b>Finish the Work Giving 9/29/24</b>	<b>\$160.00</b>
<b>Balance Due on Loan</b>	<b>\$463,677.56</b>
<b>Project Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date</b>	<b>\$128,766.34</b>

**Thank you for your continued faithful giving!**