# November 2024 Nbcgarland.org

## **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." You are also welcome to prepare your own boxes and donate them. Our goal is 100 boxes. Check the progress toward our goal on the poster near the library!

## **Shoebox Packing Party/Pizza Lunch**

Sun, Nov 10, noon, Multi-Purpose Center Join us for our church-wide packing party to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. There is no charge for the lunch, but we do need a headcount. Please register on Realm, on your Connection Card, or contact the Church Office to register.

## **Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off Ministry**

#### Nov 13-20, various times

Northlake is serving as a central drop-off location for our area. We will need volunteers to help us receive shoeboxes and load them onto a truck. Sign up for a time slot to help at the Missions Table. Learn more about how you can volunteer at the Packing Party on Nov 10.

### Thanksgiving Banquet

Sun, Nov 24, 6 pm Multi-Purpose Center You are invited to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Banquet. After we will enjoy a catered meal, there will be a short missions program. Cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Sign up on Realm or contact the Church Office to register.

## Time Change

Sun, Nov 3 Don't forget to "Fall Back" before going to bed on Sat, Nov 2!

#### Dear Northlake Family,

#### **Thank You!**

Ellen and I are very thankful for you as a church family. On Pastor Appreciation Sunday in October, you provided a beautiful flower arrangement for the worship service. We enjoyed those flowers for many days. Thank you.

We are also grateful for your prayers and many expressions of comfort during this time following the death of my mom. My parents were members of Northlake for 15 years. They loved this church. You have been a blessing to the Dean family.

#### November 3 – 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of David Clark on the Northlake Staff!

In my short time as your Interim Pastor, I have seen the great value that David is to our staff and church. We will recognize David for his 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and look forward many more years of his service here. Join us in expressing your appreciation to him for his faithful service.

#### **Operation Christmas Child Packing Party – November 10**

We encourage you to join us for pizza as we pack the boxes for Operation Christmas Child. I commend Jerri Miller for her leadership in this effort. Northlake will also be a drop off location during the week of November 18-25. We need volunteers to help us that week. You can call the church office to sign up.

#### **Thanksgiving Meal**

On Sunday evening, November 24, we will have a wonderful Thanksgiving meal and program. Tickets will go on sale soon. We hope everyone can come.

In Christ, Bro. Bob

Sept 29 - \$32,384.75 Oct 6-\$9,465.02 Oct 13-\$21,753.44 Oct 20-\$9,868.72 Oct 27-\$9,586.40 Weekly Need: \$14,992.00

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## November 2024 Calendar

Sun, Nov 3—David Clark's 12th Anniversary Thurs, Nov 7—Food Pantry/Clothes Closet (1:00 pm) Sun, Nov 10—Adult Director's Meeting (9:00 am) **Operation Christmas Child Pizza & Packing Party (12:00 pm)** Wed, Nov 13—Finance Committee Meeting (6:00 pm) Sat, Nov 16— Ladies' Brunch & Painting Class (10:00 am) Mon, Nov 18—Mon, Nov 25—Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off Week Wed, Nov 20—Missions Committee Meeting (6:00 pm) Sun, Nov 24—Thanksgiving Banquet (6:00 pm) Tues, Nov 26—Deck the Gathering Hall Night (6:00 pm) Wed, Nov 27—no evening activities Thurs, Nov 28—Fri, Nov 29—Office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

## Monthly Meetings

Wed, 10/30—Deacons Meeting (6:00 pm)

Sun, 11/10—Adult Director's Meeting (9:00 am)

> Wed, 11/13—Finance Committee (6:00 pm)

Wed, 11/20—Missions Committee (6:00 pm)

## Thanksgiving Schedule

There will be no evening activities on Wed, Nov 27, and the church office will be closed on Thurs, Nov 28 and Fri, Nov 29.

## Deck the Gathering Hall

Volunteers are needed to decorate the church for Christmas. No experience necessary. If you are available, please join us on Tues, Nov 26 at 6 pm.

## Happy Anniversary!

Sun, Nov 3 This month, we celebrate David Clark's 12th Anniversary as Missions Director. Thank you, David, for all you do for Northlake!

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## Ladies' Brunch & Painting Class

Sat, Nov 16\*, 10 am—1 pm \*Date changed from Nov 2\* Ladies, bring a brunch food or drink item to share. After the meal, Cathie Kalb will lead a holiday painting tutorial. There a \$10 fee to cover supplies. Invite a friend to join us! Sign up on Realm or contact the Church Office to register.

## Celebrating Decisions

Luis Aldon Profession of Faith—October 6

> Chris Anthony Baptism—October 27

