



October 2024 Newsletter

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Quarterly Business Meeting/Fellowship

Sun, Oct 13, 6 pm Fellowship Hall

Join us 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.

Sunday School Leadership Training

Sun, Oct 20, 12 pm, Fellowship Hall

All Sunday School teachers & directors (adult, youth, children, preschool) are encouraged to this training event (session 3 of 3).

Trunk Or Treat

Sun, Oct 27, 5-7 pm, South Parking Lot

We need your help for one of our church’s biggest outreach event 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.

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.

Dear Church Family,

I like October because of the cooler weather. I am also thankful for October because it is an important month in church ministry. We will have several important opportunities in October.

Election of the Pastor Selection Committee

Our Church Constitution states, "A Pastor Selection Committee shall be appointed by ballot vote of the church congregation as coordinated by the Personnel Committee."

The Personnel Committee has developed a good plan. All the members will receive this next week in the mail a letter and a ballot. On this ballot you can nominate 7 members to serve on the Pastor Selection Committee. You will need to have your ballot in by Sunday, October 13.

Quarterly Church Business Meeting – October 13

Our meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. We will have a potluck meal before the meeting. We encourage you to bring breakfast foods. It will be a great time of fellowship and conducting business.

Dallas Baptist Association Annual Meeting – October 20

The DBA meeting will be Sunday evening at the Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church (680 East Highway 80, Mesquite) Ellen and I will be attending the meeting. I invite you to attend as well. If you would like to go, you can be elected as a messenger from our church at the Quarterly Business Meeting.

Testimonies on October 20 and 27

It is a wonderful blessing to give to support the Lord's work. We appreciate the faithful support of this church family. The last two Sundays of October, we will have a brief testimony by one of our members on the blessings of giving.

Fall Family Festival – October 27

Our Fall Family Festival will be a "Trunk or Treat" emphasis. Ellen and I will be decorating our car trunk for this event. There are many ways that you can be a part of this event. Please contact Kelly Chronister for more info.

October is going to be a great month for Northlake. I look forward to seeing you each Sunday!

In Christ,
Bob Dean

Recent Giving

Sept 1 —\$22,452.17

Sept 8—\$9,265.03

Sept 15—\$14,610.60

Sept 22—\$8,402.87

Weekly Need: \$14,992.00

Recent Bible Study Attendance

Sept 1 —123

Sept 8—132

Sept 15—140

Sept 22—129

October 2024 Calendar

Tues, Oct 1—Senior Adult Day at Camp Copass (8:00 am)

Wed, Oct 2—Deacons Meeting (6:00 pm)

Thurs, Oct 3—Food Pantry/Clothes Closet (1:00 pm)

**Sun, Oct 6— Tracey Villarreal's 8th Anniversary
Home Grown Home Groups**

Wed, Oct 9—Finance Committee Meeting (6:00 pm)

Sat, Oct 12—Senior Adult Monthly Outing (11:30 am)

Sun, Oct 13—Quarterly Business Meeting & Fellowship (6:00 pm)

Wed, Oct 16—Missions Committee Meeting (6:00 pm)

Thurs, Oct 17—Food Pantry/Clothes Closet (1:00 pm)

**Sun, Oct 20—SS Leadership Training (12:00 pm)
DBA Annual Meeting (5:00 pm)**

Sun, Oct 27—Fall Family Festival "Trunk or Treat" (5:00 pm)

Happy Anniversary!

Sun, Oct 6

This month, we celebrate Tracey Villarreal's 8th Anniversary as Financial Secretary. Thank you, Tracey, for all you do for Northlake!

Senior Adult Activities

Senior Adult Appreciation Day at Camp Copass

Tuesday, October 1st, 2024

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Northlake bus will be leaving at 8am.

Senior Adult Lunch Outing

Saturday, October 12, 12:00pm

Mama's Daughter's Diner

6509 W. Park Blvd, Plano

The bus will leave the church at 11:30 am, or you can meet at the restaurant at noon.

Sign up sheet will be out on October 6.

Monthly Meetings

Wed, 10/2—Deacons Meeting (6:00 pm)

Wed, 10/9—Finance Committee (6:00 pm)

Wed, 10/16—Missions Committee (6:00 pm)

Sun, 10/20—SS Worker Training (12:00 pm)

Poinsettia Orders


Help us decorate our Worship Center this December by purchasing poinsettias in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

Order forms will be accepted in the Gathering Hall (near Church Office doors) Oct 6—27. Cost is \$9 each (due 10/27).

Ladies' Brunch & Painting Class

Sat, Nov 2, 10 am—1 pm
Ladies, bring a food or drink item to share, then Cathie Kalb will lead a fall painting tutorial.

There will be a small cost to cover supplies. Invite a friend to join us! More info on cost and registration coming soon.



If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

Psalm 130:3-4

DBA Annual Meeting

Sun, Oct 20, 4—7 pm

Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church, 680 E US Hwy 80, Mesquite

You are invited to the Dallas Baptist Association's Annual Celebration! If you would like to represent Northlake as a messenger, please sign up on your Connection Card this month.

Schedule of Events:

4 pm—Business Meeting

5 pm—Exhibits, Food, Free Health Screenings, Workshops

6 pm—Worship Service

Home Grown Small Groups

Sun, Oct 6

Our small group ministry meets once a month to watch and discuss an episode of *The Chosen*. Contact the Church Office if you are interested in joining a group!