

# The GoldSheet

March 2, 2025

**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 pick up a free gift.

**Connection Cards...** We ask that everyone in attendance fill out a Connection Card (inserted into your bulletin). Please turn it in to the offering plate as it is passed at the end of the service.

**VBS/Middle School Madness...** is June 2-6 this year, so it's coming up sooner than you might expect! We need lots of volunteers to help us reach kids with the good news of Jesus! Please see your bulletin insert and sign up for where you'd like to help out. Turn in forms in the offering plate or in the Church Office.

**Northlake Helping Families...** Northlake will be hosting a free Parenting & Communication Seminar on Sun, April 6 from 4-5:30 pm in the Seminar Room, led by Bro. Bob & Ellen. You can help us by praying for this event and by inviting your friends and family members to attend.

**Soccer Tournament...** Northlake will be hosting a 4-on-4 soccer tournament for boys & girls under 10 years old on Sat, March 29. Teams can sign up using the QR code on the flyers in the Gathering Hall. There is no fee for participating teams. Volunteers will be needed, so mark your calendar to help out. This is a great opportunity for us to make connections with families in our community!

**Home Grown...** Home Grown groups are small groups who meet once monthly to watch an episode of *The Chosen*. We will be starting season 3 on Sun, March 9. If you are not already in a group but would like to join one, please contact the Church Office.

**Ladies' Breakfast...** Pasos de Fe is hosting a free ladies' breakfast on Sat, March 22 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be in Spanish and English. Please sign up on your Connection Card or contact the Church Office to register.

**Spaghetti Dinner & Variety Show...** Mark your calendars now for our annual variety show on Sunday, March 23 (Dinner at 5 pm, show at 6 pm). This year, we will have an optional spaghetti dinner beforehand with proceeds supporting Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to sign up to be a participant in the variety show, please sign up at the Missions Table or talk to David Clark. The spaghetti dinner is \$10/person or \$25/family. Purchase tickets at the Missions Table or by turning in your money through Realm or in the offering plate. You may sign up for the spaghetti dinner on Realm or on your Connection Card.

**Prayer Reminder...** Please be praying daily for our Pastor Search Committee as they are seeking God's plan for next steps.

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

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

## THE PROMISE OF GOD'S STRENGTH

### Isaiah 40

In chapter 40, Isaiah speaks to a future generation. He shifts from addressing Judah facing the Assyrians in the 8<sup>th</sup> century BC to the Jewish exiles in Babylon in the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC. Isaiah shifts the primary theme of his message from confrontation to comfort. To those who are weary and tired, Isaiah shares a promise of God's strength.

#### 1. HOW GREAT IS OUR \_\_\_\_\_.

- "All men are like grass ... The grass withers." (v. 6, 8)
- "My way is hidden from the Lord" (v. 27)
- "Even youths grow tired and weary" (v. 30)

In times of need, we learn to \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 31)

#### 2. HOW GREAT IS OUR \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8-26)

- "Here is your God!" (v. 9)
- Example of Job – "I have heard of You. . .but now my eye sees You." (Job 42:5)

#### 3. HOW GREAT IS GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 29-31)

- We exchange our \_\_\_\_\_ for His Strength. (2 Corinthians 12:10)
- The Lord can renew our strength in \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 40:31)

#### Report for 2/23/25

#### Bible Study Attendance—132

<b>Budget Giving 2/23/25</b>	<b>\$9,682.78</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Need</b>	<b>\$14,992.00</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Budget Giving</b>	<b>\$613,055.69</b>
<b>YTD Budget Need</b>	<b>\$704,624.00</b>
<b>Finish the Work Giving 2/23/25</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
<b>Balance Due on Loan</b>	<b>\$432,760.01</b>
<b>Project Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date</b>	<b>\$144,548.84</b>

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