

The GoldSheet

March 16, 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.

Spaghetti Dinner & Variety Show... Join us 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 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 (no cost to attend show only). Register on Realm, on your Connection Card, or at the Missions Table for the spaghetti dinner. Payment can be made through Realm, at the Missions Table, or in the offering plate.

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. We need lots of volunteers to help out, so please sign up at the Missions Table to volunteer. This is a great opportunity for us to make connections with families in our community!

Proposed Budget... Copies of the proposed budget for 2025-26 are available in the Gathering Hall. There will be a Q&A Session on Wed, March 19 from 6-7 pm in the Seminar Room, or questions can be directed to the Finance Committee or Bro. Bob. We will vote on the budget during the service on Sun, March 23.

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.

Journey to Jesus... Our choir is presenting a dramatized Easter musical called *Journey to Jesus* on Sun, April 13 at 10:45 am. We encourage you to invite your friends to join us!

VBS/Middle School Madness... is June 2-6 this year. We need lots of volunteers to help us reach kids with the good news of Jesus! We invite you to fill out a volunteer form in the Gathering Hall if you haven't already.

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 others to attend.

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 FORGIVENESS

Isaiah 43:25, 1 Timothy 1:12-17

One of the most precious promises in the Bible is that through Jesus Christ, we can have the forgiveness of our sins. There are important questions about forgiveness. How is forgiveness possible? What does it mean that God "remembers your sins no more"? How should we live because we have received in Christ the forgiveness of sins?

1. WHERE IS THIS PROMISE FOUND IN THE BIBLE?

- Examples from Old Testament - Exodus 34:5-7, Psalm 103:3-4, Micah 7:19
- Examples from New Testament – Luke 1:77; 24:46-47, Romans 8:1-2

2. HOW IS FORGIVENESS POSSIBLE?

- Why cannot God simply cancel the debt of sin? Hebrews 9:22
- Isaiah 45:21 – "a righteous God and a Savior"

3. WHAT DOES "AND REMEMBERS YOUR SINS NO MORE" MEAN?

- "He forgave us all our sins...He took it away, nailing it to the cross." Colossians 2:13-14

4. HOW SHOULD WE LIVE HAVING RECEIVED FORGIVENESS THROUGH CHRIST? (1 Tim. 1:12-17)

- We should be full of _____ and _____ for Christ.
- We should be compelled to live a _____.

Report for 3/9/25 Bible Study Attendance—126

Budget Giving 3/9/25	\$13,818.30
Weekly Budget Need	\$14,992.00
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$642,577.11
YTD Budget Need	\$734,608.00
Finish the Work Giving 3/9/25	\$846.00
Balance Due on Loan	\$431,836.01
Project Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date	\$145,880.84

Thank you for your continued faithful giving!