

The GoldSheet

March 9, 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 Gathering Hall.

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 TODAY. If you are not already in a group but would like to join one, please contact a staff member.

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!

Proposed Budget... The proposed budget for 2025-26 was emailed out this week, and extra copies 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 Bro. Bob or the Finance Committee. 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.

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.

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 PRESENCE

Isaiah 41-43

From the time we were small children, one of the most common emotions we experience is fear. We can be afraid even as adults. Seven times in Isaiah 41-44, God said "Do not fear." The Bible teaches that the "fear of the Lord" is good but other fears are not from God (Proverbs 1:7, 2 Timothy 1:7). Isaiah taught that the ultimate answer to fear is the presence of God.

1. THE GREATNESS OF GOD.

- God is greater than _____. (41:21-24)
- God will send _____ to deliver the Jews from captivity. (41:2, 25; 44:28)
- God will send _____ to deliver the world from the bondage of sin. (42:1-7)

2. THE NEARNESS OF GOD.

- "Do not fear, for I am with you." (41:10) _____
- "Do not fear; I will help you." (41:13-14) _____
- "Fear not, for I have redeemed you." (43:1-2) _____

<i>Report for 3/2/25</i>	
<i>Bible Study Attendance—140</i>	
Budget Giving 3/2/25	\$15,703.12
Weekly Budget Need	\$14,992.00
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$628,758.81
YTD Budget Need	\$719,616.00
Finish the Work Giving 3/2/25	\$350.00
Balance Due on Loan	\$431,836.01
Project Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date	\$145,333.84
<i>Thank you for your continued faithful giving!</i>	