

# The GoldSheet

**January 1, 2023**

**Prayer First...** Start the new year off right! Join us on Wednesday night at 7 pm in the Seminar Room as we join together in prayer for our church & community.

**Committee Kickoff...** If you are on a 2023 Church Committee, please plan to attend our annual kick-off event on Sun, Jan 8 from 5-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**New Wednesday Night Study...** We hope you can join us on Wed nights at 7 pm in the Seminar Room beginning January 11 for a new Bible study on Covenants led by Dell Lewis.

**Guest/New Member Lunch...** Guests and new members are invited to join us on Sun, Jan 22 at noon for lunch to get to know our staff and learn more about our church. There is no cost to you, but we do need a headcount by January 15 to order food. Please RSVP on your Connection Card or call the Church Office if you plan to attend.

**Church Potluck & Business Meeting...** Join us for a church-wide potluck dinner followed by our quarterly business meeting on Sun, Jan 22 at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a food item to share, and the church will provide the drinks.

**Preparing for Easter...** Plans are already being made for our annual Easter presentation, and we need volunteers! If you are interested in being a singer, please plan to attend the first rehearsal on Sat, Jan 14 from 9-11 am in the Choir Room. If you are interested in a costumed acting role, please talk to Sarah.

**2023 Flower Calendar...** is on the Church Office doors. Sign up to provide altar flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. Arrangements are \$40 each.

**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 turn in your Connection Card and pick up a free gift.

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

**Weekly GoldSheets...** are available at [nbcgarland.org](http://nbcgarland.org) or on Realm.

Today, we welcome Joe Ciluffo to the pulpit. Joe and his wife, Jeannie, serve in the First Spanish-American Baptist Church in Pontiac, Michigan. Their mission field is the Spanish-speaking community of Pontiac.

## LIVING VICTORIOUSLY IN A FOGGY WORLD

**1 Samuel 17:1-52**

*Courage is acting while sensing fear, because inaction would be worse than the thing we fear.*

Six lessons from David for living victoriously:

1. Maintain the right perspective. (v.20-27)
2. Don't let negative attitudes intimidate you. (v. 28-33)
3. Don't make life more complicated than it is. (vv. 38-40)
4. It is the message not the messenger. (vv. 41-44)
5. Know your source of real strength. (vv. 45-47)
6. Move! (vv. 48-51a)

### Report for 12/25/22

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| <b>Budget Giving 12/25/22</b>                   | <b>\$19,065.62</b>  |
| <b>Weekly Budget Need</b>                       | <b>\$14,900.00</b>  |
| <b>Year-to-Date Budget Giving</b>               | <b>\$543,678.57</b> |
| <b>YTD Budget Need</b>                          | <b>\$581,100.00</b> |
| <b>Finish the Work Giving for 12/25/22</b>      | <b>\$160.00</b>     |
| <b>Balance Due on Loan</b>                      | <b>\$583,247.09</b> |
| <b>Project Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date</b> | <b>\$38,438.69</b>  |

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