

# The GoldSheet

December 4, 2022

**Carols, Cookies & Cocoa...** Make plans to join us tonight at 6 pm for an evening of Christmas music, featuring our own Brookside Quartet, followed by a time of fellowship.

**Prayer First...** Please join us this Wednesday night at 7 pm in the Seminar Room as we set aside time to pray for our church and our community.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering...** Each December, we receive this offering for international missions. Our church goal is \$8,500. You may give on Realm or in a regular offering envelope. Please see your bulletin insert for Week of Prayer information.

**Lottie Moon Post Office...** One way to give to Lottie Moon is to utilize our Lottie Moon Post Office. Cards can be sent to Northlake friends for a suggested donation of 20¢ per card. Post office boxes are located near the stairs in the Gathering Hall.

**Christmas Shop Gift Purchases...** This year, we will be helping families that we have met through our ESL Ministry by providing new children's gifts made available to them for purchase at 75%-80% off retail prices. You can help by purchasing items from the Walmart registry list (Walmart.com>Services>Registries>Any Occasion Registry>Event Name = Northlake Christmas Shop 2022) or by giving Walmart gift cards or monetary donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity that will bless families in our community.

**Christmas Shop Volunteers...** Volunteers are needed to run our Christmas Shop event on Wed, Dec 14. Volunteers will be provided with a pizza dinner at 5:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Center. Job assignments and instructions will be given at that time. Please don't miss this opportunity to minister to our community. Sign up on your Connection Card or on Realm if you plan to volunteer.

**Christmas Lights Outing...** Join us on Fri, Dec 16 (meet at church at 6 pm) as we take the church bus or caravan in cars to see Highland Park Christmas Lights. Sign up on Realm (or contact Sarah) if you plan to participate. Bus seats are limited the first 13.

**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.

**December Bible Reading Plan...** December reading plans are available at the Welcome Desk. Readings focus on prophecies about Jesus and Scriptures about his birth.

**Adult Choir Christmas Presentation...** Join us on Sun, Dec 11 in the Worship Service as our Adult Choir presents *Glorious Impossible*.

**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.

## SEEING CHRISTMAS THROUGH MATTHEW'S LENS: CHOOSE TO TRUST GOD WHEN PLANS CHANGE (Matthew 1:18-25)

Be like Joseph, and choose to trust!

1. What seems \_\_\_\_\_ to you may be \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.  
(vs.18-21)
2. What people may \_\_\_\_\_ God always \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vs.22-23)
3. Your best \_\_\_\_\_ is to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vs.24-25)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.  
In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths."  
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

<b>Report for 11/27/22</b>	
<b>Bible Study Attendance—134</b>	
<b>Budget Giving 11/27/22</b>	<b>\$9,393.40</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Need</b>	<b>\$14,900.00</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Budget Giving</b>	<b>\$469,600.78</b>
<b>YTD Budget Need</b>	<b>\$521,500.00</b>
<b>Finish the Work Giving for 11/27/22</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>
<b>Balance Due on Loan</b>	<b>\$591,107.53</b>
<b>Project Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date</b>	<b>\$35,729.19</b>
<b>Thank you for your continued faithful giving!</b>	