

The GoldSheet

December 10, 2023

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering... Each December, we receive this offering for international missions. Our church goal is \$8,500. We have received \$4,388.22 to date.

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.

Neighborhood Outreach... Our next neighborhood outreach event is TODAY at 1:30 pm. We will canvas the streets near the church to invite our neighbors to join us for our gingerbread house building contest & Christmas Eve service. Come “adopt” a street as we get to know our neighbors. We will go out in teams of at least 2 and distribute prepared handouts. Meet in the Gathering Place at 1:30 pm to get maps & handouts.

Gingerbread House Building Contest... Families or friend groups are invited to join us for a fun Northlake tradition on Sat, Dec 16 at 6 pm in the Multi-Purpose Center. Basic supplies are provided, but you are encouraged to bring your own edible “secret ingredients” to make your creation special. We are inviting our neighbors to attend, so consider joining us for opportunities to make connections!

Christmas Shop... This holiday season, 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. If you intend to donate money or new gifts from the Walmart registry, they must be received by Tuesday at noon. Volunteers are needed to run our Christmas Shop event on Wed, Dec 13. 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.

Poinsettias... Thank you to all who purchased poinsettias for our Worship Center this year. Lists of those being honored or remembered are available in the Gathering Hall.

2024 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.

Committee Kickoff... If you are on a 2024 Church Committee, please plan to attend our annual kick-off event on Sun, Jan 7 from 6-7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Holiday Schedule... There will be no Sunday School on Dec 24 or 31 (10:45 am service only). There will be no regular Wed night activities on Dec 20 or Dec 27. The Church Office will be closed Dec 25-29 and Jan 1.

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service... Please join us on Sun, Dec 24 at 5 pm in the Worship Center for our annual Christmas Candlelight Service.

Connection Cards... We ask that everyone in attendance fill out a Connection Card (inserted into your bulletin). After the service, ushers will collect cards at the exit doors.

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 Northlake. Join using password TellHisStory.

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

Activities for the Week:

Sunday, December 10

9:00 am Prayer Time (Anyone welcome!) (Prayer Room)
Adult Directors’ Meeting (Room E-200)
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service (Worship Center)
1:30 pm Neighborhood Outreach Event (meet in Gathering Place)

Tuesday, December 12

9:00 am Sonshine Kids Academy (Preschool Suite)
6:00 pm Pickleball (Multi-Purpose Center)

Wednesday, December 13

9:00 am Sonshine Kids Academy (Preschool Suite)
5:30 pm Christmas Shop (Multi-Purpose Center)
6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 pm ESL Christmas Banquet (Fellowship Hall)
8:15 pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Worship Center)

Thursday, December 14

9:00 am Sonshine Kids Academy (Preschool Suite)

Saturday, December 16

1:00 pm Senior Adult Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 pm Gingerbread House Building Contest (Multi-Purpose Center)

Report for 12/3/23

Bible Study Attendance—136

Budget Giving 12/3/23	\$16,215.02
Weekly Budget Need	\$14,151.00
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$510,324.33
YTD Budget Need	\$509,436.00
Finish the Work Giving 12/3/23	\$670.00
Balance Due on Loan	\$521,645.27
Project Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date	\$95,044.19

Thank you for your continued faithful giving!