

The GoldSheet

December 17, 2023

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering... Each December, we receive this offering for international missions. Our church goal is \$8,500. We have received \$5,269.22 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.

One Weekend D-Now Student Retreat... is coming up for 6th-12th graders January 12-14. Cost is \$50 per student. Please sign up on Realm or contact Andrew.

2024 Yearlong Bible Reading Plan... This year, you are invited to participate in a 1 year-long Bible Reading Plan. For more information, see the video that was posted on Realm this week. To participate, sign up on Realm or call the church office.

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 14 (**please note date change**) 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 Candlelight 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.

TURNING ADVENT INTO AN OUTLET: EXPRESS THE WONDER OF JOY REVEALED (Luke 1:39-66)

Are you expressing His WONDER to the WORLD?

1. Joy is _____ when you trust God's _____.
(vs.39-45)
2. Joy is _____ when you celebrate God's _____.
(vs.46-56)
3. Joy is _____ when you submit to God's _____.
(vs.57-66)

"When large numbers of people share their JOY in common, the happiness of each is greater because each adds fuel to the other's flame." (St. Augustine of Hippo)

Report for 12/10/23 **Bible Study Attendance—160**

Budget Giving 12/10/23	\$15,243.19
Weekly Budget Need	\$14,151.00
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$525,567.52
YTD Budget Need	\$523,587.00
Finish the Work Giving 12/10/23	\$135.00
Balance Due on Loan	\$521,645.27
Project Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date	\$95,526.69

Thank you for your continued faithful giving!