

# The GoldSheet

**December 24, 2023**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service...** Please join us tonight at 5 pm in the Worship Center for our annual Christmas Candlelight Service.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering...** Each December, we receive this offering for international missions. Our church goal is \$8,500. We have received \$7,729.72 to date.

**Lottie Moon Post Office...** Please make sure you pick up any cards you may have received from the Post Office in the Gathering Hall.

**"Undeck" the Gathering Hall...** Volunteers are needed to help take down the Christmas decorations. If you are available, please join us on Thurs, Dec 28 at 6 pm. We will meet 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. To participate, sign up on Realm or call the church office.

**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 31 (10:45 am service only). There will be no regular Wed night activities on Dec 27. The Church Office will be closed Dec 25-29 and Jan 1.

**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](http://nbcgarland.org) or on Realm.

## TURNING ADVENT INTO AN OUTLET: CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF LOVE DEFINED (Luke 2:1-20)

*Are you FINDING—and SHARING—His unfailing love?*

1. Sacrifice your \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill His \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vs.1-7)
2. Look past your \_\_\_\_\_ to find His \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vs.8-14)
3. Commit your \_\_\_\_\_ to tell His \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vs.15-20)

*"Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life." (Corrie Ten Boom)*

### **Report for 12/17/23**

#### **Bible Study Attendance—151**

<b>Budget Giving 12/17/23</b>	<b>\$16,882.60</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Need</b>	<b>\$14,151.00</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Budget Giving</b>	<b>\$542,450.12</b>
<b>YTD Budget Need</b>	<b>\$537,738.00</b>
<b>Finish the Work Giving 12/17/23</b>	<b>\$214.00</b>
<b>Balance Due on Loan</b>	<b>\$521,645.27</b>
<b>Project Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date</b>	<b>\$96,551.69</b>

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