The GoldSheet January 28, 2024

Lord's Supper... We are observing the Lord's Supper this morning. Gluten-free wafers are available in the back of the Worship Center. Northlake practices Open Communion, meaning all baptized believers are invited to participate. A voluntary benevolence offering will be received by ushers at the exits at the end of the service.

Chili Cook-Off (Chili Needed)... Make plans now to join us for our annual chili cook-off on Sun, Feb 4. We will need volunteers to enter a crockpot of chili into the contest. We are inviting our neighborhood to come, so we will need lots of chili! If you are willing to provide a crockpot of chili, please either sign up on your Connection Card or on the sign-up sheet at the Missions Table. There is no sign up to attend—we only need to know who is bringing chili.

Spring Ladies Bible Study... Ladies, you are invited to join us for a 7-session study called *When You Pray.* The group will meet in the Seminar Room on Fridays from 9:30-11:00 am beginning Feb 2 (THIS WEEK). Cost is \$25. Childcare is available but by request only (contact Sarah). If you plan to participate, please sign up on Realm or contact the Church Office.

Bible Recap Discussion Groups... If you are participating in our yearlong Bible reading plan, you are invited to join us for a discussion group. There are 2 time options— Friday mornings at 6:30 am or Wednesday evenings at 6 pm. Both groups meet in the Prayer Room. If you didn't start with us, you can always pick up where we are and join us along the journey. Contact Sarah for more information.

Ladies Retreat... our annual ladies Do-Your-Thing Retreat is Fri, March 1—Sun, March 3. This year, we are going to Mt. Lebanon Camp in Cedar Hill. Please see the Realm event for more info or to sign up. If you have questions, contact Sarah.

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.

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.

REVISIT HIS STORY...RENEW YOUR MISSION: NO MATTER WHERE THE ROAD MAY LEAD YOU, LEAVE ROOM FOR GOD TO USE YOU (Acts 20:1-12)

What will AWAIT on the road you TAKE?

1. Good (vs.1-3)	may still result in bad
2. Look beyond the (vs.4-6)	to rely on those He
When you share His (vs.7-12)	grace takes over the

"If we do anything to further the kingdom of God, we may expect to find what Christ found on that road—abuse, indifference, injustice, misunderstanding, trouble of some kind. Take it. Why not? To that you were called. In Latin America, someone who feels sorry for himself is said to look like a donkey in a downpour. If we think of the glorious fact that we are on the same path with Jesus, we might see a rainbow." (Elizabeth Elliot, missionary)

Report for 1/21/24 Bible Study Attendance—112	
Budget Giving 1/21/24 Weekly Budget Need	\$12,923.10 \$14,151.00
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$618,010.58
YTD Budget Need	\$608 <i>,</i> 493.00
Finish the Work Giving 1/21/24	\$100.00
Balance Due on Loan	\$510,330.99
Project Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date \$101,436.69	
Thank you for your continued faithful giving!	