

# June 2024 Newsletter



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## Congratulations, Graduates!

This month we celebrate our graduates!

### High School

Jamison Chronister

Faith Miller

Ryan Woods

### College

Melody Carl

*B.S. in Biology & Pre-Medical Studies*

*University of Mary Hardin-Baylor*

Caleb Johnson

*B.S. in Mechanical Engineering*

*Texas A&M University*

## Camp Collide

*Fri, June 14—Tues, June 18*

Latham Springs Camp, Aquilla, Texas

Cost is \$200 per student (6th-12th graders).

Register on Realm by June 5.

## Father's Day

*Sun, June 16*

Happy Father's Day to all of  
our Northlake fathers!

## Vacation Bible School

*June 3-7, 9 am—noon daily*

Kids in Pre-K—entering 5th grade are invited  
to join us for “Breaker Rock Beach.” There  
is no cost. Preregister on Realm.

## Middle School Madness

*June 3-7, 9 am—noon daily*

Students entering 6th-9th grades are invited to  
join us for Bible study and fun daily activities.  
Cost is \$20/student. Register and pay on Realm.

## Ladies' Summer Events

*Thurs, June 13 (6-8 pm)*

Bunko Game Night

Gathering Place

*Tues, July 16 (6-8 pm)*

Book Club Discussion

*A Million Little Choices (by Tamera Alexander)*

Location TBD

*Tues, August 13 (6-8 pm)*

Bunko Game Night

Gathering Place



I'm reminded of what Solomon so wisely wrote many centuries ago: *"There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven—a time to give birth and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to uproot what has been planted. A time to kill and a time to heal; a time to tear down and a time to build up. A time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance. A time to throw stones and a time to gather stones; a time to embrace and a time to shun embracing. A time to search and a time to give up as lost; a time to keep and a time to throw away. A time to tear apart and a time to sew together; a time to be silent and a time to speak...."*

I think the bottom line of what Solomon shares—by divine inspiration—is simply this: **CHANGE is inevitable, so make time to do what's important with what you've been given while you can.** Clearly, we've seen a lot of change at Northlake with staff member departures, interim ministry arrivals and search team meetings. Seasons COME, and seasons GO. Let's not cling to the past and expect always to continue doing what we've always done (how we've always done it). Rather, seek God's will to open new doors, play new roles and accept new opportunities in pursuit of His purpose to honor His Kingdom. Question: Are YOU serving t(H)is church that He created for **you**...and designed you **for**? No one should simply sit on the sidelines of ministry and **be blessed** by the efforts of others (church staff, teachers, leaders, volunteers); each should strive to **be a blessing** IN, TO and THROUGH this church. Do you know what your role(s) is/are? *Is there something that remains undone because you choose to remain inactive and watch from the sidelines?* The purpose of the local church is to lead us to saving faith, teach us to follow Christ, to help us know Him (intimately) through His Spirit and Word...and then to obey Him by sharing His message with others. No one gets a pass from the **Great Commission** (Matthew 28:18-20) or the **Great Commitment** (Ephesians 4:11-16); nor should we ignore the **Great Commandment** (Matthew 22:34-40), which empower to do both! How does God want you to SERVE as things CHANGE?

This summer we're doing something DIFFERENT with Sunday morning Bible study: Combining into FOUR groups, pursuing four different biblical study paths (through RightNow Media). Each adult Sunday School member is asked to find one of those video-driven classes in this Summer Discipleship Effort to engage individually. Others from your class may join you, or they may opt for another option. The goal is to widen our relational awareness of Northlake members by stepping outside our SS silos for a while to grow our faith. I know it's "different," but sometimes that can be good...*so join me in taking part in this Summer study series!*

As always, know that it's a privilege to be your pastor...

*Bro. John*

## Recent Giving

May 5—\$14,424.56

May 12—\$13,064.49

May 19—\$11,344.65

May 26—\$12,270.73

**Weekly Need: \$14,992.00**

## Recent Bible Study Attendance

May 5—139

May 12—126

May 19—127

May 26—127



# June 2024 Calendar

**Sun, June 2—Graduate Recognition Sunday**

**Mon, June 3—Fri, June 7—VBS/Middle School Madness (9 am daily)**

**Wed, June 5—Deacons Meeting (6:00 pm)**

**Thurs, June 6—Clothes Closet/Food Pantry (1:00 pm)**

**Sun, June 9—Adult Directors' Meeting (9:00 am)**

**Home Grown Small Groups**

**Wed, June 12—Brown Bag Lunch and Movie (12:00 pm)**

**Finance Committee Meeting (6:00 pm)**

**Thurs, June 13—Ladies Bunko Night (6:00 pm)**

**Fri, June 14—Tues, June 18—Youth Camp**

**Sun, June 16—Father's Day**

**Tues, June 18—Thurs, June 20—Sonshine Kids Camp Session 2**

**Wed, June 19—Missions Committee (6:00 pm)**

**Thurs, June 20—Clothes Closet/Food Pantry (1:00 pm)**

**Tues, June 25—Feed My Starving Children Mission Project (8:45 am)**

**Tues, June 25—Thurs, June 27—Sonshine Kids Camp Session 3**

**Sat, June 29—Parents' Day Out (1:00 pm)**

**Sun, June 30—Mission Dignity Sunday**

**Bro. John's 17th Anniversary**

## Happy Anniversary!

This month, we celebrate John Carl's 17th anniversary as Pastor. Thank you, Bro. John, for all you do for Northlake!

## Sonshine Kids Academy Summer Day Camps

We will host 3 summer day camp sessions for children 6 months—5th grade. Dates are:

May 28-30, June 18-20, & June 25-27  
(9 am—12:30 pm daily). Cost is \$65 per week (10% sibling discount). Email Kelly at [ska@nbcgarland.org](mailto:ska@nbcgarland.org) for info.

## Mission Dignity Sunday

*Sun, June 30*

Mission Dignity is an organization whose mission is to help support retired Southern

Baptist ministers who need financial assistance. Look in your June 30 bulletin for an insert describing how you can help.

## Brown Bag Lunch & a Movie

*Wed, June 12, 12:00 pm, Room E-115*

Bring a lunch with you and join us to watch *I'm Not Ashamed*, the true story of Rachel Joy Scott, the first student killed in the Columbine High School shooting on April 20, 1999.

**The light shines in  
the darkness, and  
the darkness has  
not overcome it.**

**~John 1:5**

## Feed My Starving Children Mission Projects

In lieu of a mission trip this summer, you are invited to serve with us at this local ministry, packing food to be shipped around the world to nourish hungry people. There are 3 dates/times reserved for a group from Northlake (limited number of participants per event). Dates are: Tues, June 25 (8:45-10:45 am); Wed, July 24 (4:45-6:45 pm); and Sat, Aug 24 (7-9 pm). Meet at the church to ride the bus or meet there (1680 N Glenville Dr #300, Richardson). If you want to participate on one or more dates, please sign up on Realm or contact the church office.

## Parents' Day Out

*Sat, June 24, 1-5 pm*

Kids entering kindergarten—5th grade are invited for some summer fun! There is no cost, but you must preregister on Realm or contact the church office to save your spot. Registration begins soon!

## Clothes Closet Update

After many years of faithful service, Shirley Brabbin has made the difficult decision to retire from Northlake's Clothes Closet. We're tremendously grateful for all she has done. We are tentatively planning to close this ministry at the end of July; our volunteers are simply no longer able to carry the load. If someone is willing and able to take on the many responsibilities of leadership for the Clothes Closet, please contact Pastor John. We are thankful for the years we've been able to offer this ministry to our community.

## Monthly Meetings

Wed, 6/5—Deacons Meeting (6:00 pm)  
Sun, 6/9—Directors' Meeting (9:00 am)  
Wed, 6/12—Finance Committee (6:00 pm)  
Wed, 6/19—Missions Committee (6:00 pm)