

The GoldSheet

July 28, 2024

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.

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.

Appreciation Lunch for the Carls... Help us celebrate 17 years of service and wish the Carls well on their next life chapter at a potluck lunch after the service in the Multi-Purpose Center today.

School Uniform Drive... Northlake has “adopted” our local elementary school, Weaver. Flyers with a QR code link to the Amazon Wish List are available at the Missions Table. Help students start of the year well by donating GISD standardized dress items or giving funds or Amazon gift cards for those items.

Upcoming Wednesday Night Schedule... There will be no regular Wed night activities on July 31 or August 7. The Bible Recap group will still meet at 6 pm in the Prayer Room.

CPR Training... Northlake is offering free CPR training for anyone who would like to attend. Training is on Tues, Aug 6 at EITHER 9:30-10:30 am OR 6-7 pm. If you would like to participate, please sign up on Realm or contact the Church Office.

Family Nerf War... Celebrate going back to school with a night of family fun on Fri, Aug 9 from 6-8 pm! All students entering K—12th grade are welcome to bring their families to share in this fun event. You are welcome to bring your own nerf, but we have will a selection as well as ammo. \$10 per family covers the cost of pizza, drinks, and cookie cake. Sign up on Realm or contact the Church Office to register.

All-Church Prayer Time... Make plans to join us on Wed, August 14 at 8 pm as we pray together for direction from God for next steps for Northlake. We know He has a plan, and we want to seek His direction before making any decisions.

Sunday School Leadership Training... All Sunday School teachers & directors (adult, youth, children, preschool) are encouraged to attend a 3-part training event. The first date is Sun, Aug 18 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is provided, but we need a headcount in advance, so please sign up on Realm or call the church office. Subsequent dates are Sun, Sept 15 & Sun, Oct 20.

All-Church Breakfast... Please make plans to join us on Sun, Aug 25 at 9:30 am in the Multi-Purpose Center for an all-church potluck breakfast. Bring your favorite breakfast food or drink item to share.

Feed My Starving Children... Make plans to join us on Aug 24 (7:15-9 pm). Meet at the church to ride the bus (6:15 pm) or meet there by 7 pm (1680 N Glenville Dr #300, Richardson, TX 75081). Sign up on Realm or contact the church office if you plan to participate.

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, July 28

9:00 am Prayer Time (Anyone welcome!) (Prayer Room)
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service (Worship Center)
12:00 pm Potluck Lunch to honor the Carls (Multi-Purpose Center)

Tuesday, July 30

6:00 pm Pickleball (Multi-Purpose Center)

Wednesday, July 31

6:00 pm Bible Recap Discussion Group (Prayer Room)

Thursday, August 1

1:00 pm Food Pantry/Clothes Closet (Ministry Wing)

Where did the Greeting go? As you may have noticed, recently, we removed the “Greeting” from our worship services. There are two concerns that led to this change: First, we’ve received feedback from guests (and have read articles sharing the same, which is why many churches have eliminated it) that they feel very uncomfortable being asked to interact with strangers. While members often appreciate this time, guests often do NOT, and we want to see them return. Second, we have noticed that our members spend so much time greeting that they often continue when singing or instruction from the stage resumes, which creates a distraction. Fellowship is important, but it shouldn’t take precedence over our praise. So, as we take a different approach, we encourage you to make time before and after worship to connect with friends and fellow members. Thanks for your help as we try something new!

Report for 7/21/24

Bible Study Attendance—113

Budget Giving 7/21/24	\$10,389.73
Weekly Budget Need	\$14,992.00
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$192,638.04
YTD Budget Need	\$239,872.00
Finish the Work Giving 7/21/24	\$229.00
Balance Due on Loan	\$475,763.97
Project Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date	\$120,211.34

Thank you for your continued faithful giving!