



August 2024 Newsletter

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Feed My Starving Children Mission Project

Sat, Aug 24, 7:15—9 pm

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. Meet at the church to ride the bus or meet there (1680 N Glenville Dr #300, Richardson). If you want to participate, please sign up on Realm or contact the church office.

Ladies' Bunko Night

Tues, Aug 13, 6 pm, Gathering Place

Ladies, please join us for a fun evening of Bunko. No experience is necessary—it's easy to learn! If you are able, bring a snack or drink to share!

All-Church Prayer Time

Wed, Aug 14, 8:00 pm, Worship Center

Make plans to join us 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

Sun, Aug 18, 12 pm, Fellowship Hall

All Sunday School teachers & directors (adult, youth, children, preschool) are encouraged to attend a 3-part training event. 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.

CPR Training

Tues, Aug 6, 9:30 am OR 6 pm, Seminar Room

Northlake is offering free 1-hour CPR training for anyone who would like to attend. Choose the time slot that works best for you. If you would like to participate, please sign up on Realm or contact the Church Office.

Potluck Breakfast

Sun, Aug 25, 9:30 am, Multi-Purpose Center

Please make plans to join us for an all-church potluck breakfast. Bring your favorite breakfast food or drink item to share.

Northlake family,

During times of transition and uncertainty, it can often feel as though we are standing around waiting for the next big change, unsure of what we can do to help. This can either lead us into a time of panic and worry, OR it can lead us into a time of deep dependence on the Lord and great spiritual growth. We get to choose!

As Christians, we know firsthand the great and awesome power of prayer. This is the time for us to take our uncertainties and our hopes directly to the Lord. As a church, we can take this opportunity to cover the future of Northlake in continuous prayer, both individually and corporately. We plan to take some time each Sunday during our worship service to pray together for direction. We will be hosting a church-wide time of prayer on 8:00pm on August 14th in the worship center. In addition, we ask that you seek God's guidance for the church during your own personal prayer time as well.

During this time, please pray alongside us for direction, leadership, clarity, peace, and unity. Pray for the staff and leadership teams by name. Pray for the ministries at work in our church. Pray for the community surrounding us to know the love of Jesus. And if you feel like you don't know what to pray for or how to pray for those things, lean on the Holy Spirit at work in you. *Romans 8:26 says "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."* What a comfort that even when we don't know how to put them into words, He hears the longings of our hearts.

The Lord is orchestrating something beautiful and new at Northlake, and I cannot wait to see what happens next! Let us wait together with joyful, hopeful anticipation of the Lord's will being revealed to us. I am so thankful, for you and for me, that the veil is torn and we can approach the throne of God with confidence. God hears our prayers. He is with us on this journey. He works all things for the good of those who love Him. And He has a good plan for His mercy and grace to be shared with this community.

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Your sister in Christ,
Katie Cave

Recent Giving

June 30 —\$15,643.49

July 7—\$14,490.85

July 14—\$10,291.40

July 21—\$10,389.73

July 28—\$13,652.90

Weekly Need:

\$14,992.00

Recent Bible Study Attendance

June 30 —111

July 7—93

July 14—103

July 21—113

July 28—129

Upcoming Guest Preachers

Aug 4—Scott Coleman

Aug 11—Pat Brown

Aug 18—Ryan Jespersen

Aug 25—Pat Brown

Sept 1—Pat Cummins

Sept 8—Ryan Jespersen

Sept 15—Bob Dean

August 2024 Calendar

Thurs, Aug 1—Food Pantry/Clothes Closet (1:00 pm)

Sun, Aug 4—Cindy Jones' 15th Anniversary

Tues, Aug 6—CPR Training (9:30 am and 6:00 pm)

Wed, Aug 7—no Wednesday Night Activities

Fri, Aug 9—Family Nerf War & Pizza Dinner (6:00 pm)

Sat, Aug 10—Senior Adult Lunch Outing (12:00 pm)

Sun, Aug 11—Kelly Chronister's 4th Anniversary

Home Grown Small Groups

Tues, Aug 13—Ladies Bunko Night (6:00 pm)

Wed, August 14—Deacons Meeting (6:00 pm)

ESL Evaluations (7:00 pm)

All-Church Prayer Time (8:00 pm)

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Sun, Aug 18—SS Leadership Training (12:00 pm)

Wed, Aug 21—Finance Committee Meeting (6:00 pm)

ESL Evaluations (7:00 pm)

Sat, Aug 24—Feed My Starving Children Mission Project (7:00 pm)

Sun, Aug 25—All-Church Potluck Breakfast (9:30 am)

Wed, Aug 28—Missions Committee Meeting (6:00 pm)

ESL Evaluations (7:00 pm)

This month, we celebrate Cindy Jones' 15th anniversary as Ministry Assistant and Kelly Chronister's 4th Anniversary as SKA Director. Thank you, Cindy & Kelly, for all you do for Northlake!

Family Nerf War

Fri, Aug 9, 6-8 pm, Fellowship Hall
Celebrate going back to school with a night of family fun! 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.

Monthly Meetings

Wed, 8/14—Deacons Meeting (6:00 pm)

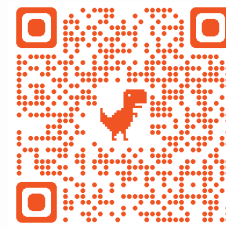
Sun, 8/18—SS Worker Training (12:00 pm)

Wed, 8/21—Finance Committee (6:00 pm)

Wed, 8/28—Missions Committee (6:00 pm)

School Uniform Drive

Northlake has “adopted” our local elementary school, Weaver. You are invited to help provide uniforms and/or backpacks to help families who are in need. Use the provided QR code to access the Wish List. You may also donate Amazon gift cards or money



toward the effort.

Thank you for helping us love our community by providing for their needs.

Home Grown Small Groups

Sun, Aug 11

Our small group ministry meets once a month to watch and discuss an episode of *The Chosen*. Contact the Church Office if you are interested in joining a group!

Wednesday Night Schedule

There will be no Wednesday night activities on Aug 7. Regular Wednesday night schedule will resume on August 14.

Senior Adult Lunch

Sat, Aug 10, 12:00 pm

Babe's Chicken Dinner House
1456 Belt Line Rd #171, Garland
Everyone is invited to meet there and join us for lunch!

ESL Ministry

Do you know of someone who could use English as a Second Language classes? Evaluations will be held on Wed August 16, 23, & 30 at 7 pm. Students only need to come to one evaluation to be placed in the correct class. Classes will begin on Wed, September 6. Contact Mary Rodriguez if you are interested in serving in our ESL ministry.

Sonshine Kids Academy Registration

SKA is our Parent's Day Out program for 6 months—Pre-K kids. They meet on Tuesday & Thursday from 9 am—2 pm during the school year, with an optional add-on Wednesday program. Visit their website (ska4113.wixsite.com/sonshine) or email Kelly (ska@nbcgarland.org) for more info on how to register for the upcoming year.