



September 2024 Newsletter



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Sunday School Leadership Training

Sun, Sept 15, 12 pm, Fellowship Hall

All Sunday School teachers & directors (adult, youth, children, preschool) are encouraged to this training event (session 2 of 3). Lunch is provided, but we do ask for a \$2 per person donation to offset the cost of lunch. The final training session will be on Sun, Oct 20.

Called Business Meeting

Sun, Sept 15 at the end of the service

We will have a short called business meeting to vote on calling Dr. Bob Dean as our interim pastor. For more information, please see the article from the Personnel Committee on page 2 of this newsletter.

Movie Night at the Plaza

*Sat, Sept 7, 6:00 pm at the Plaza Theater in
Downtown Garland (521 W State St)*

Make plans to join us for a night of free family fun. We will watch *The Hill* (PG-rated—starring Dennis Quaid), and free drinks & popcorn will be provided. We strongly encourage you to invite your friends. Stop by the Missions Table to pick up “tickets” to give out as invitations.

Church~Wide Prayer Meeting

Wed, Sept 18, 8 pm, Worship Center

Make plans to join us on 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.

Mary Hill Davis Offering & Week of Prayer

This month, we will be receiving funds for missions in the state of Texas.

Our church goal is \$3,000, and the week of prayer is Sept 8-15.

The Personnel Committee is sending this in writing to be sure that those that may not have been present and or were unable to view the service have received the same message.

We are excited to now be able to share more detail with you about the prospective interim pastor for Northlake. In June, the personnel committee voted unanimously to call Dr. Bob Dean as interim pastor. Many of you know and have served under Bob and his wife Ellen Dean's leadership, so for you we know this will be an exciting transition.

For those that may not have met or know him, Bob Dean was the full time pastor of Northlake Baptist Church for 28 years, 1978 – 2006. After this, Bob Dean served as the Director of the DBA for 15 years. Since this time, he has been an integral piece in helping many churches (that are in our similar position) to thrive. Bob comes highly recommended, not only by those in our congregation that have worked with him, but by the DBA staff, and we sense that he is the person that most effectively lead Northlake in this season.

I would like to emphasize that Bob's service will be part time, interim pastor. Brother Bob has already begun meeting with our Northlake staff and is preparing plans for staff, leadership and the congregation in this unique time. It is important to note that though the Northlake Constitution/Bylaws do not require a congregation vote for any interim, Brother Bob (as he prefers to be called) has asked that the church congregation does vote to officially call him.

So, the timeline as it is planned for now is: DBA has provided "pulpit supply" for every Sunday in August into September (These preachers names were provided to you in communications from our staff this week.) Brother Bob will begin (& preach) Sunday September 15th. The congregation vote will take place this same day, September 15th.

If the vote passes, Bob will proceed as interim. Brother Bob will help facilitate the process of forming any search committees, as those needs are determined through corporate prayer, meeting and seeking what the Lord's will is for next steps for Northlake.

Thank you for being patient along with us as we wait with expectation. We are thankful again for the way the Lord is providing at the right time and in the right way. We encourage you to remain prayerful and open to what changes the Lord might have in store for each of us, individually and corporately.

If you have questions, please direct them to one of our personnel committee members.

Northlake Personnel Committee

Recent Giving

Aug 4 —\$16,094.04

Aug 11—\$9,290.71

Aug 18—\$9,965.41

Aug 25—\$8,708.42

Weekly Need: \$14,992.00

Recent Bible Study Attendance

Aug 4 —112

Aug 11—105

Aug 18—89

Aug 25—115



September 2024 Calendar

Mon, Sept 2—Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Wed, Sept 4—Deacons Meeting (6:00 pm)

ESL Classes Start (7:00 pm)

Thurs, Sept 5—Food Pantry/Clothes Closet (1:00 pm)

Sat, Sept 7—Movie Night at the Plaza (6:00 pm)

Sun, Sept 8—Cathie Kalb's 2nd Anniversary

Home Grown Small Groups

Sun, Sept 8—Sun, Sept 15—Mary Hill Davis Week of Prayer

Wed, Sept 11—Finance Committee Meeting (6:00 pm)

Sun, Sept 15—Sunday School Leadership Training Meeting (12:00 pm)

Wed, Sept 18—Missions Committee Meeting (6:00 pm)

Church-Wide Prayer Meeting (8:00 pm)

Thurs, Sept 19—Food Pantry/Clothes Closet (1:00 pm)

Sun, Sept 29—Ladies' Bunko Night (5:00 pm)

Monthly Meetings

Wed, 9/4—Deacons Meeting (6:00 pm)

Wed, 9/11—Finance Committee (6:00 pm)

Sun, 9/15—SS Worker Training (12:00 pm)

Wed, 9/18—Missions Committee (6:00 pm)


Ladies' Bunko Night

*Sun, Sept 29, 5 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!

LMNO Tree

Help the Northlake Ladies Minister to the Needs of Others by restocking the Food Pantry! This month, we invite you to take one or more green leaves from the tree near the library, purchase the items on the leaf, return the items, and place a fall leaf on the tree.



The fruit of
the righteous is
a tree of life, and
the one who is
wise saves lives.

Proverbs 11:30



Home Grown Small Groups

Sun, Sept 8

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!

Happy Anniversary!

Sun, Sept 8

This month, we celebrate Cathie Kalb's 2nd Anniversary as ministry assistant and prayer room coordinator. Thank you, Cathie, for all you do for Northlake!

Labor Day

Mon, Sept 2

The Church Office will be closed for the Labor Day holiday.

Upcoming Guest Preachers

Sept 1—Ryan Jespersen

Sept 8—Pat Cummins

Sept 15—Bob Dean