



February 2025

Newsletter

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Partnership with Pasos de Fe

We are excited about our new partnership with Iglesia Bautista Pasos de Fe (Steps of Faith Baptist Church)! Our first Sunday together was Sun, Feb 2, and we celebrated with a combined bilingual worship service. The plan going forward will be that Pasos de Fe will meet concurrently with Northlake each Sunday.

They will have a Spanish service in the Youth Center while we have our worship service in English. Adults will maintain separate Sunday School classes, but preschoolers, children & youth classes will combine. Be praying for a smooth transition and for additional opportunities to share Christ with our neighbors!

Ladies Ministry Mission Project

Sun, Feb 16, 2 pm, Fellowship Hall
Ladies, make plans to join us as we prepare blankets for the homeless. Sewing skills are helpful, but not required. Blankets can be prepared by tying knots instead of sewing. If you have them, please bring: sharp scissors, quilter's self-healing cutting mat, and/or sewing machine/thread. If you are unable to attend that day but would like to help, contact Neva Gresso about getting materials to prepare at home.

New Singles' Class

A new Single Adult class begins February 9, for those who are older than the College and Career class. Allen and Gale Stanton will be the teachers.

Dear Church Family,

We praise the Lord for the combined service last Sunday! We had a good attendance and a wonderful spirit in the service. Thank you to the Northlake staff who did a great job getting everything ready for that special service.

We had a good start to the Children's message. Each Sunday, the Children's Message will be right after the greeting. Parents and Grandparents, please help your children know the time for them to come forward for the Children's message.

February 9 is our 48th church anniversary. In 1974, Northlake started as a mission of the Orchard Hills Baptist Church. Rev. Calvin Ussery was the pastor when the Northlake was constituted as a church in 1978. We are thankful for the faith and faithfulness of those charter members who started Northlake.

I am continuing the sermons from Isaiah which has many wonderful promises. This Sunday, the message will be from Isaiah 26 on "The Promise of God's Peace." Isaiah teaches us how we can experience God's peace like a river through all experiences and seasons of life.

A new Single Adult class begins this Sunday, February 9, for those who are older than the College and Career class. Allen and Gale Stanton will be the teachers. Pray for this new class and continue to pray for the young couple's class. God is doing some great things.

We will be making a few classroom assignment changes soon. These will accommodate the new classes and the partnership with Pasos de Fe Iglesia Bautista and Agape All Nations Church. These will be announced ahead of time. Thank you to everyone for being flexible.

In Christ,
Bro. Bob

Recent Giving

Dec 29—\$10,199.45

Jan 5—\$15,929.84

Jan 12—\$13,786.33

Jan 19—\$8,378.44

Jan 26—\$ 11,834.31

Weekly Need: \$14,992.00

Recent Bible

Study Attendance

Jan 5—118

Jan 12 —112

Jan 19—118

Jan 26—128

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Calendar.

**Sun, Feb 2—High Attendance Sunday in Bible Study (9:30 am)
Combined Service with Pasos de Fe & Agape All-Nations
Church (10:45 am)
Men's & Ladies' Dinners (5:00 pm)**

Wed, Feb 5—Deacons' Meeting (6:00 pm)

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

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

Mon, Feb 10—Finance Committee Meeting (6:00 pm)

Fri, Feb 14—Sun, Feb 16—D-Now Student Retreat

Sat, Feb 15—Senior Adult Lunch (12:00 pm)

Sun, Feb 16—Ladies' Ministry Mission Project (2:00 pm)

Wed, Feb 19—Missions Committee Meeting (6:00 pm)

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

Monthly Meetings

Wed, 2/5—Deacons Meeting (6 pm)

Sun, 2/9—Adult Director's Meeting (9 am)

Mon, 2/10—Finance Committee (6 pm)

Wed, 2/19—Missions Committee (6 pm)

2025 Flower Calendar

Sign up on the church office doors to provide altar flowers for the Sunday of your choice in honor or in memory of a loved one. Arrangements are \$40 each (payable in advance).

Pastor Search Committee

Please continue praying for our committee:
David Clark, Tammy Disch, Craig Donham,
Kevin Dunham, Karen Gonzalez, Jason
Jones, Dan McKenzie, & Caleb Miller.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Corinthians 13:4-8a

D-Now Student Retreat

Fri, Feb 14—Sun, Feb 16 at Mt Lebanon Camp

Sign up on Realm for this retreat for 6th-12th graders. Cost is \$90 per student. Make plans to attend and invite a friend or two to join you!

Senior Adult Luncheon

Sat, Feb 15 at noon

Spring Creek BBQ, 3335 N PGBT, Garland
Meet us for lunch with friends. You do not have to be a member of the Senior Adult class to attend—everyone is welcome!

Pickleball

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm, Multi-Purpose Center

Anyone interested in playing Pickleball is invited to join us on Tuesday nights. No experience necessary. Bring your equipment if you have it; if not, we have some you can borrow.