

March 2025 Newsletter



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Marriage Seminar

Sun, March 2, 9:30 am Worship Center

Northlake is hosting a free marriage seminar for church and community members. The seminar will be led by Bob & Ellen Dean. We encourage you to invite friends and family members to attend!

Kids' Soccer Tournament

Sat, March 29, Multi-Purpose Center

Northlake will be hosting a 4-on-4 soccer tournament for boys & girls under 10 years old on Sat, March 29. Teams can sign up using the QR code on the flyers in the Gathering Hall. There is no fee for participating teams. Volunteers will be needed, so mark your calendar to help out. This is a great opportunity for us to make connections with families in our community!

Spaghetti Dinner & Variety Show

*Sun, March 23, Dinner at 5 pm in MPC
Show at 6 pm in Worship Center*

Mark your calendars now for our annual variety show! This year, we will have an optional spaghetti dinner beforehand with proceeds supporting Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to sign up to be a participant in the variety show, please sign up at the Missions Table or talk to David Clark. The spaghetti dinner is \$10/person or \$25/family. Purchase tickets at the Missions Table or by turning in your money through Realm or in the offering plate. You may sign up for the spaghetti dinner on Realm or on your Connection Card.

Time Change Sunday

Sun, March 9

Don't forget to "Spring Forward!"

Dear Church Family,

Much of the research in church ministry today concerns whether a church has an “Inward Focus” or an “Outward Focus.” I believe it is important for a church to be focused Inwardly and Outwardly. In fact, an outward focus can be included in many of our church events and ministries.

Easter Sunday (April 20) is a great opportunity to reach out to our community. We have planned several events before and after Easter to minister to the families in our church and to reach out to our community. Here is a list with key dates.

- Marriage Seminar – Sunday, March 2, 9:30-10:30 AM
- Soccer Tournament – Saturday, March 29
- Communication and Parenting Seminar – Sunday, April 6, 4:00 – 5:30 pm
- Easter Music Program (April 13) and Easter Sunday (April 20)
- Texas Country Boys Concert – Sunday, May 25, 5 – 7 pm

Here is how you can help us include an outward focus for these upcoming church events.

- Please pray for these events that the Holy Spirit will connect us with unchurched residents in our community. Pray by name for people you know who need the Lord and/or a church home.
- Please invite others (family members, friends, neighbors, others) to come to these events. A personal invitation is still the most effective way to reach others.
- Use your connections on social media to share the information. We will provide a digital post that you could share with your Facebook or Instagram connections.
- Volunteer to help with these events.

Thank you in advance for your support and help in ministering to our church and reaching out to our community.

In Christ.
Bro. Bob

Recent Giving

Feb 2—\$15,097.91

Feb 9—\$11,745.30

Feb 16—\$9,897.53

Feb 23—\$9,682.78

Weekly Need: \$14,992.00

Recent Bible Study Attendance

Feb 2—149

Feb 9—147

Feb 16—138

Feb 23—132

March 2025 Calendar

Sun, March 2—Marriage Seminar (9:30 am)

Wed, March 5—Deacons' Meeting (6:00 pm)

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

Sun, March 9—Adult Director's Meeting (9:00 am)

Home Grown Small Groups (12:00 pm or 5:00 pm)

Time Change Sunday

Wed, March 12—Senior Adult Luncheon (11:00 am)

Finance Committee Meeting (6:00 pm)

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

Wed, March 19—Budget Q&A (6:00 pm)

Missions Committee (6:00 pm)

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

Sat, March 22—Pasos de Fe/Northlake Ladies' Breakfast (10:00 am)

Sun, March 23—Budget Vote

Spaghetti Dinner (5:00 pm) and Variety Show (6:00 pm)

Sat, March 29—Kids' Soccer Tournament (Games all day)

2025-26 Budget

Budgets will be distributed to the congregation in early March, and extra copies will be available in the Gathering Hall. If you have questions, you are invited to attend a Q&A on Wed, March 19 at 6 pm in the Seminar Room. We will vote on the budget during the worship service on Sun, March 23.

Pastor Search Committee

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

Home Grown

First meeting is Sun, March 9

Home Grown groups are small groups who meet once monthly to watch an episode of *The Chosen*. We will be starting season 3 on Sun, March 9. If you are not already in a group but would like to join one, please contact the Church Office.

Monthly Meetings

Wed, 3/5—Deacons Meeting (6 pm)
Sun, 3/9—Adult Director's Meeting (9 am)
Wed, 3/12—Finance Committee (6 pm)
Wed, 3/19—Missions Committee (6 pm)

**Before the mountains
were born or you brought
forth the whole world,
from everlasting to
everlasting you are God.**

Psalm 90:2

Volunteer Training

Every other year, we are required by our insurance company to provide training for all volunteers. This will include all volunteers who work with children under 18, but will also include any volunteer who works with adults as well. All teachers, deacons, committee members, and other volunteers should plan on participating. More information will be coming soon on how you can participate.

Senior Adult Events

Wed, March 12, 11 am Fellowship Hall
Join us for a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Ruby Fleet will be our guest speaker.
Sat, March 15, noon, Mama's Daughter's Diner (6509 W Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093)
Join us for lunch celebrating Oneita Day's 100th birthday. Contact Joe Miller if you plan to ride the bus from the church.

Pasos de Fe/Northlake Ladies' Breakfast

Sat, March 22, 10 am, Fellowship Hall

Pasos de Fe is hosting a free ladies' breakfast. The program will be in Spanish and English. Please sign up on your Connection Card or contact the Church Office to register.