

The GoldSheet

March 23, 2025

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 pick up a free gift.

Connection Cards... We ask that everyone in attendance fill out a Connection Card (inserted into your bulletin). Please turn it in to the offering plate as it is passed at the end of the service.

Spaghetti Dinner & Variety Show... Join us tonight (dinner at 5 pm, show at 6 pm). This year, we will have an optional spaghetti dinner beforehand with proceeds supporting Operation Christmas Child. The spaghetti dinner is \$10/person or \$25/family (no cost to attend show only). You can purchase tickets at the door if you did not pre-register. If you are participating in the variety show, please plan on arriving at 4 pm for a sound check.

Soccer Tournament... Northlake will be hosting a 4-on-4 soccer tournament for boys & girls under 10 years old this Saturday beginning at 8:00 am. Teams can sign up using the QR code on the flyers in the Gathering Hall. There is no fee for participating teams. We need lots of volunteers to help out, so please sign up at the Missions Table to volunteer. This is a great opportunity for us to make connections with families in our community!

Baby Shower... You are invited to join us for a baby shower honoring Queenie Thompson & Dean Hamilton and Baby Girl on Sun, April 6 at 12:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Center.

Parenting Seminar... Northlake will be hosting a free Parenting & Communication Seminar on Sun, April 6 from 4-5:30 pm in the Seminar Room, led by Bro. Bob & Ellen. You can help us by praying for this event and by inviting others to attend.

Journey to Jesus... Our choir is presenting a dramatized Easter musical called *Journey to Jesus* on Sun, April 13 at 10:45 am. We encourage you to invite your friends to join us!

VBS/Middle School Madness... is June 2-6 this year. We need lots of volunteers to help us reach kids with the good news of Jesus! We invite you to fill out a volunteer form in the Gathering Hall if you haven't already.

Prayer Reminder... Please be praying daily for our Pastor Search Committee as they are seeking God's plan for next steps.

Wi-Fi Password... Our Wi-Fi network is Northlake. Join using password TellHisStory.

Weekly GoldSheets... are available at nbcgarland.org or on Realm.

COME ALL YOU WHO ARE THIRSTY

Isaiah 55, Luke 14:16-23

Isaiah 55 is an invitation to come to the Lord. He has offered grace and forgiveness for sins. Jesus said in Luke 4:16, "Come, for everything is now ready." What kind of response on our part is worthy of such a glorious invitation?

1. THE PARABLE OF THE GREAT BANQUET (Luke 14:16-23)

- "Come, for everything is now ready." (v. 17)
- "But they all alike began to make excuses." (v. 18)

2. GOD'S INVITATION

- "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!" (Isaiah 55:1)
- "The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life. (Revelation 22:17)

3. OUR RESPONSE (Isaiah 55)

- Is my response the _____ of my life? (vs. 1-2)
"Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?"
- Is my response _____? (vs. 6-9)
"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near."
- Is my response producing a _____ in my life? (vs. 10-13)
"So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it"

Report for 3/16/25

Bible Study Attendance—132

Budget Giving 3/16/25	\$14,371.23
Weekly Budget Need	\$14,992.00
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$656,948.34
YTD Budget Need	\$749,600.00
Finish the Work Giving 3/16/25	\$104.00
Balance Due on Loan	\$431,836.01
Project Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date	\$146,656.34

Thank you for your continued faithful giving!