

# The GoldSheet

April 20, 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.

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering...** Each year, we receive offerings around the Easter season for North American Missions. Our goal this year is \$3,200. We have received \$850 to date.

**Graduate Recognition Sunday...** is Sun, May 18. If you know of a college graduate with ties to Northlake, please fill out their information on the back of your Connection Card.

**Special Guest Speaker...** Please join us next Sun (4/27) at 10:45 am. Dr. Travis Dickinson (professor, author, public speaker) will be preaching on *Faith: Living Out the Reality of God*. Dr. Dickinson challenges Christians to think and understand their faith.

**Ladies Bunko...** Ladies, join us this Thurs night (4/24) at 6 pm in the Gathering Place for an evening of fun! Beginners are welcome—it's easy to learn! If you are able, please bring a snack or drink to share.

**Police Appreciation...** Each year, Northlake and Dos Banderas Restaurant host a police appreciation day to provide a free meal for officers. If you would like to fill out a thank you card for an officer and/or donate funds to help pay for the meals, you can stop by the Missions Table. Donations can also be given with regular offerings (please designate funds).

**Quarterly Business Meeting...** Join us on Sun, April 27 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a "brown bag" meal and business meeting.

**VBS Training...** If you have volunteered (or are willing to volunteer) to help with VBS this year, please plan on attending a training on Sun, April 27 at 5 pm in the Seminar Room. We still need more volunteers!

**Cookout Lunch...** The Single Adult and Cove (College & Career) classes are having a combined cookout lunch on Sun, April 27 after the worship service at the Stantons' house (7106 Salem Ct, Rowlett). Anyone in that life stage is invited to join us!

**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](http://nbcgarland.org) or on Realm.

## HE WILL SWALLOW UP DEATH FOREVER

Isaiah 25:6-9, 1 Corinthians 15:53-57

Today, we celebrate that after Jesus was crucified on Friday, He was resurrected on Sunday morning! Not only did Jesus make possible the forgiveness of sins to those who believe in Him, but He also destroyed death. What does this mean for the believer that Jesus has destroyed death?

### 1. ISAIAH'S PROPHECY (Isaiah 25:6-9)

- A Banquet for All Peoples (v. 6)

- A Victory Celebration Announcement (vv. 7-9)

*"He will swallow up death forever,*

*The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces."* (v. 8)

### 2. NEW TESTAMENT

*"Our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death"* (2 Tim. 1:10)

*"by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death." (Heb. 2:14-15)*

*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."* (Revelation 21:4)

### 3. THE RESURRECTION CHAPTER (1 Corinthians 15)

- The Gospel (vv. 3-4)

- The Proofs of the Resurrection of Jesus (vv. 3-8)

- "Death has been swallowed up in victory" (vv. 53-57)

How is death different for the believer and unbeliever in Jesus Christ?

#### Report for 4/13/25

#### Bible Study Attendance—139

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| <b>Budget Giving 4/13/25</b>            | <b>\$10,065.91</b>  |
| <b>Weekly Budget Need</b>               | <b>\$14,188.00</b>  |
| <b>Year-to-Date Budget Giving</b>       | <b>\$20,667.44</b>  |
| <b>YTD Budget Need</b>                  | <b>\$28,376.00</b>  |
| <b>Finish the Work Giving 4/13/25</b>   | <b>\$10.00</b>      |
| <b>Balance Due on Loan</b>              | <b>\$425,152.82</b> |
| <b>Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date</b> | <b>\$148,723.94</b> |

**Thank you for your continued faithful giving!**