

# The GoldSheet

## May 25, 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.

**Thank you, Preston...** Today is Preston Cave's last Sunday with us. We appreciate his leadership over the last 8 months and wish him all the best as he begins his ministry in Granbury. Join us for a brief reception after the service to express your thanks to Preston.

**Welcome, Jake Howard...** We are excited to welcome Jake Howard, a senior at Dallas Baptist University planning a career in youth ministry, to serve as our summer interim youth minister! We look forward to Jake's leadership in ministry. Welcome, Jake!

**VBS Decorating Day...** We need all hands on deck to help us decorate the church for VBS. Join us on Sat, May 31 from 9am—noon (not just for VBS teachers).

**VBS/Middle School Madness Registration...** VBS and Middle School Madness are just around the corner (June 2-6, 9 am—noon daily). VBS is for kids entering K—5th (no cost) and MSM is for kids entering 6th—9th (\$20 for the week). Please pre-register your kids through Realm if they will be attending. Also, invite others to join us!

**Volunteer Certification...** Our insurance provider requires that every other year all our volunteers are background checked and trained for best volunteer practices. All volunteers in any capacity or ministry are asked to participate. Please sign up on Realm if you plan to participate. An email with a link to the training will be emailed to you at a later date. Cost is \$8/person for training and background check. If you are able to pay that, we would appreciate it, but it is not required. You can enter the discount code HELP when you register and no fee will be assessed. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

**Messengers...** If you would like to be a messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas June 8-11, please contact the Church Office ASAP.

**Sonshine Kids Summer Camps...** Kids ages 6 months—5th grade are invited to join us for 3 SKA Camps this summer. Camps are Tues-Wed-Thurs from 9:30 am—noon daily. Dates are May 27-29, June 17-19 & June 24-26. Cost is \$65 per session. Call or email Kelly for more info or to register your child.

**Summer Wednesday Childcare...** There will be no childcare provided on Wed nights while ESL is not in session beginning May 28.

**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.

## THANKFUL FOR THE CHURCH AND THE GOSPEL

### 1 Thessalonians 1:1-8

In 1 Thessalonians, Paul writes about the connection between the church and the Gospel. He describes how the Gospel creates the church, and the church spreads the Gospel. The church in Thessalonica was a “model” for other churches on how to be centered on Christ and focused on the Gospel. (v. 7)

#### 1. THANKFUL FOR THE WORK OF THE CHURCH. (vv. 1-4)

- Paul and Silas “*came to Thessalonica*” (Acts 17:1)
- Paul was thankful for their “*work produced by faith*”, “*labor prompted by love*”, and “*endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*” (v. 3)

#### 2. THANKFUL FOR THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL. (vv. 5-8)

- HOW THE GOSPEL \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 5)  
“*in word ... in power ... in the Holy Spirit ... and with full conviction*”
- HOW THE GOSPEL WAS \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 6)  
“*you also became imitators ... in much tribulation with the joy of the Holy Spirit*”
- HOW THE GOSPEL WAS \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 7-8)  
“*you became an example ... in Macedonia and Achaia*” and beyond.

#### Report for 5/18/25 Bible Study Attendance—136

Budget Giving 5/18/25	\$12,736.50
Weekly Budget Need	\$14,188.00
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$80,847.74
YTD Budget Need	\$99,316.00
Finish the Work Giving 5/18/25	\$389.00
Balance Due on Loan	\$419,201.66
Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date	\$152,221.54

*Thank you for your continued faithful giving!*