

# May 2025 Newsletter



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## Police Appreciation

*Tues, May 13, Dos Banderas*

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). You are also welcome to attend the lunch to say thank you to officers in person!

## VBS/Middle School Madness Preparation

*Mon, June 2—Fri, June 6, 9 am—12 pm daily*

VBS & MSM are coming up very soon! You can help by attending a Ladies VBS Service Night on Sun, May 18 at 4 pm to help prepare supplies or by helping decorate the church on Sat, May 31. You can also help by spreading the word and inviting kids to join us!

## Mother's Day

*Sun, May 11*

Happy Mother's Day to all our Northlake moms!

## Graduate Recognition Sunday

*Sun, May 18*

We will have a combined service with Pasos de Fe and Agape All-Nations Church as we celebrate our 2025 graduates. Pasos de Fe's pastor, Rodrigo Vidal will preach.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025:

### Northlake

Adam Colesworthy (Royse City High School)  
CJ Hendrix (Rockwall Heath High School)  
Queenie Thompson (Associates in Business,  
University of Phoenix)

### Pasos de Fe

Martín Vidal (Plano West Senior High School)  
Rodrigo Vidal (Masters of Biblical Counseling,  
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

## Young Couples' Class Lunch

*Sun, May 18, 12:00 pm*

*The Deans' Home (5017 Heritage Circle, Sachse)*  
Current or prospective members of our Young Couples' Sunday School class are invited to join us for lunch at Bob & Ellen's House!

Dear Church Family,

This month, we have several of our staff who are celebrating an anniversary. On May 4, we will recognize Russell McKenzie (23 years), Kelly Chronister (5 years SKA Director, 1 year Interim Children's Minister) and David and Sheryl Rickerson (1 year, Interim Music Ministry Team). Join me in expressing our thanks to them for their faithful service for the Lord here at Northlake!

We have some special plans for Sundays in May.

**May 4**—Preston Cave will be preaching the message.

**May 11**—Mother's Day. I will bring a message about spiritual development in the family. The sermon is **Passing on Faith to the Next Generation** (2 Timothy 1:5-7, Deut. 6:1-9).

**May 18**—**Combined Service** of all 3 three congregations (Northlake, Pasos de Fe, and Agape All Nations) Pastor Rodrigo Vidal will preach the message. We will have Baptisms and recognize our High School and College Graduates. The service will be bilingual. Cesar Zamora from Dallas Baptist Association will be our translator.

**May 25**—Memorial Day Sunday - We will honor those who have served in our military and their families. I will begin a series of sermons from the book of 1 Thessalonians. The sermon will be **Thankful for the Gospel and the Church** (1 Thessalonians 1:1-8).

Summer is just around the corner and here are some of the key dates to remember.

**June 2-6**—Vacation Bible School and Middle School Madness. We are excited about this special week. There is still time for you to sign up to serve with us that week.

**June 29-July 4**—Youth Camp at Mt. Lebanon Camp, Cedar Hill, TX

**July 22-26**—Preteen Camp at Mt. Lebanon Camp, Cedar Hill, TX

Thank you for your faithfulness.

In Christ,

Bro. Bob

## Recent Giving

March 30—\$12,904.40

April 6—\$10,601.53

April 13—\$10,065.91

April 20—\$13,205.10

April 27—\$8,666.22

*Weekly Need: \$14,188.00*

## Recent Bible Study Attendance

March 30—139

April 6—150

April 13—139

April 20—127

April 27—129

# May 2025 Calendar

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

Fri, May 2—Senior Adult Lunch & Hymn Sing Outing (11:00 am)

Sun, May 4—Home Grown Home Groups

David & Sheryl Rickerson's 1st Anniversary as Interim Music  
Ministry Team

Kelly Chronister's 1st Anniversary as Children's Ministry Interim

Wed, May 7—Deacons' Meeting (6:00 pm)

Sun, May 11—Mother's Day

Adult Directors' Meeting (9:00 am)

Tues, May 13—Police Appreciation Lunch at Dos Banderas (11:30 am)

Wed, May 14—Finance Committee Meeting (6:00 pm)

Thurs, May 15—Clothes Closet/Food Pantry (1:00 pm)

Sun, May 18—Graduate Recognition Day

Combined Service with Pasos de Fe & Agape All-Nations (10:45 am)

Young Couples' Class Luncheon (12:00 pm)

Ladies' VBS Service Night (4:00 pm)

Wed, May 21—Missions Committee Meeting (6:00 pm)

Baby Shower for Carina Carbajal (6:30 pm)

Mon, May 26—Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

Sat, May 31—VBS Decorating Day (9:00 am)

## 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.

## Senior Adult Outing

*Fri, May 2, 11 am, Meet at the church*

We will meet in the church parking lot then ride the bus to Chili's for lunch, then go to DBU for the 35th Annual Norvell Slater Hymn Sing. We should return to the church around 4 pm. Anyone interested is invited to join us!

## Home Grown

*Sun, May 4*

Home Grown groups are small groups who meet once monthly to watch an episode of *The Chosen*. If you are not already in a group but would like to join one, please contact the Church Office.

## Welcome, New Members!

Michael & Trina Byrd, Adrian Larabee & Kailob Mendoza  
*Joined by Letter on 3/30/25*

*Billie Rogers, Joined by Letter on 4/5/25*

## Happy Anniversary!

This month, we celebrate David & Sheryl Rickerson's 1st Anniversary as our Interim Music Ministry Team. We also celebrate Kelly Chronister's 1st Anniversary as Interim Children's Minister. Thank you, David & Sheryl and Kelly, for all you do for Northlake!

## New Arrival

Welcome, Rachel Kate, daughter of Dean Hamilton & Queenie Thompson. Rachel was born on April 11. Congratulations, Dean, Queenie, Ryleigh & Rachel!

## Baby Shower

*Wed, May 21, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall*

Please join us for a baby shower honoring the Canales-Carbajal Family. Franco & Carina are ESL Students and Sunday School class members in the Young Couples class. The shower will be held just before the ESL End-of-Year Banquet.

## Monthly Meetings

*Wed, 5/7—Deacons Meeting (6 pm)*

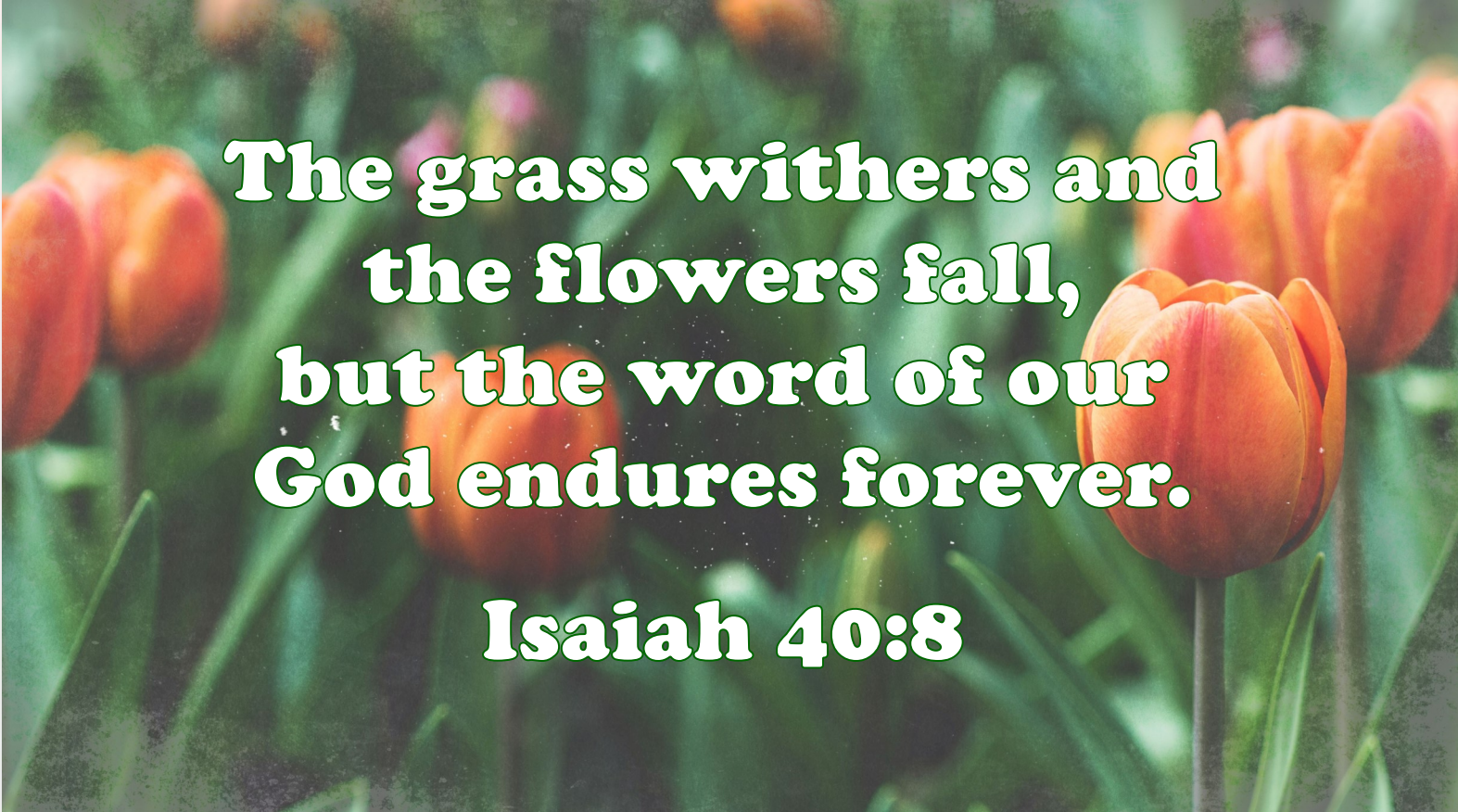
*Sun, 5/11—Adult Director's Meeting (9 am)*

*Wed, 5/14—Finance Committee (6 pm)*

*Wed, 5/21—Missions Committee (6 pm)*

## 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



**The grass withers and  
the flowers fall,  
but the word of our  
God endures forever.**

**Isaiah 40:8**