The GoldSheet June 8, 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.

Lord's Supper... We are observing the Lord's Supper this morning. Gluten-free wafers are available in the back of the Worship Center. Northlake practices Open Communion, meaning all baptized believers are invited to participate. A voluntary benevolence offering will be received by ushers at the exits at the end of the service.

Home Grown... Small groups meet today to watch and discuss an episode of *The Chosen*. If you are not in a group but would like to join one, please see a minister.

Northlake/Pasos de Fe Youth Fellowship... All 6th-12th graders are invited for pizza, testimonies, and music. Our new summer interim, Jake, will speak to students. Come and invite friends to join you!

Thank you, Volunteers!... Thank you to everyone who participated in making our VBS and MSM week a very successful week! We couldn't have done it without your help!

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.

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. Remaining dates are June 17-19 & June 24-26. Cost is \$65 per session. Call or email Kelly for more info or to register your child.

Ladies' Chicken Foot Night... Ladies, join us on Sun, June 22 at 5 pm in the Gathering Place for a fun evening of food and games. Chicken Foot is a very easy domino game. Even if you've never played, you will catch on quickly. Bring a food item to share (chickenthemed if you're up for it!)

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 or on Realm.

LIVING TO PLEASE JESUS

1 Thessalonians 2:1-4

One of the most important decisions in life is deciding who we ultimately want to please. Many strive to please others. Some focus on pleasing themselves. But the Bible affirms that the only right answer is to live to please God.

What is your ambition in life? Who are you trying to please? Paul shows us how to live to please Jesus.

1. What does Living to Please Jesus Mean? (vv. 1-4a)

•	We have	_ because working for the Lord is not in vain. (v. 1
•	We have	and boldness in the face of opposition. (v. 2)
•	We have pure	(v. 3)
•	We are good steward	ds of the (v. 4a)

2. Why is Living to Please Jesus so Important? (v. 4b)

- "We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts."
- "So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad." (2 Corinthians 5:9–10)

Report for 6/1/25 Bible Study Attendance—137			
Budget Giving 6/1/25 Weekly Budget Need	\$15,394.49 \$14,188.00		
Year-to-Date Budget Giving YTD Budget Need	\$107,000.31 \$127,692.00		
Finish the Work Giving 6/1/25 Balance Due on Loan	\$650.00 \$413,128.55		
Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date	\$153,316.54		
Thank you for your continued faithful giving!			