

JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER



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PASTOR COMING IN VIEW OF A CALL

Sun, July 6

We are so very excited that our Pastor Search Committee has narrowed their search down to one man. Please join us for a Meet & Greet on Sat, July 5 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. He will preach on Sunday morning, and we will vote at the end of the service. If you would like info on absentee voting, please call the church office.

PRETEEN CAMP

Tues, July 22—Sat, July 26, Mt Lebanon Camp in Cedar Hill, Texas

Kids who have completed 3rd—5th grade are invited to join us for a week of learning about Jesus and having fun! Cost is \$215 Register, pay, and fill out camp forms through Realm or contact Kelly.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sun, July 20, Fellowship Hall

Bring some ice cream to share (homemade or store-bought), and join us for fellowship and our quarterly business meeting.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

Tues, July 15, 7 pm, Carol Hartman's House (440 Seleta, Murphy)

This summer, we are reading *Without a Trace*, a mystery novel by Colleen Cobble. We will discuss the book together and enjoy some snacks. If you are able, please bring a snack or drink to share.

Dear Church Family,

Last Sunday, the Pastor Search Committee announced that they have invited a candidate to come in view of a call on Sunday, July 6. We have been praying faithfully for God to give them guidance in this search. We believe God has answered our prayers.

This Sunday, the Committee will give the name and information about the candidate and his family. We will have a question-and-answer time at the end of our service. You will be able to ask questions and to get to know more about the candidate.

He is currently serving as a pastor of a Baptist church in another state, so we are being careful at this time to not spread the news beyond our church family.

We have 15 students and 5 sponsors going to the DBA Student Camp next week. Jake Howard has done a great job of enlisting our students. Please pray each day that God will use this special week in the lives of the students.

PreTeen Camp will be July 22-26. Sign up has begun. You can contact Kelly Chronister for more information.

Rachel (Vaughan) Dai grew up in our church. She and her husband, Ray, are missionaries with OMF International. They are currently serving in Thailand doing Bible translations. On Sunday, July 20, Rachel will give a brief update on their mission work during the worship service. Northlake is part of their financial support for their mission work.

We are very thankful for Ray and Rachel Dai and the significant work that they are doing for the Lord. Also, there have been many other youths who grew up in our church and are now serving in church ministries or missions. We praise the Lord for each one of them.

In Christ,
Bro. Bob

RECENT GIVING

June 1—\$15,394.49

June 8—\$10,351.20

June 15—\$13,287.56

June 22—\$11,972.40

Weekly Need: \$14,188.00

RECENT BIBLE STUDY ATTENDANCE

June 1—137

June 8—125

June 15—120

June 22—137

JULY 2025 CALENDAR

Sun, June 29—Fri, July 4—Youth Camp

Wed, July 2—Deacons Meeting (6:00 pm)

Thurs, July 3—Church Office Closed for Independence Day

Tues, July 8—Ultimate Egg Youth Event (7:45 pm)

Wed, July 9—Senior Adult Taco Luncheon (11:00 am)
Finance Committee Meeting (6:00 pm)

Thurs, July 10—Ladies Bible Study Begins (10:00 am)

Sat, July 12—Northlake/Pasos de Fe Youth Fellowship (5:00 pm)

Sun, July 13—Adult Directors' Meeting (9:00 am)
Home Grown Small Group Meetings

Tues, July 15—Ladies Book Club (7:00 pm)
Youth Water Balloon Fight (7:45 pm)

Thurs, July 17—Clothes Closet/Food Pantry (1:00 pm)

Sun, July 20—Quarterly Business Meeting (6:00 pm)

Tues, July 22—Sat, July 26—Preteen Camp

Wed, July 23—no evening activities (except youth)
Youth "All-Nighter"

Sun, July 27—Preschool & Children's Sunday School Teacher
Training (4:00 pm)

Wed, July 30—no evening activities

HOME GROWN

Sun, July 13

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.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wed, 7/2—Deacons Meeting (6 pm)

Wed, 7/9—Finance Committee (6 pm)

Sun, 7/13—Adult Director's Meeting (9 am)

SENIOR ADULT LUNCH

Wed, July 9, 11:00 am—2 pm, Fellowship Hall

Join us for a taco bar lunch and fellowship!

YOUTH EVENTS

Ultimate Egg Event

Tues, July 8 at 7:45 pm

Fellowship with Pasos de Fe

Sat, July 12 at 5:00 pm

Water Balloon Event

Tues, July 15 at 7:45 pm

Youth Group "All-Nighter"

Wed, July 23—Thurs, July 24

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

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.

NORTHLAKE/ PASOS DE FE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sat, July 12, 5pm, Youth Center

All 6th—12th graders are invited to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Invite friends to join us!

LADIES SUMMER STUDY

For anyone interested in participating, we will be going through a study called *Not Alone: A Study on Friendship*. This study is available for free on Right

Now Media. You can participate in one of two ways. You can do the study independently and join us for the end-of-study wrap up OR you can participate in a class meeting on Thursdays from 10-11 am in the Seminar Room beginning July 10. On the last day of class, both the in-class group and the independent group will meet together for an end-of-study wrap up on Thurs, August 21 at 6 pm. Free study guides will be made available. Sign up to participate on Realm.

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S TEACHER TRAINING

Sun, July 27, 4 pm, Seminar Room

All preschool and children's Sunday School teachers and extended session volunteers are asked to attend a training meeting to review best practices for teaching children.

FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

The church office will be closed on Thurs, July 3 for the Independence Day holiday.