

The GoldSheet

July 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.

Love Gift for Pastor Brian... If you would like to give a love gift above and beyond your tithe to help Pastor Brian and his family with moving expenses, please designate your gift for that purpose. Northlake has committed to giving a lump sum toward moving expenses, but additional funds would help make the transition easier and is a tangible way for us to express our love and excitement.

Back to School Family Fellowship... All children, youth, and families are invited to join us for a fun evening of pizza and games on Sun, Aug 3 at 5 pm in the Multi-Purpose Center. Please RSVP on Realm if you plan to come.

Youth All-Nighter... Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a lock-in on Wed, July 23 beginning at 7 pm and going through Thurs, July 24 at 8 am. All activities are in the Multi-Purpose Center. Questions? Ask Jake.

Business Meeting & Ice Cream Fellowship... Make plans to join us tonight at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring some ice cream to share (homemade or store-bought).

Preschool/Children's Worker Training... All preschool and children's Sunday School teachers and extended session volunteers are asked to attend a training meeting on Sun, July 27 at 4 pm in the Seminar Room.

Wednesday Night Schedule... There will be no regular Wednesday night activities on July 23, July 30, or August 6. We will resume our regular schedule on August 13.

Wi-Fi Password... Our Wi-Fi network is Northlake. Join using password TellHisStory.

Weekly GoldSheets... are available at nbcgarland.org or on Realm.

DO THIS MORE AND MORE

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

The Bible often compares the Christian life to a walk. We begin by taking a step of repentance and faith in Christ to receive the gift of salvation. This step leads to a walk by faith and by the Spirit so that we become "conformed to the likeness of his Son." (Romans 8:29)

In this passage, Paul urges the Thessalonians to become more like Christ and to "do this more and more" (vs. 1, 10). How do we know if we are keeping "in step with the Spirit"? (Galatians 5:25)

1. ARE YOU LIVING TO PLEASE GOD? (v. 1-2)

- Urgency of his request:
- Authority of his request:

2. ARE YOU ALLOWING GOD TO SET YOU APART TO BE HOLY? (v. 3-8)

"For this is the will of God, your sanctification; *that is*, that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor." (v. 3-4)

- Sanctification is the continuing work of God in the life of the believer making him or her holy.
- God has set clear boundaries. There is hope and healing for sexual sin.
- Are you allowing God to speak His Will into every area of your life?

3. IS YOUR LIFE A CHRISTIAN EXAMPLE TO OUTSIDERS? (v. 9-12)

Report for 7/13/25 Bible Study Attendance—129

Budget Giving 7/13/25	\$10,881.96
Weekly Budget Need	\$14,188.00
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$178,668.10
YTD Budget Need	\$212,820.00
Finish the Work Giving 7/13/25	\$160.00
Balance Due on Loan	\$406,404.77
Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date	\$156,726.74

Thank you for your continued faithful giving!