

The GoldSheet

August 3, 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.

Fellowship to Honor Jake Howard... Please join us for a cookie fellowship in the Gathering Place after the service to say thank you and wish Jake well in his last year at DBU! If you brought a card, we will have a collection basket for them.

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

Promotion Sunday & Blessing the Backpacks... On Sun, Aug 10, our children and youth will promote to their next Sunday School classes. We encourage all school-aged kids to bring their backpacks to church that morning so we can have a special prayer over them for the upcoming school year.

Brown Bag Lunch & Movie... Come visit with old friends and make new ones! Join us on Wed, Aug 13 at 11 am in Room E-115 to watch *Before the Wrath*. Bring your lunch!

Fellowship Honoring Bro. Bob & Ellen... We are so grateful for Bro. Bob serving as our Interim Pastor the last 11 months! Please join us in saying "Thank You" to them at a reception on Sun, Aug 17 in the Fellowship Hall after the service. There will be a collection basket if you'd like to bring a card.

Pastor Brian's Start Date... Pastor Brian has elected to postpone his start date until August 24 to help get his family situated and his kids in school before his first Sunday at Northlake. Bro. Bob will continue as interim pastor through August 17.

ESL Registration... If you know of anyone who could use ESL classes, please let them know that evaluations will be Aug 13, 20 & 27 at 7 pm. Students only need to come one time to be evaluated. Classes begin on Wed, Sept 3.

SKA Registration... Registration for our Sonshine Kids Academy Parent's Day Out program is open for 6 months—Pre-K kids. Contact Kelly for more info.

Wednesday Night Schedule... There will be no regular Wednesday night activities this week. 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.

A CHRIST CENTERED CHURCH

1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

The central focus of the church must always be on Jesus. He is the Head of the church. (Colossians 1:18) Paul urged the church to live to please God "more and more" (4:1) and to be "holy" (4:3). A test of our godliness is how we treat others in the church and in the world. Paul describes godly behavior toward two kinds of people in the church: those who lead and those who are in need.

1. THOSE WHO LEAD (vs. 12-13)

The Biblical model of leadership is servant leadership.

- **A word to the leaders:** (v. 12)

You are to work _____.

Your leadership role is "in the Lord."

You are to speak the _____ in love.

- **A word to the congregation:**

You are to _____ them. (v. 12-13)

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2. THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED. (vs. 14-15)

- Warn those who are idle
- Encourage the timid
- Help the weak

3. GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF HOW TO TREAT EVERYONE.

"Live in peace. . . be patient. . . always try to be kind." (vs. 13-15)

Report for 7/27/25

Bible Study Attendance—122

Budget Giving 7/27/25	\$10,256.30
Weekly Budget Need	\$14,188.00
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$201,122.40
YTD Budget Need	\$241,196.00
Finish the Work Giving 7/27/25	\$310.00
Balance Due on Loan	\$401,123.61
Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date	\$158,111.74

Thank you for your continued faithful giving!