

The GoldSheet

August 10, 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.

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.

Happy Anniversary... Today we celebrate Kelly Chronister's 5th anniversary as Sonshine Kids Academy Director and Cindy Jones' 16th anniversary as Ministry Assistant. Thank you, Kelly and Cindy, for all you do for Northlake!

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!

Wednesday Night Schedule... We resume our regular Wed night schedule this week.

Volunteer Certification... If you have completed the training already, thank you! If you have not and would like to attend an in-person class to meet that requirement, you are invited to join us on Thurs, Aug 14 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. You may also complete the requirement on your own time. Register on Realm, and a separate email will be sent to you with a link to the online training course.

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.

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

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

STAYING ON FIRE FOR GOD

1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

Sometimes a Christian can lose their spiritual passion like the Laodicean church members who were "lukewarm-neither hot nor cold." (Revelation 3:16) Paul stated, "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord." (Romans 12:11)

In these verses, Paul teaches us how to stay on fire for God.

1. _____ DO THESE THINGS. (vs. 16-18)

"This is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"

"Be joyful always"

"Pray continually"

"Give thanks in all circumstances"

2. BE FILLED WITH GOD'S _____.

"Do not put out the Spirit's fire." (v. 19)

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God" (Ephesians 4:30)

"Be filled with the Spirit" (Ephesians 5:18)

We receive the Holy Spirit at salvation. (John 3:5-6). Being filled with the Spirit means that we have yielded our life to the control of the Holy Spirit.

3. BE FILLED WITH GOD'S _____.

"Do not treat prophecies with contempt." (v. 20)

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves, Do what it says." (James 1:22)

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."
(Psalm 119:11)

4. BE FILLED WITH GOD'S _____ (v. 21-22)

"Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil." (v. 21-22)

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives generously."
(James 1:5)

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." (Psalm 111:10)

Report for 8/3/25

Bible Study Attendance—128

Budget Giving 8/3/25	\$14,062.86
Weekly Budget Need	\$14,188.00
Year-to-Date Budget Giving	\$215,185.26
YTD Budget Need	\$255,384.00
Finish the Work Giving 8/3/25	\$445.00
Balance Due on Loan	\$399,959.61
Nehemiah Phase 2 Balance to Date	\$158,671.84

Thank you for your continued faithful giving!