

October 2025 Newsletter



nbcgarland.org

Fall Family Festival

Sun, Oct 26, 5-7 pm, South Parking Lot

We need your help for one of our biggest outreach events of the year! Use your car to host a trunk or treat station or sign up for one of our many other volunteers opportunities. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Hall. We are also accepting donations of individually wrapped candies or snack cakes (collection box at the table near the stairs). This is an “all-hands-on-deck event,” so we need you!

All-Church Soup Dinner & Quarterly Business Meeting

Sun, Oct 19, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Pull out and prepare your favorite soup recipe (or accompanying side dish) and bring it to share! We will eat dinner, then have a short business meeting. Life hack: if you bring a muffin tin, you can sample lots of different soups while minimizing your trips through the line!

October Ladies' Events

Ladies' Craft Day

Sat, Oct 11, 9 am—12 pm, Fellowship Hall

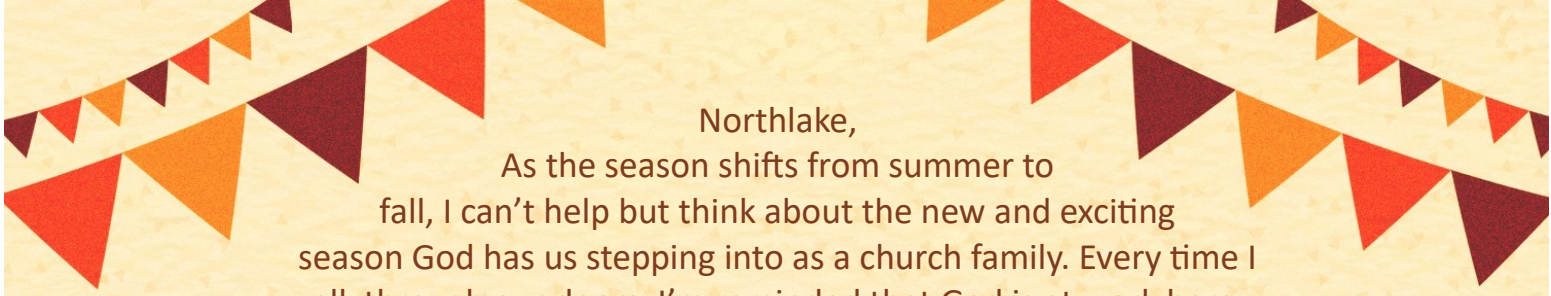
Ladies, join us an opportunity to make two pumpkin-themed crafts: a pumpkin painting (led by Cathie Kalb) and a Mod Podge or fabric pumpkin (led by Neva Gresso). Each craft is \$6 for supplies, but you don't have to choose—you can do both! If you have them, please bring a hot glue gun/glue sticks and sharp scissors. Invite friends to join us! Please sign up on Realm or on your Connection Card so we can have enough supplies ready.

Pasos de Fe/Northlake

Ladies' Breakfast

Sat, Oct 25, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Bring a breakfast food item to share and join us for a lovely time connecting with our friends at Pasos de Fe. Everything will either be in English or translated to English.



Northlake,
As the season shifts from summer to
fall, I can't help but think about the new and exciting
season God has us stepping into as a church family. Every time I
walk through our doors, I'm reminded that God is at work here—
I see His hand moving everywhere I look.

For some, change brings excitement. For others, it takes a little time to settle in. Wherever you find yourself, my prayer is that you can see and celebrate the ways God is moving among us.

One of the highlights of my week is sharing dinner with you on Wednesday evenings before service. What a gift it is to sit together, laugh, share life, and break bread as the early church once did. I also deeply value our Wednesday night prayer times. We have seen God answer in so many ways, and I thank Him for that! We'll continue our prayer time together for a few more weeks, and then I'm thrilled to launch a new study on Wednesday, October 15—**The Gospel-Centered Life**.

Everyone I've talked to who has gone through this study says it was life-changing—unlike anything else they've experienced in a small group. I cannot wait to see how God works in us and through us as we walk through it together. If you haven't been able to join us on Wednesdays yet, this is a perfect time to jump in—and I'd encourage you to invite a neighbor or friend to come along, too.

As I look at our world today, I see so many people searching for answers to life's hardest questions. There is a spiritual hunger like never before. The truth is, all of us will face loss, trouble, and disappointment in this life—but nothing can separate us from the relentless love of our Redeemer. In Christ, we have peace. His grace has forever connected us to the One who has overcome everything that could trouble our hearts, and nothing can break that connection.

So this month, let's share that hope—the reason for our peace—with those around us. You never know whose life might be changed by hearing the good news of Jesus.

Pastor Brian

Recent Giving

August 31—\$14,659.91

September 7—\$12,220.30

September 14—\$11,196.44

September 21—\$10,979.64

Weekly Need: \$14,188.00

Recent Bible Study Attendance

August 31—142

September 7—139

September 14—142

September 21—146

September 28—140



October 2025 Calendar

Wed, Oct 1—Missions Committee Meeting (7:00 pm)

Thurs, Oct 2—Food Pantry/Clothes Closet (1:00 pm)

**Sun, Oct 5—Tracey Villarreal's 9th Anniversary
Combined Service with Pasos de Fe (10:45 am)**

Wed, Oct 8—Deacons Meeting (7:00 pm)

Sat, Oct 11—Ladies Craft Day (9:00 am)

**Sun, Oct 12—Adult Director's Meeting (9:00 am)
Home Grown Small Group Meetings (12:00 pm or 5:00 pm)**

Wed, Oct 15—Finance Committee Meeting (7:00 pm)

Thurs, Oct 16—Food Pantry/Clothes Closet (1:00 pm)

Sun, Oct 19—Quarterly Business Meeting (6:00 pm)

Sat, Oct 25—Pasos de Fe/Northlake Ladies Breakfast (9:00 am)

Sun, Oct 26—Fall Family Festival (5:00 pm)



Home Grown

Sun, Oct 12

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, 10/1—Missions Committee (7 pm)

Wed, 10/8—Deacons Meeting (7 pm)

Sun, 10/12—Adult Director's Meeting (9 am)

Wed, 10/15—Finance Committee (7 pm)

Happy Anniversary!

This month, we celebrate Tracey Villarreal's 9th Anniversary as Pastor's Assistant/Financial Secretary. Thank you, Tracey, for all you do for Northlake!

Combined Service

Sun, Oct 5, 10:45 am, Worship Center

Please join us as we combine with our sister churches Pasos de Fe and Agape All-Nations as we worship together.

Senior Adult Lunch & Game Day

Wed, Oct 8, 12-2 pm, Room E-115

Bring a finger food to share and join us for lunch and some games with friends.

Anyone is invited to join us!

New Wednesday Night Study

On Wed, October 15, we will begin a new Wednesday night study at 6:15 pm in the Seminar Room. The study is called *The Gospel-Centered Life*. We hope you will make plans to join us. More information will be coming soon on how to obtain the study guide.

Wednesday Night Meal

Wed nights at 5:30 pm in the MPC Kitchen

We hope you can join us each week for a delicious and affordable (\$5 each) meal and sweet fellowship with fellow church members. You must RSVP by noon on the Tuesday before each Wed night meal. RSVP on Realm, on your Connection Card, or by calling the church office. We hope that this change in schedule makes Wednesday night activities more appealing and accommodating for younger families.

Donations Needed

The Wednesday night meal team is in need of microwavable glassware (e.g. Pyrex) with lids. If you have extras at your house that you no longer use and would like to donate them, please drop them off in the Church Office.

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.

Ephesians 1:18-19a