

Announcements

Special Contribution For Flood Relief
Today, Northland continues taking a special collection for relief for those who have been affected by the flood in Texas. You can contribute either by writing the amount on the "Special" line of your contribution envelope, or by indicating the amount on the memo line when giving online. For more information, see one of the elders.

Needs & Prayers For The Ministry In Ghana
Northland and the Ghanaian congregation continue to support the Seikwa, Ghana Church of Christ. Current needs include a motorbike for the preacher, computers for high school students, and support for the prison ministry. You can support the ministry in Ghana with your contribution envelope, or by giving online. Prayers for the ministry and for those involved are also greatly appreciated. You can also see Franklin Agyei for more information, as well as for more things we can pray about for them.

Events Next Month
Several events are planned for this August.

- * Saturday August 16, there will be a Children's Craft and Story Time, beginning at 2:00 PM.
- * Sunday August 24th, there will be a Potluck after the morning worship assembly, and afterwards Northland will be organizing the worship time at Willow Brook, starting at 2:00 PM.

More details will be coming soon.

Upcoming September Events

- * Sunday September 7th, there will a combined Sunday morning adult class in the auditorium.
- * Saturday September 20th there will a Safety Workshop.

More details will be coming soon.

Sunday Service Times	
English Bible Study	9:00 AM
English Worship	10:00 AM
Spanish Worship (Annex)	10:00 AM
Twi Bible Study	12:00 PM
Twi Worship	1:00 PM

Needs For The Clothing Closet
We currently need to re-stock the clothing closet, and we would appreciate donations of clean, gently used clothes and small household items. We can always use donated blankets and linens. Please continue to let those in need know about our Clothing Closet ministry. Note that the Closet is currently open by appointment only, by calling or texting 614-918-7925. The Clothing Closet Team is very grateful for your donations.

Current Mid-Week Studies
Mondays at 6:30 PM (Via Zoom) - Women's prayer group - see Peggy Kaiser for details. *Schedule Note*: The group is meeting tomorrow, and then it will take a break for August 4 and August 11.

Tuesdays at 7:15 PM (Via Zoom) - Women's Bible study, coordinated by Tara Lynn Bell. The current study is based on "God, Pass By Me: A Study Of The Names Of God" by Casandra Martin. See Tara Lynn for more information.

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - A Bible study on 1 John, organized by Jeff McVicker and Caleb Dillinger, is currently meeting in the Fellowship Room.

First and third Friday of each month at 6:30 PM - TGIF Bible Study led by Mike Evans, currently meeting in room E41. Contact Mike or Leisha for details and updates.

Sunday Morning Children's Classes
There is a combined children's class available from 9:00- 9:50 AM. Children's worship begins after the Lord's Supper with classes for ages 2-3, 4-8, and 9-12. See Vicki Cowans, Lynn Paden, or Emily Graham if you can help with any of these classes.

Contribution		
	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$5,477	\$4,781
Designated:	\$1,120	\$207

Minister: Caleb Dillinger
Elders: Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins
Deacons: Lynn Champney, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva
Spanish Ministry: Luis Valdez



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Who Has Gone Up To Heaven?

Who has gone up to heaven and come down? Whose hands have gathered up the wind? - Proverbs 30:4

Who is like our Heavenly Father, who lives in a high and holy place, yet who is near when we pray to him. Who is like Jesus, who lived among us, and ascended to heaven to prepare a place for those who follow him humbly. Who is like God, who made the earth, the skies and the waters:

Who has wrapped up the waters in a cloak? Who has established all the ends of the earth? - Proverbs 30:4

British physicist and electrical engineer John Ambrose Fleming (1849-1945) is best known for inventing the vacuum tube and for designing the first transatlantic radio transmitter; and he also frequently wrote and spoke about Jesus' message of salvation. Fleming saw both in God's creations and in the Scriptures a depth of understanding and splendor that surpasses human abilities, as he writes, "There is a marked correspondence between the intelligence which lies behind Nature and that which lies behind the Bible . . . linking them together as proceeding from the same source."

The God who gives life and breath also sent his Son to proclaim the good news of redemption and salvation. John writes about the Old and New Testaments: "The broad lines of thought in each of these portions intersect and culminate in the record of one Unique Personality, that of Jesus of Nazareth, and all parts of it are symmetrically related to Him as the Alpha and Omega of it all."

We know who gives life to every living thing; and we know the name of his Son Jesus, who came down from heaven to be our Savior:

What is his name, and what is the name of his son? Surely you know! - Proverbs 30:4

Moreover, the Scriptures are not mere facts, for they teach us about the deepest needs of our souls. And God considers us his own sons and daughters when we put our faith in Jesus. As Fleming wrote, "So it is with the Bible . . . Regard it as a whole. Look at its marvelous vitality, at the spirit which illuminates its pages, at the light it sheds on human nature and human destiny."

John saw how the Scriptures teach us about God's hope for each of us to seek him, so that we could have the priceless blessing of knowing God personally. As John Fleming says, "We find our gaze fascinated by a Divine Radiance which shines from its pages, and our ears by a Divine Voice which speaks to us in words, giving hope in sorrow, forgiveness in sin, and making known the promise and conditions of eternal life." The words of God are full of grace and truth:

Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. - Proverbs 30:5

God is our refuge from this world's loudness and confusion, and he gives us enduring hope.

- Mark Garner, July 2025

Fountain Of Grace

Fountain of grace, rich, full, and free,
What need I, that is not in Thee?
Full pardon, strength to meet the day,
And peace which none can take away.

Doth sickness fill my heart with fear,
'Tis sweet to know that Thou art near;
Am I with dread of justice tried,
'Tis sweet to know that Christ hath died.

In life, Thy promises of aid
Forbid my heart to be afraid;
In death, peace gently veils the eyes;
Christ rose, and I shall surely rise.

- James Edmeston, 1791-1867

British architect and surveyor James Edmeston devoted some time each Sunday to writing hymns, and he published several collections. He also gave considerable support and help to an orphanage.

I Bring My Sins to Thee

I bring my sins to Thee, the sins I cannot count,
That all may cleansed be in Thy once opened Fount;
I bring them Savior, all to Thee; the burden is too great for me.

I bring my griefs to Thee, the grief I cannot tell;
No words shall needed be, thou knowest all so well;
I bring the sorrow laid on me, O loving Savior, all to Thee.

My joys to Thee I bring, the joys Thy love has given,
That cause me here to sing and make me think of heaven,
I bring them, Savior, all to Thee, who hast procured them all for me.

My life I bring to Thee, I would not be my own;
O Savior, let me be Thine ever, Thine alone,
My heart, my life, my all I bring to Thee, my Savior and my King.

- Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

Like A Mustard Seed

In Matthew 13 and Mark 4, Jesus compares God's kingdom with a small mustard seed, for God can take the smallest of beginnings, nurture it, and make it grow. This week, Peggy Kaiser writes about the way God can nurture and strengthen our "mustard seed" of faith when we trust in him.

He Enables Me To Stand Strong

I have been nursing Achilles tendonitis for the past few months. It causes the Achilles tendon (part of the ankle) to swell and cause pain. I really enjoy walking, but walking aggravates the tendon. Our Feet are very important to the rest of the body. Our feet take us to places that we need and want to go. Our feet help us to take care of the rest of our physical body. It is important to stretch and strengthen the feet and ankle to heal tendonitis.

The same goes for my faith. Having a strong faith in God helps the rest of my spiritual self. Faith takes me to places that I need and want to go. When I am intentional about spending time in God's word, my faith is strengthened. Recently, I have been thinking about the book of Habakkuk. The prophet writes about troubling times, things are not going well. Habakkuk is having a very honest discussion with God. Habakkuk was feeling very distressed about the conditions that surround him. He seems to conclude that even though things are crashing down around him and God's plan to intervene is not what he expects. He believes God will be faithful even if he does not understand God's ways.

*"Though the fig tree does not bud
and there are no grapes on the vines,
though the olive crop fails
and the fields produce no food,
though there are no sheep in the pen
and no cattle in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord,
I will be joyful in God my Savior.
The Sovereign Lord is my strength;
he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,
he enables me to tread on the heights." - Habakkuk 3:17-19*

We can rely on God to be our strength. He is the one who strengthens my feet, he enables me to stand strong. When difficult situations arise, we can rely on God's strength. Also, Psalm 121:3 encourages us, *"He will not let your foot slip - he who watches over you will not slumber."*

I love this, "He will not let your foot slip", and "he enables me to tread on the heights" My soul and my life is secure with him. When facing an unknown situation, we do not need to fear the outcome. We can rest assured that God strengthens our feet and we can stand strong.

- Peggy Kaiser, July 2025