

WELCOME GUESTS

God's family at Northlake welcomes you to our assembly today. We are pleased that you are here. Please register your visit by signing the attendance pad at the end of the row. If you have any questions about our worship practices, please contact us at info@northlake.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **Toilet Paper Needed for NET Food Pantry** – Supplies are running low, so **don't forget to bring multipacks and place them in the barrel downstairs in the donation area.**

~ **Memorial Trees** - . Contact **Ike Reeser** to donate money for a tree in memory or honor of a loved one or friend. *Funds have already been started for trees in memory of Bob Finney, Nina Tucker and Charlie Walton.*

~ **Work Needed** - Do you need help with odd jobs around the house or yard? Several Northlake members who are unemployed would be glad to have the work. Please contact **Ike Reeser** or **Ron Stoddard** for more info.

~ **Coats & Warm Clothing Needed** - Please take donations to the unfinished basement area in the church building. Also, we need more volunteers! Please consider working one Wed evening a month in the cottage, or volunteer at other times to sort and hang clothes (a good project for your class or LIFE group, perhaps!). Contact **Ike** for more info.

~ **Wednesday Night Book Discussion Group** - Begins on Wed, Jan 4. *The Curate's Awakening* by George MacDonald will be the text used. MacDonald was a Scottish preacher from the late 1800's whose message was one of grace and love. He was a major influence on C.S. Lewis, J.R. Tolkien and Madeleine L'Engle. However, the questions raised in this book are very contemporary. Contact **Ralph McCluggage** for more info so books can be acquired before class begins.

~ **GriefShare** - New 14 week cycle begins on Sun, Jan 8, 5-7pm in the Northlake Forum. Contact the church office, **Doris Clark** at doris@northlake.org or **Barbara Porter** for more details.

FAMILY REPORT

December 18, 2011

9:00 am Bible Study	160
10:15 am	277
Contribution	\$22,715
Budget	\$16,940
YTD Giving	\$790,497
YTD Budget	\$863,940

Year-End Contributions for 2011



The Northlake Finance Team reminds everyone that **TODAY** is the final Sunday in 2011. For a 2011 tax deduction, contributions **must be post-marked by**

Sat, Dec 31, or hand delivered to the church office by noon, Fri, Dec 30.

For more information, news and events, please visit our website at www.northlake.org.



NORTHLAKE CALENDAR



TODAY – Sunday, December 25

11:00am Christmas Worship Service

~ All Other Classes & Activities Cancelled ~

Mon-Tue, Dec 26-27: ~ Church Offices Closed ~

Wed, Dec 28: ~ All Activities Cancelled ~

Fri, Dec 30: ~ Church Offices Close at Noon ~

Sun, Jan 1: Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10-11am
Worship - 11am

Mon, Jan 2: ~ Church Offices Closed ~

Sun, Jan 8
New GriefShare Cycle Begins
New Adult Ed Classes Begin
LIFE Groups Resume

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

~ **Pat Bell** requests prayers for herself and her mother, **Rose Duran**, as they prepare for **Rose** to start hospice care.

~ **Jason Davis** - "Thank you for the prayers for *Rachel*. She is feeling better after her case of pneumonia."

~ **Pat King** will undergo surgery for colon cancer on Jan 10 at DeKalb Medical.

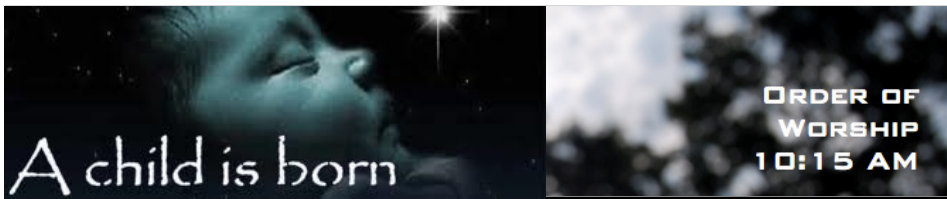
~ **Pat King's** daughter *Debra Waters* has been diagnosed with Wegener's granulomatosis, and is responding to treatment. She is now in a Step Down Unit, Room 477N at Gwinnett Medical.

~ **Maureen McCord's** father-in-law, *Melvin McCord*, passed away on Dec 19 from Alzheimer's progression. The funeral was Fri, Dec 23. Please pray especially for *Lloyd's* mother *Mary* at this difficult time. Cards may be sent to 1506 N 14th Street, Vincennes, IN 47591 (or to their home).

~ **Kay Bryant's** father *Sylvan Horne* in Gatesville, TX fell and broke his hip. He is in rehab following surgery.

~ **Olivia Sussman** requests prayers for her grandmother, *Dorothy Sussman*, as she continues to heal.

~ *Debra Thompson's* uncle lost his mother on Dec 15. The family will be traveling to attend the funeral.



A child is born

ORDER OF
WORSHIP
10:15 AM

4 - *To God Be the Glory*

BodyLife

Carson Reed

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-6:

Elizabeth Williams

1018 - *Joy To the World*

1002 - *Angels We Have Heard On High*

997 - *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Scripture Reading

Titus: 2: 11-14:

Faye Hardiman

Shepherd's Prayer

Jerry Hardiman

998 - *What Child Is This?*

Communion

Aaron Zee

Contribution

Aaron Zee

Children's Lesson

Northlake Puppeteers

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-20

995 - *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

Sermon

"Gospel in a Stable"

Carson Reed

1012 - *Go Tell It On the Mountain*

Benediction

Kid's Ministry:

Infants (0-2 yrs): Staffed Nurseries

Training for Worship & Kid's Message Time Cancelled for Today

Audio Feed is now available in the Cry Room off of the Worship Center

Communion:

Finis Herron, Brian Ikeda, Brandon Johnson, Warren Johnson, Russell Kemp,
Terry Knight, Robert Kratovil, Jimmy Lampley, Alan Lewis, Marsha Lewis,
Suzie McCluggage, Clark Miller, Don Murray

Nursery:

Catrina Baldwin, Denise Johnson, Anne Page, Lori O'Donohoe,
Doris Graham, Susan Talend, Lolita Keith



Sunday, December 25, 2011

The Link



A child is born

The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.

NORTHLAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Worship: Sunday - 10:15 am

1625 Cooledge Road, Tucker GA 30084

Bible Study: Sunday - 9:00 am &
Wednesday - 7:00 pm

Phone: 770.414.8717 **Fax:** 770.414.8722

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LIFE Groups: Sunday Evenings

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm