

Fletcher Community Church  
October 5, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

\*Time of Greeting

\*Call to Worship: *John 1:1-14 (NIV)*

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**All: He was with God in the beginning.**

Leader: Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

**All: In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

Leader: There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe.

**All: He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.**

Leader: He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

**All: Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.**

Leader: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

**All: We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. Amen.**

\*Opening Song “God is in This Story”

Congregational Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 1:1-17

**Hymn of Preparation:** “God Moves in a Mysterious Way” (#342)

*(During this song, we will be passing the offering baskets.*

*Feel free to give as the Lord leads.)*

\*Doxology and Offertory Prayer

**Sermon:** “God is at Work in All Situations”

Pastor Tina

**\*Holy Communion:** “*Goodness of God*”

*During Holy Communion, please follow the instructions of the Pastor.*

**Closing Hymn** “Victory in Jesus” (#526)

\*Benediction

Announcements:

Read-Through-the-Bible-in-a-Year

**Scripture readings for this past week:**

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*(Monday, 9/29 to Sunday, 10/5)*

Nehemiah 11-13; Psalm 126; Malachi 1-4;

Matthew 1-4, Mark 1, Luke 1-5; John 1

**Scripture readings for this coming week:**

*(Monday, October 6th to Sunday, October 12th)*

John 2-5; Matthew 5-9, 11-12; Mark 2-3; Luke 6-7

**CHOIR BEGINS**

Wednesday, November 5th @7pm

Save the date and join us for practices on Wednesday nights.

**CANDY COLLECTION**

We are in need of A LOT of candy for Trunk or Treat (Thursday, October 30th from 6-8pm). If you are shopping, see a good deal, and would be willing to donate it to the church, we’d be grateful. All candy donations are needed by Sunday, October 26th.



**Weekly Prayer**

*Every Wednesday*

**6-7am**

Bring your Bible (to share any Scriptures the Lord places on your heart)

If you aren’t comfortable praying out loud, but want to pray silently, you are welcome!

Open to all; you do not need to attend Fletcher Church, only need a desire to pray.



**GOD’S GROCERY**

The Food Pantry at Fletcher Church is open the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The next date is October 7, 3-5pm.

Volunteer helpers are welcome, contact Shary Weldy at 937-214-1213.

**Online Giving**

We are excited to introduce Online Giving as a convenient and secure way to give to Fletcher Church. You can simply text “Give” to 937-400-2357 or visit our church website at Fletcherchurch.org and click on the “Give” button. You can also scan the QR code to be taken directly to our giving page. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



**Stephen Ministry**

A new Stephen Ministry class begins in January. Contact Cheryl Puthoff or Pastor Tina if you might be interested in participating.



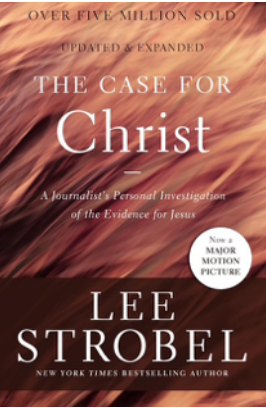
**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Farmers and harvest, Greg Baker, Doug Arp, to witness boldly for Christ, family of Shaun Crabtree, nursing home residents and shut ins: Kathleen Putnam, Ruth Wyer (The Landing), Tom Davis (Garbry Ridge), Betty Elsner (Dorothy Love), Dell Roller (home), Alma Stahl (Piqua Manor), Carole Craft (StoryPoint), John Garbry (Garbry Ridge); God’s guidance for our government and world healing.

**To Submit a prayer request, please call text Pastor Tina.**



**Church Movie: TODAY!**  
**Sunday, October 5th @4pm**  
Our Book Club is reading “The Case for Christ” by Lee Strobel and will be meeting to discuss the book at 3pm on Sunday, October 5th. Starting at 4pm, we will be showing the movie version of the book in the Sanctuary. Come join us for the movie, even if you aren’t planning to read the book. We’ll have popcorn and other snacks and beverages. The movie is rated PG but might not hold the attention of very young children, however, they are still welcome to join in the fun.



**Fall Read:** “*The Case for Christ*” by Lee Strobel

**Meeting: TODAY!**  
**Sunday, October 5th @3pm**

**Description:**  
**Is there credible evidence that Jesus of Nazareth really is the Son of God? Former atheist and Chicago Tribune journalist Lee Strobel takes an investigative look at the evidence from the fields of science, philosophy, and history.**

In this revised and updated bestseller, *The Case for Christ*, Lee Strobel cross-examines a dozen experts with doctorates from schools such as Cambridge, Princeton, and Brandeis, asking hard-hitting questions--and building a captivating case for Christ's divinity.

Strobel asks challenging questions like:

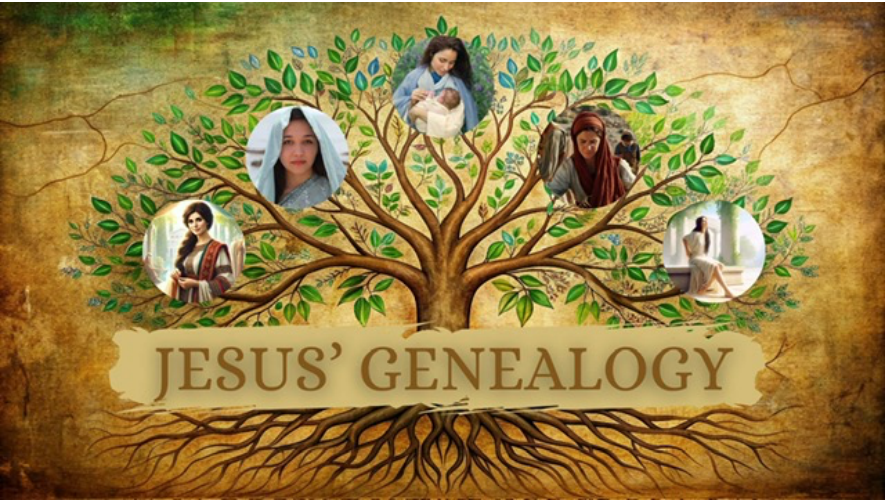
- How reliable is the New Testament?
- Does evidence for Jesus exist outside the Bible?
- Is Jesus who he said he was?
- Is there any reason to believe the resurrection was an actual event?

Winner of the Gold Medallion Book Award and twice nominated for the Christian Book of the Year Award, Strobel's tough, point-blank questions read like a captivating, fast-paced novel. But it's not fiction. It's a riveting quest for the truth about history's most compelling figure.

Cost: \$10 (or whatever you can afford)

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### Our Mission

*To lead all people into a life changing, ever-growing relationship with Jesus.*