

Fletcher Community Church  
September 28, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of October Birthdays and Anniversaries

\*Time of Greeting

\*Call to Worship: *Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-10*

Leader: All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel.

**All: So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand.**

Leader: He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

**All: Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up.**

Leader: Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded,

**All: “Amen! Amen!”**

Leader: Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

**All: The Levites instructed the people in the Law while the people were standing there.**

**They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read.**

Leader: Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all,

**All: “This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep.”**

Leader: For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. Nehemiah said,

**All: “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.” Amen.**

\*Opening Song “Stand in Your Love”

*Children are invited to go downstairs to Children’s church at this time, while the congregation is seated.*

Congregational Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

**Scripture Reading:**Esther 4:1-14

**Hymn of Preparation:** “May the Mind of Christ My Savior” (#388)

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

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

\*Doxology and Offertory Prayer

**Sermon:** “For Such a Time as This”

Pastor Tina

**Closing Hymn** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (#363)

\*Benediction

Announcements:

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

**Scripture readings for this past week:**

*(Monday, 9/22 to Sunday, 9/28)*

Zechariah 10-14; Esther 1-10; Ezra 7-10;

Nehemiah 1-10

**Scripture readings for this coming week:**

*(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

**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!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

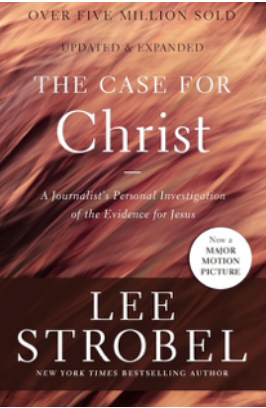
Jean Covault, Farmers and harvest, Shirley Lacey, Doug Fessler, Greg Baker, Doug Arp, to witness boldly for Christ, Families of Alan Burlile, Bud Jackson, Elton Letrell and Charlie Kirk, nursing home residents and shut ins: Kathleen Putnam, Ruth Wyer (The Landing), Tom Davis (Garbry Ridge), Betty Elsner (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: *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:** *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.

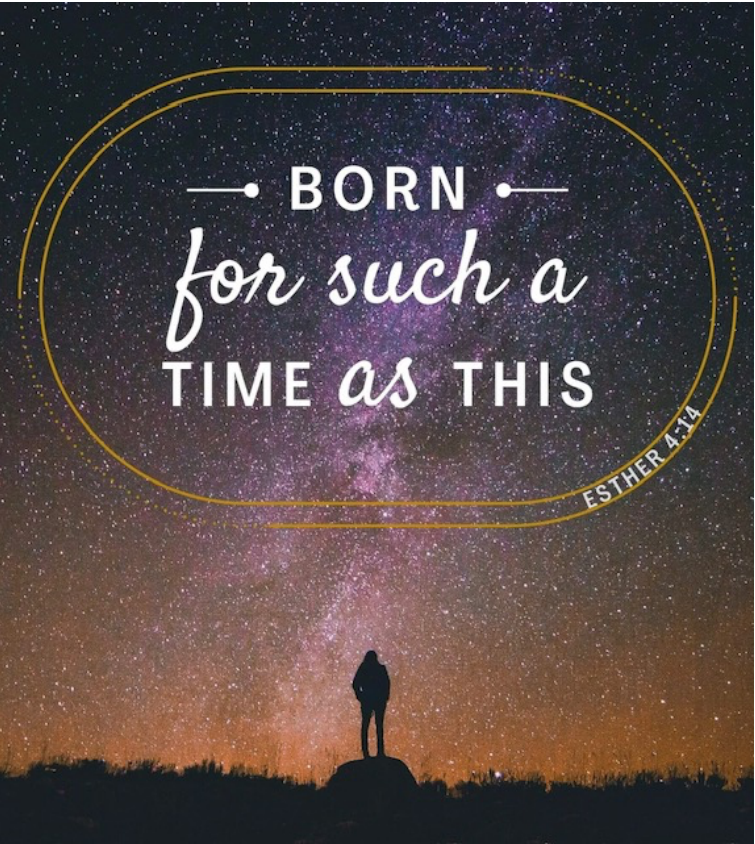
Cost: \$10 (or whatever you can afford)

***Weekly Church Bulletins and Monthly Newsletters are now available for download on the Church website at FletcherChurch.org***



Sep 28 - Oct 4, 2025	
September 28, 2025	Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	9:15am Worship
10:15 am – 11:00 am	10:15am Usher's Organizational Meeting
10:30 am – 11:00 am	10:30am Bible Q&A
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	4pm Women's Band Info Meeting
September 29, 2025	Monday
all day	OFFICE CLOSED
October 1, 2025	Wednesday
6:00 am – 7:00 am	6am Weekly Wednesday Prayer
October 3, 2025	Friday
all day	Office Closed
12:00 pm – 7:00 pm	12pm Fasting Fridays

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## Our Mission

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