

# Fletcher Community Church

A Global Methodist Congregation

July/August 2025

## OUR MISSION

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

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday 8 am - 2 pm

## LEAD PASTOR

Rev. Tina Fox

## Christian Book Club

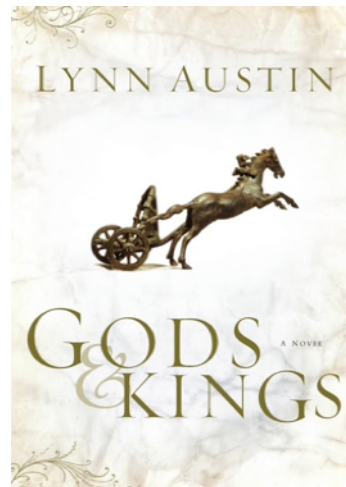
### Summer Fiction Read:

"*Gods and Kings*" by  
Lynn Austin

**Meeting: Sunday,  
August 24th @3pm**

### Description:

**He was born to rule the  
people of God . . . but  
Yahweh is only a vague,  
powerless memory in the minds of his people.**



Though born the second son of King Ahaz, Hezekiah is not protected from his father's perverted attempts to gain the favor of the idol Molech. Terrified and powerless at the foot of Molech's altar, Hezekiah encounters for the first time the one true God of his royal ancestry, Yahweh.

But his journey to the Holy One is riddled by influence from an assortment of men: Zechariah, a grandfather of noble standing who has fallen into drunkenness; Uriah, the High Priest whose lust for power forces him to gamble the faith he proclaims; and Shebna, the Egyptian intellectual who guides Hezekiah's instruction.

For the two women who love Hezekiah, the meaning of love--and its sacrificial essence--will direct the course of their lives and help shape the young prince's future.

Cost: \$13 (or whatever you can afford)



## VBS Helpers Meeting

**Sunday, July 20th @1pm**

If you are able to help with our VBS on Sunday, August 3rd, please come to this meeting. If you'd like to help, but can't attend the meeting, please contact Pastor Tina at 614-296-3586 (call or text) or [pastortina@fletcherchurch.org](mailto:pastortina@fletcherchurch.org)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS**

If you'd be willing to serve as a Greeter on a Sunday morning before worship, please contact Sandy Christian: (937) 239-6826

## **Cookies NEEDED**

We are in need of homemade cookies for the Coffee Bar fellowship time before and after service.



### **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!



### **November Turkey Supper**

To help cover the costs of our annual Turkey Supper in November, we are spreading out donations throughout the year. Rather than donating items, we kindly ask for monetary contributions toward specific items each month:

- **September** – Turkey
- **November** – Cookies

Any extra funds collected will be carried over to the next donation month until all expenses are covered.

Thank you for your continued support!

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### **1st SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP**

On the first Sunday of each month, we will keep the children with us during worship until the sermon (instead of going to Kid's Church after the opening song), so we can all worship together as a family.



### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Sponsoring the Sunday Altar flowers is a great way to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, remember a loved one who has passed, or make any other special occasion. Due to Florist costs, the cost of Altar Flowers is \$40. There is a Sign-Up Calendar next to the Church office.



### **CARD MINISTRY**

Don't forget to participate in our Card Ministry by signing this week's cards! Simply add your name and, if you'd like, a brief message to the cards located in the hallway, by the women's bathroom. If you have specific individuals in mind who could use a card, please reach out to the Church Office or Pastor Tina with their names. Your participation helps us make a difference in the lives of those who may need a little extra care and kindness.

We are updating our deployed and active Military list for prayers and cards. If you have a name and address you would like shared, please contact the church at 937-368-2470.

# SAVE THE DATE

## **CHILD SAFETY TRAINING:**

We will be implementing the “Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children, Youth, and Vulnerable Adults at all Conference, Circuit, and Congregation Events of the Allegheny West Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church”. **Anyone who works with (or wants to work with) children or youth needs to attend ONE of the meeting dates below.** If you can't make any of those dates, please see Pastor Tina. Meetings will be approximately 15-20 minutes.

**Sunday, July 13th: 8:45am (Fellowship Hall)**

**Sunday, August 3rd: Immediately following worship (Sanctuary)**

## **MONTHLY MEETING CHANGE**

All monthly administrative meetings will be held on the **Second** Tuesday of each month (moved from the first Tuesday of the month.)

July meetings:

Tuesday, **July 8th**

7 pm - Trustees

7 pm - COM

8 pm - Church Council

**No August Meetings**

**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.**

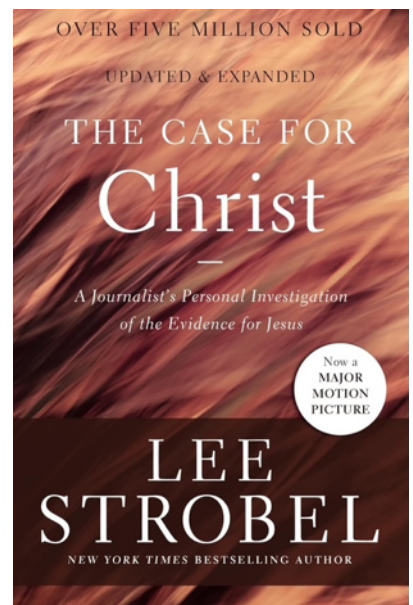
In this revised and updated bestseller, *The Case for Christ*, Lee Strobel cross-examines a dozen experts with doctorates from schools such as Cambridge, Princeton, and Brandeis, asking hard-hitting questions--and building a captivating case for Christ's divinity.

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)



## God's Grocery

Fletcher Community Church food pantry, also known as "God's Grocery," is dedicated to providing food assistance to those in need. Operating under the motivation of Christ's love, the food pantry serves the community by offering groceries and support to individuals and families facing food insecurity.

Key Information about Fletcher Community Church Food Pantry:

1. **\*\*Schedule\*\***: The food pantry is open on the first and third Tuesday of each month. It operates during two different time slots: 3-5 p.m. (1st Tuesday) and 5-7 p.m. (3rd Tuesday). This rotating schedule is designed to accommodate a wide range of individuals and families who may need assistance.
2. **\*\*Mission\*\***: The pantry's mission is rooted in the teachings of Christ, focusing on love, compassion, and helping those in need. Its primary goal is to provide food resources to the community to alleviate hunger and improve the well-being of its recipients.
3. **\*\*Support and Volunteers\*\***: The success of the food pantry is made possible through the generous support of volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to help distribute food. Volunteers play a crucial role in ensuring that the pantry can fulfill its mission effectively.
4. **\*\*Donations\*\***: The food pantry relies on the generosity of donors to maintain its operations. Donations of food items and monetary contributions are crucial for keeping the pantry well-stocked and capable of meeting the community's needs.
5. **\*\*Contact Information\*\***: Those interested in participating in this ministry by donating food items or volunteering can contact Pastor Tina at 614-296-3586 or Shary Weldy at 937-214-1213.





# July 2025

July 1, 2025	Tuesday
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	● 3pm God's Grocery
July 4, 2025	Friday
all day	● Office Closed
July 6, 2025	Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am 1st Sunday Family Worship
July 7, 2025	Monday
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED
July 8, 2025	Tuesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	● 7pm COM
7:00 pm – 7:55 pm	● 7pm Trustees
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm	● 8pm Church Council
July 11, 2025	Friday
all day	● Office Closed
July 13, 2025	Sunday
8:45 am – 9:00 am	● 8:45am Child Safety Training
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am Worship
July 14, 2025	Monday
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED
July 15, 2025	Tuesday
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	● 5pm God's Grocery

<b>July 18, 2025</b>		<b>Friday</b>
all day	● Office Closed	
<b>July 20, 2025</b>		<b>Sunday</b>
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● <b>9:15am</b> Worship	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	● <b>1pm</b> VBS Helpers Meeting	
<b>July 21, 2025</b>		<b>Monday</b>
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED	
<b>July 25, 2025</b>		<b>Friday</b>
all day	● Office Closed	
<b>July 27, 2025</b>		<b>Sunday</b>
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● <b>9:15am</b> Worship	
10:30 am – 5:00 pm	● <b>10:30am</b> Baby Shower	
<b>July 28, 2025</b>		<b>Monday</b>
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED	

# August 2025

<b>August 1, 2025</b>	<b>Friday</b>
all day	● Office Closed
<b>August 2, 2025</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
all day	● Building in use
<b>August 3, 2025</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● <b>9:15am</b> 1st Sunday Family Worship
10:30 am – 10:50 am	● <b>10:30am</b> Child Safety Training
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	● <b>3pm</b> VBS
<b>August 4, 2025</b>	<b>Monday</b>
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED
<b>August 5, 2025</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	● <b>3pm</b> God's Grocery
<b>August 8, 2025</b>	<b>Friday</b>
all day	● Office Closed
<b>August 10, 2025</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● <b>9:15am</b> Worship
<b>August 11, 2025</b>	<b>Monday</b>
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED
<b>August 15, 2025</b>	<b>Friday</b>
all day	● Office Closed
<b>August 17, 2025</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● <b>9:15am</b> Worship

<b>August 18, 2025</b>	<b>Monday</b>
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED
<b>August 19, 2025</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	● <b>5pm</b> God's Grocery
<b>August 22, 2025</b>	<b>Friday</b>
all day	● Office Closed
<b>August 24, 2025</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● <b>9:15am</b> Worship
<b>August 25, 2025</b>	<b>Monday</b>
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED
<b>August 29, 2025</b>	<b>Friday</b>
all day	● Office Closed

**Fletcher Community Church is part of the Global Methodist denomination**

#### **MISSION**

Our Mission | The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.

#### **VISION**

Our Vision | Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, the Global Methodist Church envisions multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the earth who flourish in scriptural holiness as we worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.



## July Birthdays

Cindy	Woodward	July 13
Jody	Cron	July 15
Colten	Weldy	July 15
Andrea	Snider	July 20
Scott	Paulus	July 21
Jeff	Harris	July 22
Kathleen	Musser	July 22
Doug	Cron	July 23
Denise	Taylor	July 27
Jo Ellen	Fiebiger	July 29
Anthony	Putnam	July 30
Alma	Stahl	July 31

## July Anniversaries

Cristen	Fiebiger	July 18
Josh	Fiebiger	July 18
Becky	Rappold	July 27
Todd	Rappold	July 27

## August Birthdays

Kelly	Cook	August 1
Jim	Hart	August 5
Cheryl	Puthoff	August 7
Mary	Bair	August 17
Leighton	Avey	August 22
Ruth Ann	Emswiler	August 29
Jackie	O'Neal	August 30
Jacque	Bolton	August 31

## August Anniversaries

Cristen	Fiebiger	July 18
Josh	Fiebiger	July 18
Becky	Rappold	July 27
Todd	Rappold	July 27

### Church Office Hours

8 am - 2 pm Tuesday through Thursday  
Closed Monday and Friday

If you ever need anything when the Church office is closed, feel free to text or call Pastor Tina at  
614-296-3586

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE @FLETCHERCHURCH.ORG.**

The website is up and running! Keep checking back as new pages and updates are added.