

Fletcher Community Church

A Global Methodist Congregation

March 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



Meet at Fletcher Church for donuts and coffee (and juice) on Saturday, May 10th at 9am; we will get instructions and then walk across the street to the park. Bring gardening gloves, rakes and/or gardening tools. We'll be working to beautify the park for Memorial Day by spreading mulch, planting flowers, and cleaning up the shelter house area. Many hands make light work, so come join us in showing love for our community! All ages welcome!

FLETCHER Memorial Day Donations NEEDED!

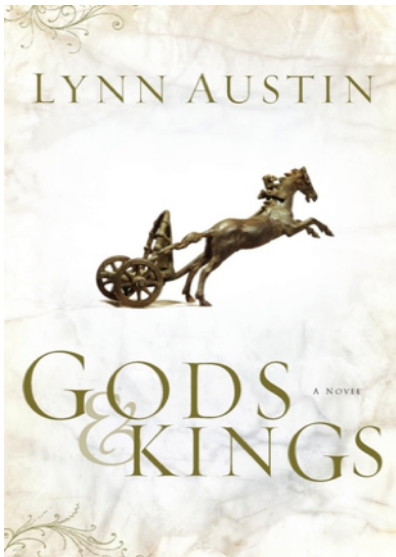
We need donations for the Fletcher Community Memorial Day Celebration on Monday, May 26th from 10-1pm at Fletcher Park.

- 1 BAKED GOODS FOR CAKE WALK: Homemade baked goods, packed in smaller sizes and wrapped in some way (2-3 cookies per baggie, cupcake or piece of cake on plate or in disposable container, brownie on plate or in baggie, wrapped cake pops, baggies of puppy chow, or trail mix, etc.)
- 2 BOTTLES OF POP OR FLAVORED BEVERAGES FOR RING TOSS: Need 2 L, 1 L, and larger individual sized drinks (things like any flavor pop, Gatorade, lemonade, flavored teas, etc.)
- 3 HELPERS also needed the day of to help transport items to park and to help with park activities (contact Pastor Tina if you are interested in helping).



All donated items can be dropped off at the church by worship on Sunday, May 25th

SAVE THE DATE



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)

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.

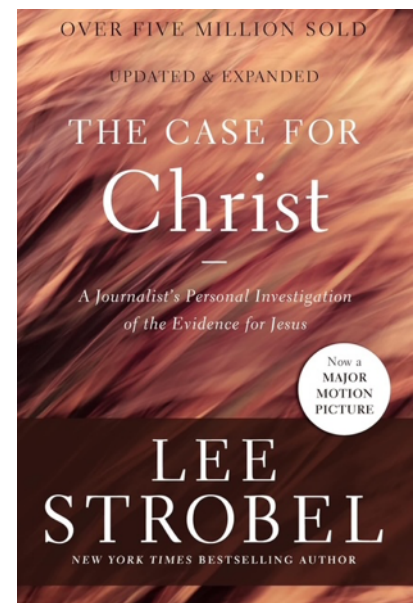
In this revised and updated bestseller, *The Case for Christ*, Lee Strobel cross-examines a dozen experts with doctorates from schools such as Cambridge, Princeton, and Brandeis, asking hard-hitting questions--and building a captivating case for Christ's divinity.

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)



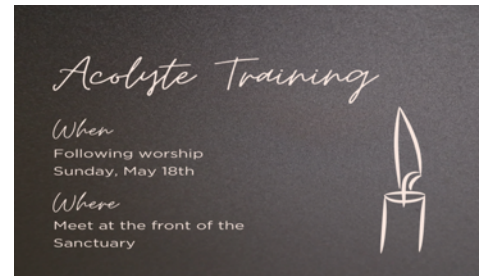
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Acolyte Training after worship on Sunday, May 18th.

All children who want to participate as acolytes are invited. Only requirements are: being able to reach the candles, being responsible with fire, and able to take the role in worship seriously.



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:

- **June** – Dressing & Lemonade
- **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.

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.



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.

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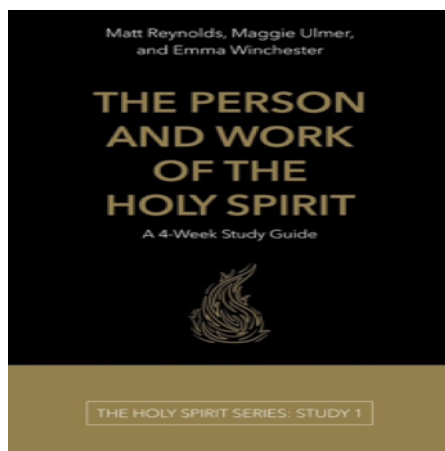
May 2, 2025	Friday
all day	● Office Closed
May 4, 2025	Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am 1st Sunday Family Worship
May 5, 2025	Monday
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED
May 6, 2025	Tuesday
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	● 3pm God's Grocery
May 7, 2025	Wednesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	● 7pm Choir Practice
May 9, 2025	Friday
all day	● Office Closed
May 10, 2025	Saturday
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	● 9am Community Work Day
May 11, 2025	Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am Worship
May 12, 2025	Monday
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED
May 13, 2025	Tuesday
7:00 pm – 7:55 pm	● 7pm Council on Ministries
7:00 pm – 7:55 pm	● 7pm Trustees
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	● 8pm Church Council
May 14, 2025	Wednes



7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	● 7pm Choir Practice	
May 16, 2025		Friday
all day	● Office Closed	
May 17, 2025		Saturday
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	● 1pm Grad Party	
May 18, 2025		Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am Worship	
10:15 am – 11:00 am	● 10:15am Acolyte Training	
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	● 2pm Preschool graduation	
May 19, 2025		Monday
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED	
May 20, 2025		Tuesday
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	● 5pm God's Grocery	
May 21, 2025		Wednesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	● 7pm Choir Practice	
May 23, 2025		Friday
all day	● Office Closed	
May 25, 2025		Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am Worship	
May 26, 2025		Monday
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED	
May 30, 2025		Friday
all day	● Office Closed	

May Birthdays

Luke	Coverstone	May 01
Josh	Fiebiger	May 01
Rachel	Stiverson	May 15
John	Cooper	May 16
Cris	Snider	May 17
Lydia	Fox	May 22
Maeby	Prince	May 27



The Church Council is going through this book together, reading one “week” before each monthly meeting. If you’d like to join in, books cost \$9. You are welcome to join our discussion at the beginning of Church Council meetings or simply study on your own.

Book overview

This study guide starts with the basic question, “Who is God and what is he like?” Each of us have had different experiences that shape how we answer that basic yet difficult question. You have likely been shaped by personal encounters with God, interactions with other Christians, church culture, and more. In this study we want to examine some scriptures that teach about the Holy Spirit and introduce you to his character and work. We also want to help lead you into some simple action steps so that you can grow in your personal relationship with the Spirit, not just know facts about him. Subsequent

studies will dive into the gifts of the Holy Spirit, learning to hear his voice, and more. For now, we start at the beginning. Who is the Holy Spirit and how does he work in the lives of believers?

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.