

Fletcher Community Church
September 21, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

*Time of Greeting

Call to Worship: *Daniel 3:16-29 (NLT)*

Leader: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied,
“O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty.

All: But even if he doesn’t, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up.”

Leader: Nebuchadnezzar was so furious with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that his face became distorted with rage. He commanded that the furnace be heated seven times hotter than usual.

All: Then he ordered some of the strongest men of his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace.

Leader: So they tied them up and threw them into the furnace, fully dressed in their pants, turbans, robes, and other garments.

All: And because the king, in his anger, had demanded such a hot fire in the furnace, the flames killed the soldiers as they threw the three men in. So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, securely tied, fell into the roaring flames.

Leader: But suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his advisers,

“Didn’t we tie up three men and throw them into the furnace?”

All: “Yes, Your Majesty, we certainly did,” they replied.

Leader: “Look!” Nebuchadnezzar shouted. “I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!” Then Nebuchadnezzar came as close as he could to the door of the flaming furnace and shouted:

All: “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!”

So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stepped out of the fire.

Leader: Then the high officers, officials, governors, and advisers crowded around them and saw that the fire had not touched them. Not a hair on their heads was singed, and their clothing was not scorched. They didn’t even smell of smoke!

Then Nebuchadnezzar said,

All: “Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He sent his angel to rescue his servants who trusted in him. They defied the king’s command and were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

Leader: Therefore, I make this decree: If any people, whatever their race or nation or language, speak a word against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, they will be torn limb from limb, and their houses will be turned into heaps of rubble.

All: There is no other god who can rescue like this!” Amen!

*Opening Song “Your Great Name”

Congregational Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Daniel 6:1-23

Hymn of Preparation: “I Need Thee Every Hour” (#382)

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

Feel free to give as the Lord leads.)

*Doxology and Offertory Prayer

Sermon: “Lessons from Daniel”

Pastor Tina

Closing Song “Another in the Fire”

*Benediction

Announcements:

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

Scripture readings for this past week:

(Monday, 9/15 to Sunday, 9/21)

Daniel 7-12; Ezra 1-6; Psalm 137; Haggai 1-2; Zechariah 1-9

Scripture readings for this coming week:

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

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

Trustees’ Work Day

Saturday, September 27th @8am

Come help us with various projects around the church!

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.



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!



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

Oct 1, 2025, 3-5pm

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

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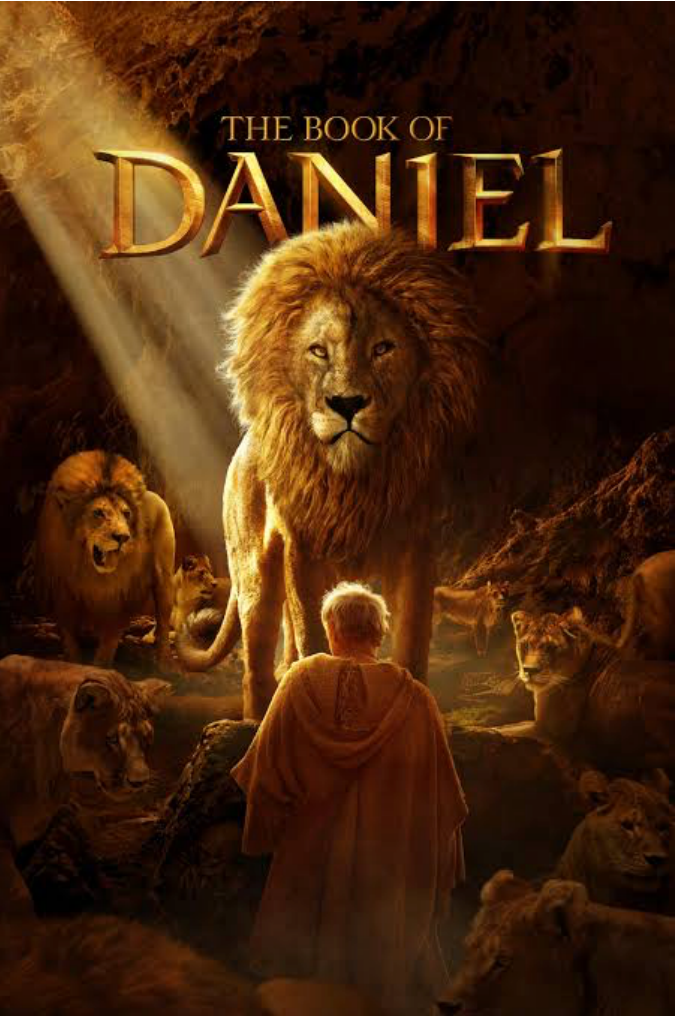
Weekly Church Bulletins and Monthly Newsletters are now available for download on the Church website at FletcherChurch.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Doug Christian, Brian Holder, Robert Verrier, baby named Vance, Greg Baker, Doug Arp, to witness bodily for Christ, 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), Caole 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.

Sep 21 - 27, 2025		
September 21, 2025		Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am	Worship
September 22, 2025		Monday
all day	●	OFFICE CLOSED
September 24, 2025		Wednesday
6:00 am – 7:00 am	● 6am	Weekly Wednesday Prayer
September 26, 2025		Friday
all day	●	Office Closed
September 27, 2025		Saturday
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	● 3pm	Building in use



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Our Mission

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