



We Seek to Better Understand
the Teachings of Jesus—
and Live those Teachings.

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WELCOME

Whoever you are,
and wherever you find yourself
on the journey of faith, you are
welcome to this church as you
are to receive the riches of
God's grace...

The Way...

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.

This weekly publication is provided to show
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2023

Thank you!
PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

TOTAL TRUST

Missionary and author Elisabeth Elliot says our sovereign God is worthy of unquestioning obedience in matters both large and small. Such trust yields mighty results, she adds, providing Christians with rest, peace and guidance.

"God is God," says Elliot. "Because he is God, he is worthy of my trust and obedience. I will find rest nowhere but in his holy will that is unspeakably beyond my largest notions of what he is up to."

About the role of obedience in prayer, Elliot asks, "Does it make sense to pray for guidance about the future if we are not obeying in the thing that lies before us today? How many momentous events in Scripture depended on one person's seemingly small act of obedience! Rest assured: Do what God tells you to do now, and, depend upon it, you will be shown what to do next."

**10/27/23 Charge Conference
approved packet
SIGNATURE PAGE
submission deadline**

**2024
CHARGE
CONFERENCE
Sun., Nov. 5th,
2pm via Zoom**

*There must be at least 3 Lay
Persons per church
Pre-Registered and in
attendance for us to
complete our Charge
Conference.*

SEND
**GOOD
NEWS
GREAT
JOY**

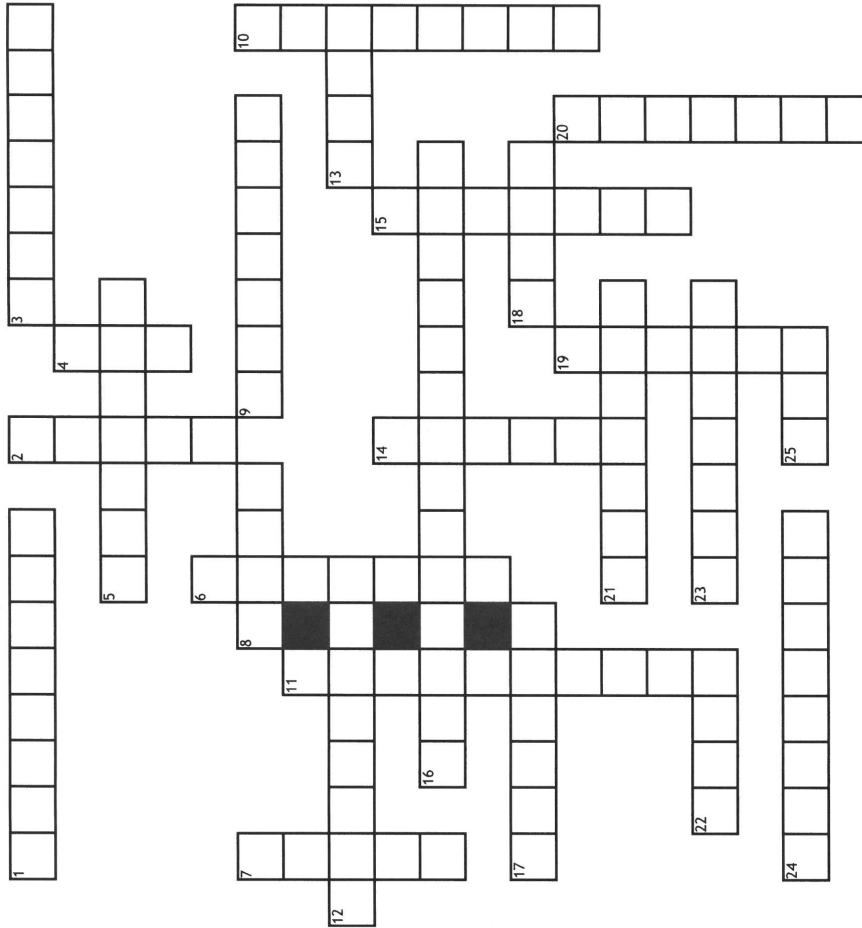
Nov. 13-20

Shoeboxes!



Shoeboxes available now
For pick up @
Fort Branch First UMC
Fellowship hall

Daniel Chapters 4 - 6



Answer key posted on hallway bulletin board.



*Rachel & Robbie Hollis ~ 22nd
Melissa Foster ~ 24th
Darrin & Shawn Woehler ~ 26th
Sue Ann Steinmetz ~ 27th
Krissie Michel ~ 27th
David & Gayle Lewis ~ 28th*

**Methodist Mountain Mission
Pick Up
Tuesday, October 24th**



**Love
inAction**

Duncan & Roberta
Maikranz, encouragement
1002 S Center ST
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Deliver to:

Across
1. The rulers of the new kingdom were jealous of Daniel because he was _____. 6:4
3. The king _____ the most high God after his time in the field 4:34
5. The writing on the wall meant God would put an end to the _____. 5:26
8. Whoever does not worship the image will be cast into the _____. 3:11
9. Daniel was guilty of _____ and giving thanks to God 6:10
12. The king seeing the writing on the wall, made him pale and his knees started _____. 5:6
13. The king saw _____ men in the fire. 3:25
16. The king wanted the wise men to tell him the so that he would know that its _____ was real. 2:9

17. _____ was able to interpret the king's second dream 4:18
18. the second dream was about a large and strong _____. 4:20
21. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego would not _____ the image. 3:18
22. The king made an image of _____. 3:1
23. The king ordered the temple _____ to be used for his party 5:2
24. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were not _____. 3:27
25. Daniel gave credit for knowing and understanding the king's dream to _____. 2:28
Down
2. God sent an _____ to shut the lion's mouths 6:22
4. Nebuchadnezzar confessed that Daniel's _____ is _____ of all gods. 2:47

6. Suddenly, during the party the _____ of a man's hand wrote on the wall 5:5
7. God sets up (raises up) _____ and removes them. 2:21
10. The kingdom was divided and given to the Medes and _____. 5:28
11. the king was deeply _____ when he heard Daniel broke the law 6:14
14. The king from the second dream becomes like the _____ of the field 4:25
15. Darius said the God of Daniel will last _____. 6:26
19. The furnace was made so hot, guards were _____. 3:22
20. The king said "there is no other god who is able to _____. 3:29

* -This symbol,
when found in the Order of Service
invites you to stand - if able.

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THIS WEEK *At Church*

† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

This Sunday:

9:00am † Worship

10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

6:30pm Ω Bible Study

Tuesday: Mt. Mission Truck

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

9:00am † Worship

10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Complete Schedule @
www.fbfirst.org



Rev. John Baylor, Jr.

PRELUDE

***THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US**

***HYMN #**

***GREETING AND PRAYER**

*We offer a cordial greeting to all worshippers who have come to praise the Lord.
Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please add your name to the attendance register located in your pew and pass to
the next person until reaches everyone in your row.*

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.**

THE OFFERING:

The Gathering of the Gifts

***Presentation of Gifts with DOXOLOGY:**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**



CHILDRENS MOMENT

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

MESSAGE

*HYMN

*BLESSING

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

*DEPARTING SONG:

Hymn Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Will you let me be your servant?

Let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the grace to

Let you be my servant, too.

*PASSING THE PEACE:

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

POSTLUDE

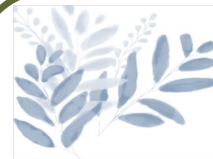
Jenni Schleter

Daniel 6:19-28 NLT

"Faith in the Lions Den, Part 3"

Pastor

Acolytes



Friends needing prayers

Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.

Jane Marginet, Richard Michel, Becca Manosov, Carla Jackson, Morgan Whitehead, Terri Jarboe, Derek Barton, Jo Eckert, Ruby Wilkerson, Scotti Pitts,, Gretchen Young, June Regenhold, Brian Price, Triston, Tegan, Chad Windell, Pastor John, Thelma & Len Robicheaux, Wyatt Wagner, Jared Huey, Kathy Trowbridge, TJ Lewis, Mary & Roy, Roberta & Duncan, Ova Israel



Blessings
on your week ahead!

God's helpers

God's providence is not in baskets lowered from the sky, but through the hands and hearts of those who love him. The lad without food and without shoes made the proper answer to the cruel-minded woman who asked, "But if God loved you wouldn't he send you food and shoes?" The boy replied, "God told someone, but [they] forgot."

—George Buttrick

Daniel 6:19-28 NLT

¹⁹ Very early the next morning, the king got up and hurried out to the lions' den. ²⁰ When he got there, he called out in anguish, "Daniel, servant of the living God! Was your God, whom you serve so faithfully, able to rescue you from the lions?"

²¹ Daniel answered, “Long live the king! ²² My God sent his angel to shut the lions’ mouths so that they would not hurt me, for I have been found innocent in his sight. And I have not wronged you, Your Majesty.”

²³The king was overjoyed and ordered that Daniel be lifted from the den. Not a scratch was found on him, for he had trusted in his God.

²⁴ Then the king gave orders to arrest the men who had maliciously accused Daniel. He had them thrown into the lions' den, along with their wives and children. The lions leaped on them and tore them apart before they even hit the floor of the den.

²⁵Then King Darius sent this message to the people of every race and nation and language throughout the world:

“Peace and prosperity to you!

²⁶ “I decree that everyone throughout my kingdom should tremble with fear before the God of Daniel.

For he is the living God,
and he will endure forever.

His kingdom will never be destroyed,
and his rule will never end.

²⁷ He rescues and saves his people;
he performs miraculous signs and wonders
in the heavens and on earth.

He has rescued Daniel
from the power of the lions.”

²⁸ So Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!



Listening Guide
“Faith in the Lion’s Den – Part 3”
October 22, 2023

Scripture: Daniel 6:19-28

How is faith shown around the lion’s den?

_____ on Daniel (vs. 19-22)

_____ Daniel (vs. 23)

Gave an _____ (vs. 24)

The _____ (vs. 25-28)

Personal Application: An entire kingdom was changed because of the faith of one man. What does our faith have the power to do if we exercise it?
