

**The Abomination of Desolation:
Will You Worship Man or Will You Worship God?
Daniel 9:27; 11:31; 12:11; Matthew 24:15 – 16;
Mark 13:14**

I. The evil ruler and his evil plan.

The Evil Ruler: The Antichrist

1. "The Little Horn" – Daniel 7:8
2. "The Prince Who Is To Come" – Daniel 9:26
3. "Man of Sin" – 2 Thessalonians 2:3
4. "Antichrist" – 1 John 2:18
5. "The Beast" – Revelation 13:1 – 6

His Evil Plan

Abomination of Desolation: Always refers to human-centered religion that denies the Bible and Gospel of Jesus Christ and is accompanied by moral upheaval and persecution of Godly people.

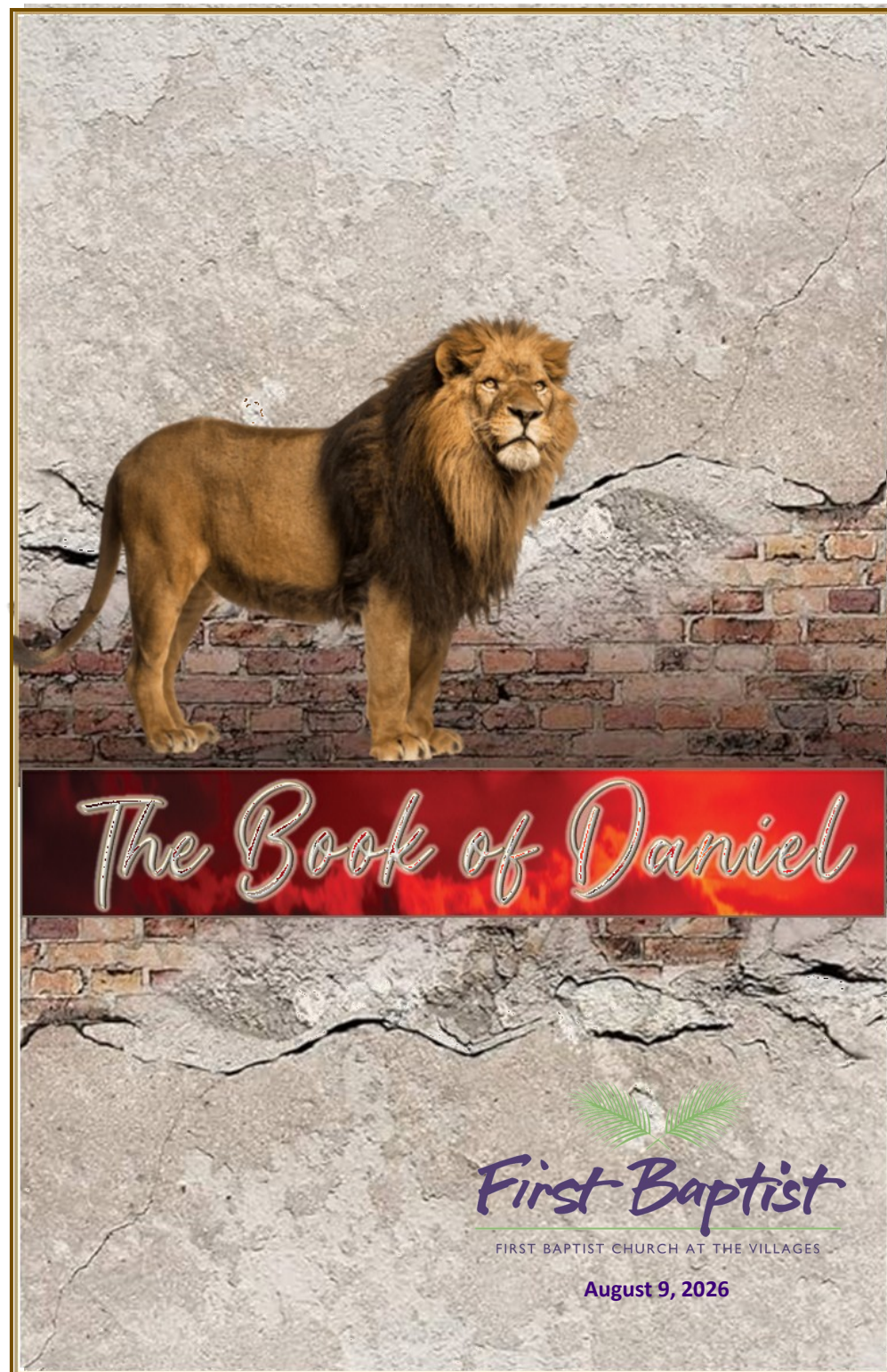
II. The abomination of desolation in Daniel

1. Daniel 9:27 – The Antichrist Attacks
2. Daniel 11:31 – Antiochus IV Epiphanes
Anticipates the Antichrist
3. Daniel 12:11 – Arrival of Religious and Moral Anarchy

**III. The abomination of desolation in the Teaching of Jesus:
Matthew 24:15 – 16; Mark 13:14**

1. Apex of Humanistic Religion
2. Attack on all that is holy

**ALL SCRIPTURE READINGS ARE TAKEN FROM THE
NEW AMERICAN STANDARD (1995) VERSION OF THE BIBLE.**



WELCOME

To Church WE'RE GLAD YOU CAME

We are blessed that you chose to worship with us today! If you need assistance or have a question, please ask any of our greeters who are wearing a yellow lanyard or visit either The Guest Counter just inside the main doors or at The Information

Counter in the center of the Gathering Hall.

First Kids Sunday Funday is available for infants and children.

Hearing Induction Loop. If needed, more information is available at the A/V area in the back of the Worship Center.

Today 4pm - 6pm - It's Not Too Late

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT CLASS



THIS YEAR'S CLASS IS ON THE BAPTIST
FAITH & MESSAGE 2000

Sign Up At The Information Desk



Important Information for Our
Men's Ministry

October 3rd—Point Man: How To Be An Authentic Man of God

First Baptist Men's Ministry Conference will be Saturday, October 3rd 8am—1pm with special guest speaker Merle Mees. Registration is open and is \$15 per person.



Legacy Five in Concert

October 17th / Tickets \$10

Tickets are available in The Gathering Hall



Nominations are open for
Executive Committee
and for
Deacons for the 2027 year.

**Nomination forms must be completed and returned by
Sunday, September 6th and placed in the ballot box.**
(Please seek permission of the candidate before you nominate them)

Nomination forms are available at the Information Desk.



Bulletin Addition Request Form

There is a new process for requesting an announcement to be added to the bulletin. A request form must be submitted at least 2 weeks in advance of your announcement and requests will be reviewed during staff meeting.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS RETURN ON SEPTEMBER 16TH!

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
SERVE DINNER AND ASSIST WITH MONEY
COLLECTION AND CLEAN UP. PLEASE SIGN UP
AT THE INFORMATION DESK AND SOMEONE
WILL REACH OUT!**

DISCOVERCLASS

OUR NEXT DISCOVER CLASS IS AUGUST 30TH AT 4PM

If you're interested in becoming a member or just want to find out more about our church, you're invited to come! You may sign up at the Information Desk in The Gathering Hall.

Dinner is served during the class and child care is available.



SNACKS



Every week The Good News Club provides a snack for the kids in the club, we need volunteers to donate snack items!



Sign Up at the Information Desk



First Kids needs Volunteers to work in our Nursery (Sunday & Wednesday) and in our Sunday Funday Class. Can you commit to 1 Sunday per month to help minister to the little ones in our congregation? Please sign up at the Information Desk.

First Kids KIDS SERVICE DAY



Kids serve during the Worship Service and after church the kids & their families will have a Pool Party at Pastor Alan & Lisa's house!

**SUNDAY
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CONNECTION Groups

CONNECTING PEOPLE. GROWING DISCIPLES.

Kick-Off Week September 13th

Our New Bible Study Ministry for First Baptist Church

Engage Groups are Weekly • Ongoing

Engage Groups provide a consistent place to build relationships and grow through God's Word. Groups may be:

- Co-ed, men's, or women's
- Sermon-based discussion groups
- Bible book studies
- Topical Bible studies
- Fellowship-centered groups built around biblical discussion

The emphasis is on building authentic community while engaging together in God's Word.

Grow Groups are Short-Term • Time-Bound

Grow Groups meet for a defined number of weeks to explore a specific biblical topic, book, or area of Christian living in greater depth. These groups may be co-ed, men's, or women's and are designed to provide focused discipleship around a particular subject.

Informational Meetings Sunday, August 16th at 8:30am & Thursday, August 20th at 10am



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