

HUMAN KINGDOMS V/S THE HEAVENLY KING DANIEL 8

1. PROPHECIES OF ANCIENT KINGDOMS 8:1 – 14

- MEDO-PERSIA: THE DANGER OF SUCCESS 8:3 - 4
- ALEXANDER THE GREAT: THE DANGER OF NARCISSISM 8:5 – 8
- ANTIOCHUS IV EPIPHANES: THE DANGER OF HUMANISM 8:9 – 14

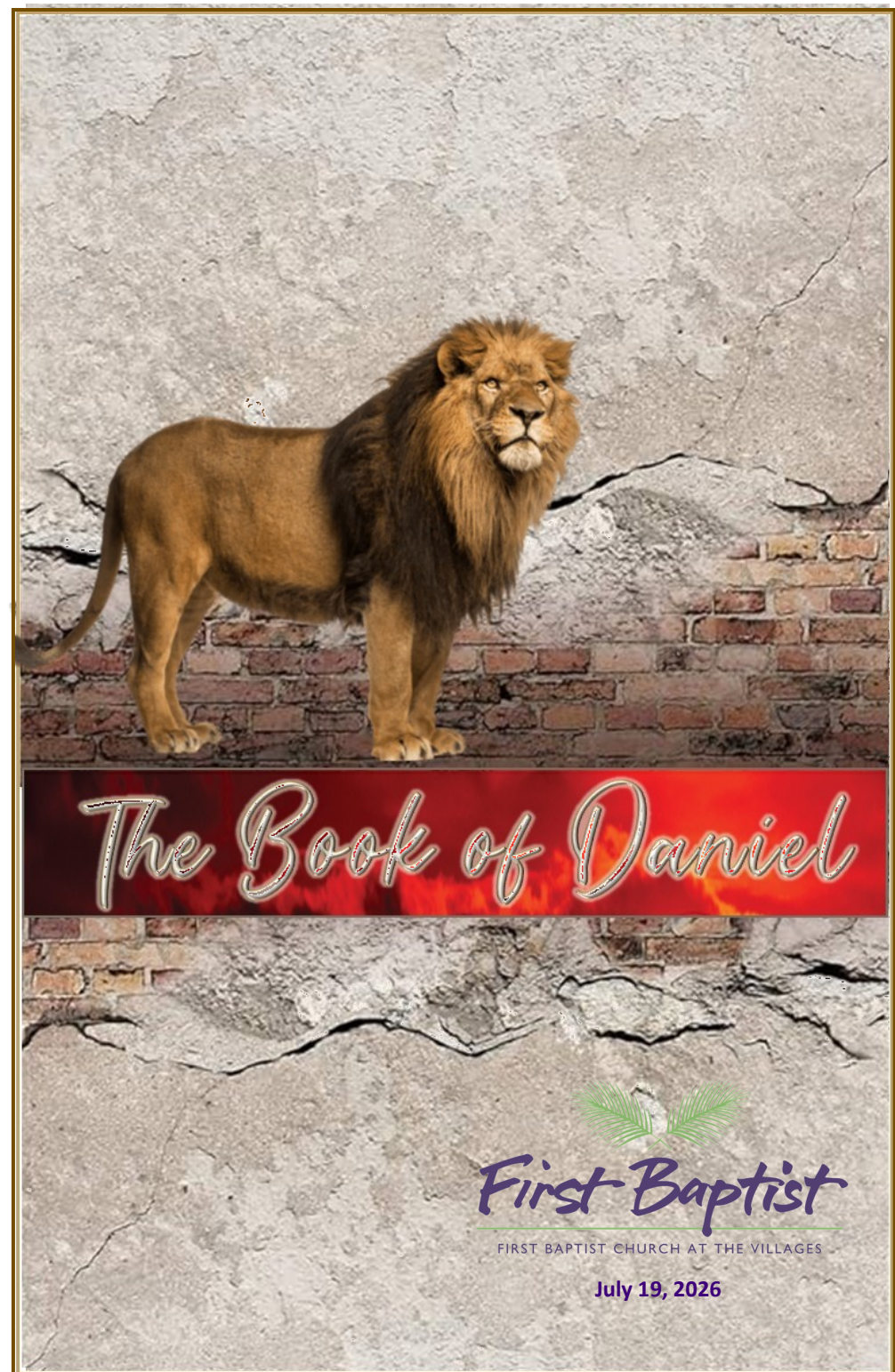
2. PATTERNS OF ANTAGONISM TO TRUTH 8:9 - 14, 23 - 26

3. PREFIGURES THE ANTICHRIST. SEE 2 THESSALONIANS 2:3 – 4

THE “LITTLE HORN” OF DANIEL 7:8 ≠ THE
“HORN” OF DANIEL 8:9

- ⇒ Antiochus Epiphanes made Jerusalem the focus and center of his power, and so will the Antichrist.
- ⇒ Antiochus Epiphanes claimed deity for himself and so will the Antichrist.
- ⇒ Antiochus Epiphanes oppressed God’s people and suppressed worship of God and so will the Antichrist.

**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.

Friday, July 31st

Meet IMB Missionaries to Ukraine

The Domke Family

Over Coffee & Doughnuts in
The Gathering Hall

9:00 am - 10:00am



INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD

Sunday, August 9th 4pm - 6pm

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT CLASS



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

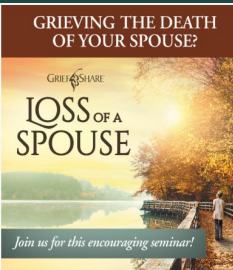
Sign Up at The Information Desk or online at FBCVillages.org



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. Register at the Men's Ministry Table in The Gathering Hall



Our next Loss Of A Spouse Seminar is
Wednesday, July 22nd at 1pm
Sign-Up at the Information Desk or see
Carol Abrams.

W E D N E S D A Y

Nights

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DINNER TEAM IS LOOKING FOR A TEAM
LEADER TO ORGANIZE 1 WEDNESDAY
NIGHT PER MONTH. IF HOSPITALITY IS
YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT THIS MAY BE A
PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO
SERVE!

PRAYER WALKING

For The New School Year Thursday, August 6th 3pm





Legacy Five in Concert

October 17th

Tickets \$10 Reserved Seating

Tickets go on sale Friday, July 31st

KNOW YOUR ENEMY
A BIBLE STUDY OF
SATAN AND HIS SCHEMES
WITH PASTOR FRANK BANFILL
10 AM MONDAYS STARTING JULY 13



National Collection Week
November 16–23

The Good News Club Team is getting ready to prepare for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are interested in serving with the Good News Club team at Stanton-Weirsdale Elementary, please reach out to



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT THE VILLAGES

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.

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