

**THE PARADE OF NATIONS AND THE  
PROBLEM OF SIN  
DANIEL 7: 1-8**

**I. THE LITERARY GENRE: APOCALYPTIC**

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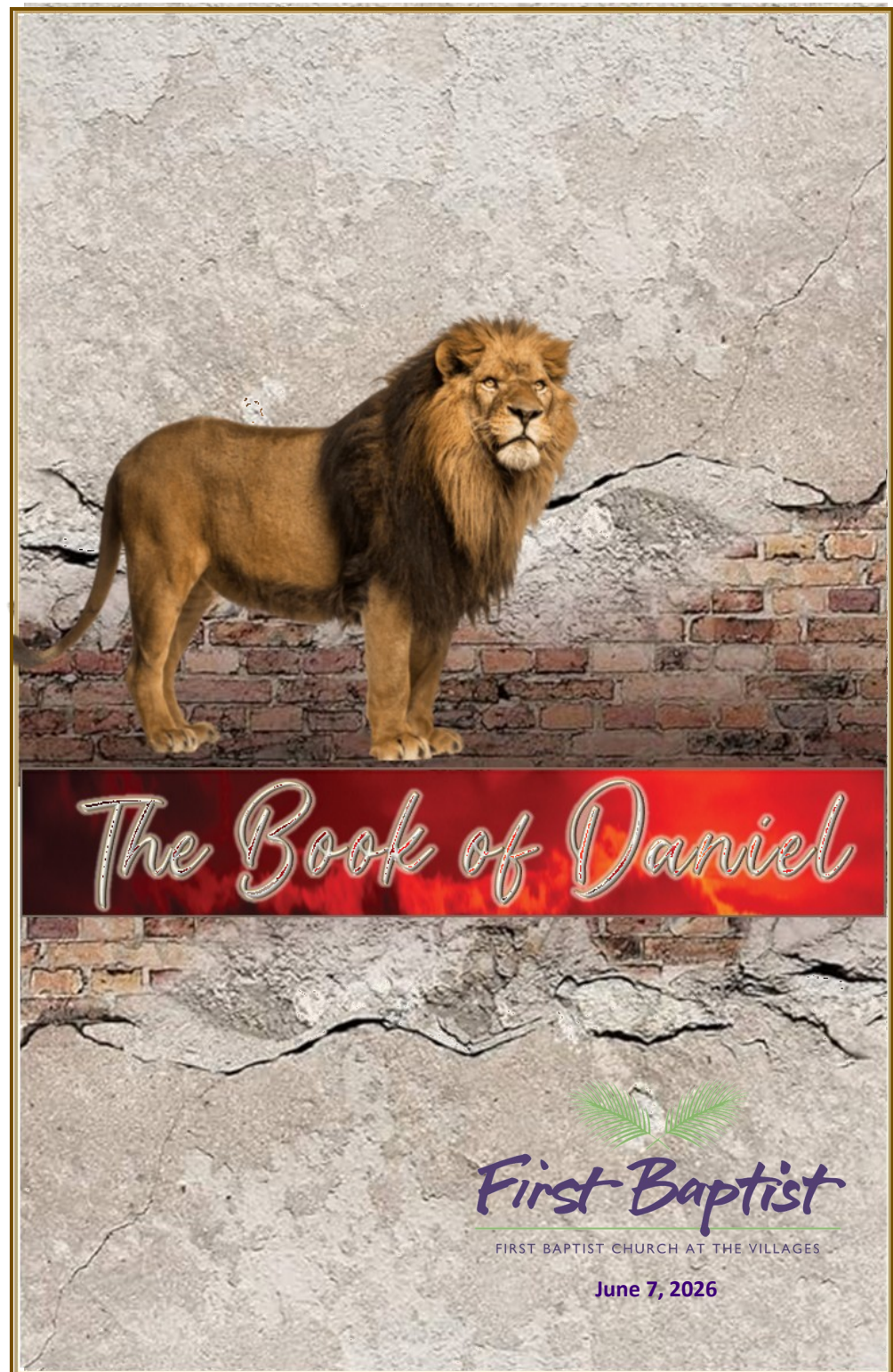
**II. THE CENTRAL DOCTRINE: GOD'S FORE-  
KNOWLEDGE AND THE PURPOSE OF PROPHECY.**

- 1. PROPHECY AUTHENTICATES GOD'S WORD.**
- 2. PROPHECY AUTHENTICATES JESUS AS THE MESSIAH.**
- 3. PROPHECY AUTHENTICATES GOD'S PROMISES FOR THE FUTURE.**

**III. THE PARADE OF NATIONS.**

- 1. REBELLIOUS HUMANITY 7:1 – 3**
- 2. REGAL BABYLON 7:4**
- 3. RAVENOUS MEDO-PERSIA 7:5**
- 4. RAPIDLY SPREADING GREECE 7:6**
- 5. RAPACIOUS ROME 7:7**
- 6. THE RAGING ANTICHRIST 7:8**

*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.

**Just FYI: Restrooms** are located to the right and left of the Worship Center

**First Kids's 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.

**A Medical Response Team** is ready to assist you if needed.

## Upcoming Events

### NEW SUMMER LADIES BIBLE STUDIES:

**Mondays 9:30—11:00** — He Speaks To Me by Priscilla Shirer; led by Kadi Holmes Starting June 15th. (Space is limited to 8 participants).

**Wednesdays 9:30am**—What Is God Like? A Stonecroft Study led by Gail Coleman. Sign Up at the Information Desk.

**Summer Book Club—Your Story Has A Villain.** In June we will discuss section 1 of the book. Discussion date is Monday, June 22nd with both a morning and evening session available.



## Important Information for Our Men's Ministry



Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study is meeting through the Summer. They meet on Tuesday Mornings 9Am-10Am in the Commons.

### SAVE THE DATE—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 will open mid-July.



Vacation Bible School

June 8—12, 2026 5:30pm—8:00 pm

5:30pm Dinner

6pm—8pm VBS Program

Kindergarten—6th Grade

SCAN the QR code to register



Dear church family, thank you for the kindness and love you have shown us throughout our ministry at FBC, and most recently in our retirement celebration and wonderful parting gift. We love you and will miss you! We are praying for you, that God's love and truth will be on display through you in the days and years ahead.

In Christ, Hugh and Connie Wicks

**2025 Annual Review**—a Copy of the Church's Annual Financial Review for 2025 by Jeff Sailor will be available until June 8th in the Pastor's Library for members to review during regular church office hours.

### VBS WEEK PRAYER GUIDE—

- Open hearts & minds for the kids who will be here to learn
- Strength, kindness, patience and compassion for the volunteers
- A special witness to our community
- A safe and good time for everyone