

Connection Card

We are so glad you joined us today. Place this card in an offering box located at the MPR exits, or give it to a greeter at the Connection Center in the Lobby. Thank you for worshipping with us.

Sunday, July 20, 2025

☐ 9:00 AM ☐ 10:30 AM ☐ 6:30 PM
☐ My contact information has changed
(Please print)
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____
Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Email _____

I am a ☐ 1st time guest ☐ 2nd time guest
I am ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed

Spouse's Name _____
Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
Cell Phone _____
Email _____
Child's name(s) and Date of Birth
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- I'd like to talk to someone about:
- ☐ Becoming a Christ-follower
 - ☐ Joining a Life Group
 - ☐ Being baptized
 - ☐ Joining this church

I would like more information on:

Daniel: God is Still Here

Daniel 1:1-7
Dr. Scott K. Thomas II
Sunday, July 20, 2025

Context Statement: Daniel 1 begins with the fall of Jerusalem, the exile of Judah's nobility and the desecration of the temple. Events that appear to signal God's absence and Israel's defeat. Yet these verses unfold within a broader historical moment marked by Babylon's rise over Assyria and Egypt, and they reflect God's sovereign judgment foretold in the covenant warnings of Deuteronomy. Rather than abandoning His people, God was orchestrating their placement in Babylon to preserve a faithful remnant and continue His redemptive plan on a global stage.

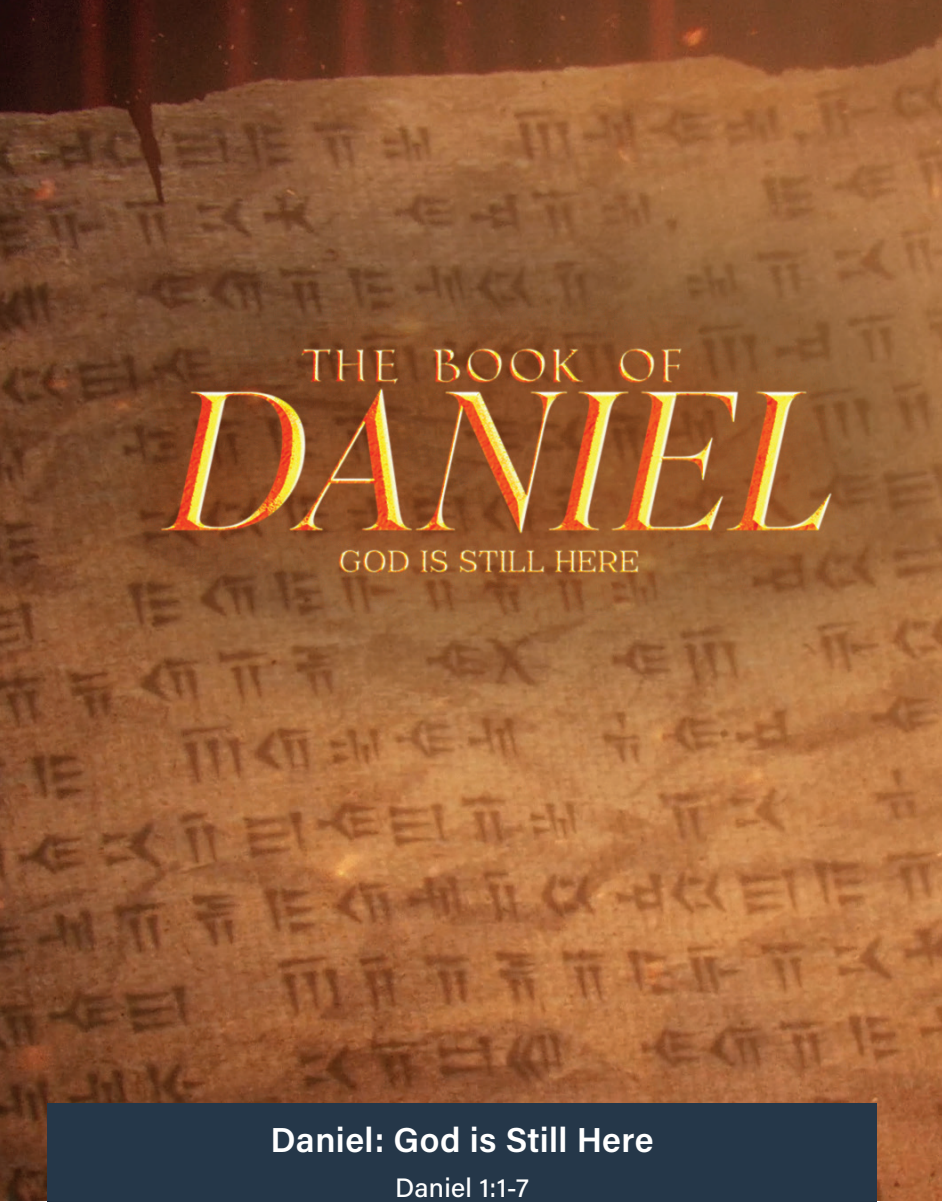
1. The _____ of Defeat (Daniel 1:1-2)

2. The _____ Hand (Daniel 1:2)

3. The _____ God Planted (Daniel 1:3-7)



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Daniel: God is Still Here

Daniel 1:1-7

Welcome to Lone Oak

We are so glad that you are here. Take time to fill out the connection card attached to this bulletin. This will help us get to know you and your family. Also, if you have any questions about our church or beliefs feel free to write them on the card.

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The Bible's Story Plan

THIS WEEK'S READING

Week 29 – July 21-27

Day 1: Jeremiah 1 // Jeremiah's Call

Day 2: 2 Kings 24 // Jehoiachin, Zedekiah

Day 3: 2 Kings 25 // Jerusalem's Fall and Exile

Day 4: 2 Chronicles 36:17-23 // Jerusalem Captured

Day 5: Daniel 1 // Daniel's Training

Weekly Information

SUNDAY

Sunday Morning Life Groups:
8:00 AM | 9:00 AM | 10:30 AM

Worship Services:

9:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Prayer Meeting in the MPR
Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal in D104

PRAY AT 1:10

Join in praying for our TO EVERY GENERATION Campaign AND our Children's Minister Search Committee every day at 1:10 PM. Set an alert on your phone for that time, and when it goes off (or as soon as you can), stop and pray for the Lord's miraculous provision in these crucial days for our church.

Sunday Evenings at 6:30 PM

GODLINESS in a **GODLESS WORLD**

1 PETER

Living for the Will of God
1 Peter 4:1-6

FAMILY WATER NIGHT

THIS Wed., July 23, at 6:00 PM. Meet us on the Rec Fields for water inflatables, food, drinks, and fun! Bring a lawn chair, towel, and extra clothes.

SPORTS CAMP

Join us Mon., July 28 – Thurs., July 31 and learn about Jesus while playing sports! Choose between one of the six different sports options. Once the max has been reached, you will not be able to register for that sport. Register your child based on grade COMPLETED. Participants must have completed kindergarten.

PARENT WORKSHOP

Fri., Aug. 1 at 6:00 PM
Parents of students, make plans to join us for a Parent Workshop. Our guest speaker is Aaron Dickinson—professor, pastor, sports chaplain, and parent of four. Aaron will share practical encouragement and wisdom on balancing faith, family, sports, and discipleship in today's busy world. Dinner is included, the cost is \$17 per person. Registration is required. This event is for parents only.

UPWARD FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

Ages K5-5th grade. Evaluation and registration deadline is Sat., Aug. 2. First week of practices is Sat., Aug. 11 and the first games begin Sat., Aug. 16.

UPWARD VOLLEYBALL

Girls ages K5-6th grade and boys ages 5th-7th grade. Evaluation and registration deadline is Sat., Aug. 2. First week of practices is Sat., Aug. 11 and the first games begin Sat., Aug. 16.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Sun., Aug. 10 at 4:00 PM in D102. Loss of a Spouse is a 2-hour stand alone GriefShare seminar offering support and understanding to grieving spouses. Registration is required and available online at loneoakfbc.org/events.

FAMILY LAKE DAY & BAPTISMS

Sun., Aug. 3. The Rec Lake and Pool opens at 3:00 PM, and then we'll have a special BAPTISM service down at the big lake at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner. Cost is \$5 per person, with a \$25 max for your immediate family. Registration is required (scan the QR Code or visit loneoakfbc.org for registration and more info). As you register, you'll be prompted to complete the waiver from Crossings-Jonathan Creek as well. Fill out BOTH the church registration and the Crossings waiver to complete your registration.

PARENTING IN THE PEW

Do you have kids entering kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade? Bringing them with you to "Big Church" seems like a nightmare, but we can help! Join us Sun., Aug. 17 at 5:00 PM in C225 for a one night class on Parenting in the Pew. Register at the QR code below.

FATHER AND SON RETREAT

Join us for an unforgettable Father/Son Retreat, Sept. 26–27, 2025, at Camp Ondessonk in Ozark, IL. This special weekend is for dads and boys (Kindergarten–8th grade) and includes lodging, meals, and fun activities for just \$35 per person. Additional paid options like archery and horseback riding are available, along with free favorites like hiking, fishing, and s'mores with Sasquatch!

EVENT INFO & REGISTRATION

Scan this code with your smartphone camera to get more info, fill out the CONNECTION CARD, or REGISTER for events or visit loneoakfbc.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please fill out this information card to sign up for one of these opportunities below. Place this card in an offering box or give it to a greeter at the Connection Center.

Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____



PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Feeling called to minister to the next generation? The Preschool Ministry needs volunteers in the following areas:

Sunday Morning: 9:00 Hour

- ☐ Lead teacher for Older 2's
- ☐ Helpers (Babies to 4 & 5)

10:30 Hour

- ☐ Lead teacher for Younger 2's
- ☐ Lead teacher for 3's
- ☐ Lead teacher for 4's
- ☐ Helpers (Babies to 4 & 5)

Sunday Evening 6:30 PM

- ☐ Helpers (Babies to 4 & 5)

Wednesday Evening (Start Aug. 13)

- ☐ Teacher for Early Walkers (13-23 month)
- ☐ Teacher for 2 year olds
- ☐ Sub for all ages

For more information, contact Kate Moore at kmoore@loneoakfbc.org.