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SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023



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THE ONE WHO IS TO COME

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8

Welcome Christy Bicknell,
Director of Women's Ministries

Call to Worship Titus 3:4-5

Songs of Worship My Hope Is In the Lord
Hallelujah, We Will Sing
Revelation Song

Elder Prayer Kevin Weaver

God at Work Streets Ministries

Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)

Selections from Daniel *Lee Ann Frazier, Keith Dismuke,
Emilee Herrington, Chuck Downs*

Sermon Rev. Jim Fleming, *Interim Senior Pastor*

"Dan's The Man"
Daniel Summary

Song of Commitment The Jesus Way

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Trent England, Felicity Hall,
Brandon Herrington, Andy Holler, John Rawlinson, Jamie Scholik.
Worship Leaders: Olivia Grace Atkinson, Caleb Park. Choir Director: Ron Man*

“Dan's The Man” *Stay the Course*

Daniel Summary | Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

1. What's in your go-bag?

2. What's coming?

3. How to get ready the Daniel way!
 - **Pick up your cross!** Find ways each day to embrace cost as you follow Jesus – Daniel 5:17

 - **Know God!** Spend time and energy deepening your relationship with and understanding of God – Daniel 1:4

 - **Value trial!** When you experience testing, celebrate that trial produces purity – Daniel 4:37

 - **Be a watchman!** Give others God's words of warning – Daniel 4:27

 - **Celebrate name shame!** Embrace opportunities to suffer shame for His name's sake – Daniel 6:10–11

 - **See Him coming!** Daniel 7:13–14; Revelation 1:7

 - **Serve Him alone!** Do whatever you do to please God alone – Daniel 1:8

 - **Share a cup!** Help someone who has incurred cost for doing what is right or staying true to Jesus.

 - **Give grace!** Freely forgive those who have hurt you or worked your harm – Daniel 4:19

 - **Say “no” to fear!** Live each day unafraid because you know Who is writing your story and believe how He says it will end – Daniel 3:17–18

4. The Smart Play

5. Practical Disciplines



Missions Lunch, Next Sunday, August 6 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us for a meal and hear updates from Fletcher and Mary Elizabeth Maynard with Bridges International in North Carolina.



Hymn Sing, Next Sunday, August 6, 6:00–7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Join us for an evening of singing hymns together! We'll sing some of our "regular" hymns as well as old favorites from years ago. Ken Boer will also share devotional thoughts about some of the hymns throughout the evening.



Promotion Sunday, Next Sunday, August 6, 9:30 a.m., C-Wing

Kids nursery–4th grade will promote to the next class. Elementary kids will enjoy Kona Ice and meet their teachers.

Student Sunday, Next Sunday, August 6, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

There will be a special student-involved Sunday during the Worship Service. Student Ministries will sit together wearing Impact (Middle School) and Common Ground (High School) t-shirts.

WEEKLY SUMMER SCHEDULE

- **Men's Ministry:** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Jul 31)
- **Women's Ministry:** Tuesday Morning Prayer Time (Aug 1); Conversations on Art and Faith at the Dixon (Aug 1)
- **FEC Kids:** Terrific Tuesday: Skating Party at Cordova Skating Center (Aug 1)
- **Young Adults & High School Students:** Break + Common Ground Hang Night (Aug 12)

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Dana Phillips, Global Outreach, Uganda

Praise

- For continued growth in our therapy program.
- For my JPN (Jesus Plus Nothing) discipleship group girls who life me up and encourage me every day.
- For good health.

Pray

- For funding to hire more staff and provision in the search process.
- For strength and endurance as ministry tasks multiply.
- For the Ugandan gospel workers.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Life Choices of Memphis

Praise

- That our abortion pill reversal program has begun to see clients.
- That God continues to bring churches, businesses, and individuals that want to partner and further the ministry.
- For the salvation experiences of the past few months in the lives of clients.

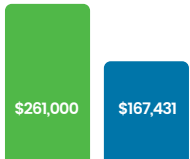
Pray

- For our staff. Client stories seem to have a higher and higher degree of trauma/need.
- For the building up of our school abstinence program.
- For our upcoming events: our 1st ever post-abortion healing retreat and the annual fundraising banquet.

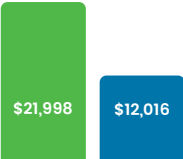
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Deaths

Thomas William Stelling, July 21, 2023
Mark Stelling's father