

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4 - Labor Day weekend

8:15am	DW	Worship
9:30am	ALL	Worship & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Movie Sunday - <i>Grades Preschool - 3</i>
9:30am	DW	Family Ministries <i>Grades 6-12</i>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
6:00pm	DW	High School Youth

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5

Happy Labor Day - Building Closed today

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry
6-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

11:00am	SJ	Mid-Week Bible Study in St. Johns
2:30-4:30pm	DW	Open Gym grades 6-12
5:30pm	SJ	Yoga (St. Johns Campus—lower level)
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8

10:00am	DW	Assembling Homeless Bags
6:30pm	DW	MOPS/MOMSnext

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9 Building closed

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10

9:30am	SJ	Yoga (St. Johns Campus)
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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11 - Kickoff Sunday!!

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9:30am	DW	Family Ministries <i>Grades Preschool-12</i>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am NEW	DW	Family Ministries <i>Grades Preschool-8</i>
11:00am	DW	Worship
6:00pm	DW	High School Youth

Key: DW—DeWitt; SJ—St. Johns; ON—Online; All—All Campuses



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DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd
DeWitt, MI 48820

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Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday Services:

In-person:
8:15, 9:30, 11am
Online: 9:30am (FB & YouTube)

St. Johns

200 E State St.
St. Johns, MI 48879

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Office Hours:

Tue & Wed: 1-4pm

Sunday Service:

9:30am

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STAND

MESSAGE: Stand STRONG

Daniel 10:8, 9-13, 17-19 • Pew Bible pg. 735

Children's Bible page 77 based on
today's kid's movie.

Week 5 of the Series STAND

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Welcome to Worship!

We are so grateful that you have joined us. Today, we conclude our series on the book of Daniel. We are called to STAND OUT for the right reasons, STAND FIRM when we face trials, STAND UP to speak the truth in love, and STAND STRONG in the midst of opposition and criticism. Today, we will talk about how to STAND FIRM IN FAITH and persist in prayer. Let's worship together!

CHECK IN

You are important to us. Guests and members, let us know you are here or leave a prayer request by filling out the connection card in the pew and dropping it in one of the boxes in the back of the worship center. You may also check in online through our app or by scanning this QR code or by visiting:

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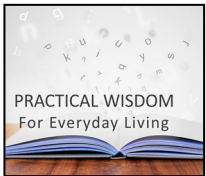
Announcements



DEWITT SEPTEMBER MESSAGE SERIES - Begins September 11

YOU BELONG

To “belong” to something means being part of that team and committed to the success of that team or organization. In this message series, we will look at the vision of God’s church and how “You Belong” to God’s family, have a part, and why to invest in it.



ST. JOHNS SEPTEMBER MESSAGE SERIES

PRACTICAL WISDOM FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

(from Proverbs)

A three-week series beginning September 11.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY FOR FALL KICKOFF!



All Family Ministry classes will be in full swing! Preschool through 8th grade will be available again at 9:30 & 11:00am. High School will be available at 9:30am and 6:00pm each Sunday. Our Adult Bible Study will continue at 9:30am in the meeting room.

You will also be able to purchase the book ‘The Walk’ for our all church study beginning in October and/or sign-up for a small group.

But Wait! There’s more... there will be donuts and cider for all in the lobby, games for the kids, and a balloon artist in the kids wing. Be sure to be here for all the fun!

‘THE WALK’ - AN ALL CHURCH STUDY, BEGINS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2.

You can purchase your discounted book for \$10 beginning next Sunday, September 11.



Sign-ups for new Small Groups will begin also next week. There are several new groups forming giving you a choice of days, times, and group make-up (ex. Men’s group, Women’s group, Couples with teens, Empty Nesters and more.) Check out the tables in the lobby next week to find a group that works for you.

FAMILY MINISTRIES • PRESCHOOL - GRADE 12

KINGDOM KIDS AND KINGDOM QUEST KIDS...

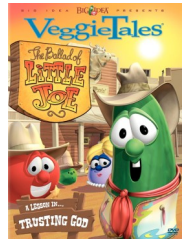
Today’s joke...

Why are fish so smart?



Join us for Movie Sunday - TODAY at 9:30am

- Preschool - 3rd grade
- 9:30 in the Multipurpose Room of the kid’s wing



REMEMBER... All Family Ministry classes kickoff next Sunday, September 11!

MOPS / MOMSnext BEGINS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Not a member yet - check out their [Facebook](#) page to see more details or to connect and join. The regular monthly meetings will be on the first & third Thursdays of the month.

Please note that our meetings in September are actually the 2nd/4th Thursdays- September 8 and September 22. We will be back on our 1st/3rd Thursday schedule for the rest of the year!



OUTREACH

OUTREACH UPDATE

With fall approaching, new events are being added at the beginning of every month so be sure to check the [#bethchurch sign up](#) (under the Outreach tab on the website) to see where you can get involved. Activities include Weekend Survival Kits, plarn making, Fleece & Thank You blanket making, and more!!

NEW >>> starting this week – you can help make Notes of Encouragement for school Weekend Survival Kits. The group packs 4,000 bags a month, so lots of encouraging notes are needed all school year. See the marked bin under the counter in the lobby. There are some simple guidelines, so be sure to read the sheet when you pick them up.

We are also in the process of coordinating with local agencies for Holiday food baskets and Christmas names; if your family or someone else you know is in need of help this year, please send an email to [Suzie](#) - all names are kept confidential. **Lists will be finalized on Monday, September 12th.**

ADVENT HOUSE MEALS THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Sunday morning Adult Bible Study, and the Wednesday morning Bible Study classes for doing a wonderful job on Advent meals in August! Not only did they collect enough money for the meals in August, but they had enough to donate toward the next group in September. Thanks for doing a great job and touching the lives of so many with the love and life of Jesus Christ.



STAND

MESSAGE: Stand STRONG

Daniel 10:5-8,9-13,17-19 • Pew Bible pg. 735



Big Idea: GOD'S STRENGTH IS MADE PERFECT IN OUR WEAKNESS

GETTING STARTED

What experiences have literally left you drained? How did someone help you through?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did Daniel decide to fast for three weeks (v.2)? How might this relate to what Daniel and his friends decided in chap.1?
2. If Daniel's companions did not see this figure, what caused them to become terrified (v.7)? How does their experience compare with Saul's Damascus road experience (see Acts 9:7)?
3. How does Daniel respond to the vision (v.8-10)? What brings him to his feet? What in this encounter (v.12-19) would you find comforting or scary? Why?
4. Share a time when you persistently prayed for something and God answered your prayer. What kept you going?
5. Share a time when you prayed persistently for something, but you felt it wasn't answered the way you wanted it. How did you handle it?
6. How have you relied on God's strength in the midst of a time of weakness? What are you currently praying and believing God for?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, help us always to persist in prayer, whether we see the results we hope for or not. Thank you for the reassurance that you are always working on our behalf, even when we can't see it. May we be encouraged in faith today. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Daniel 10:1-21. Many people see the image of Christ in vs.5-6. How is this vision like the one in Ezekiel 1 or Revelation 1? Do you think these are different images of the same divine figure? Why? Do these images fit your picture of Jesus? Why or why not?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

"At that time, I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. I ate no choice food; no meat or wine touched my lips...Daniel 10:2 "On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river, the Tigris, I looked up and there before me was a man dressed in linen, with a belt of the finest gold around his waist... (v.4-5). "Then he continued, 'Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard and I have come in response to them.'" Daniel 10:12

My Notes: