



LIFE IN BABYLON

LESSONS FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL

AUGUST 18, 2019
“STRANGERS IN A STRANGE LAND”

Welcome!

We are glad you are in worship with us today. If you have a prayer concern or praise, please share it on our Prayer Wall in the Great Room. You also may fill out a prayer request card located on the chair backs in the sanctuary or at the prayer table in front of the prayer wall.

New to Tri-Lakes UMC? Please fill out a Connection Card located on the chair backs in the sanctuary and drop it in the offering plate. Also be sure to pick up a Welcome Bag, located at our Welcome Desk, on the left as you exit our building. This is also the place to go if you have any questions. Our regular service times are 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM.

Looking for our Nursery? Our Nursery is located by the second hallway, directly across from the kitchen. Nursery care is provided for children 3 weeks through 4 years of age. The Nursery is available during each of our worship services. Stop in, meet the staff and pick up a Nursery pamphlet.

Children's Worship is offered at both the 8:00 AM and 11:00AM services. Children enter sanctuary and sit with parents. They leave when dismissed and then are returned in time for communion with their families.

Looking for the Restrooms? Our Restrooms are located in the first hallway, to the right, as you enter our building.

Looking for Sunday School Classes? September through May we offer Sunday school classes for all ages. The children's classes are located in the Faith Forest (Wesley Hall). Adult classes are available on both levels and Youth classes meet on the lower level. Please visit the Welcome Desk for more information.

This bulletin is meant to be taken home with you. You will find: a page for note taking during today's sermon, a daily devotion guide for you to use this week, notices of upcoming events and contact information for our staff.

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Order of Worship

8:00 & 11:00am - Traditional Worship
August 18th, 2019

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

Rev. Jason Baxter

***Call To Worship**

Leader: Open my eyes, so that I may behold the wondrous things out of your law.

People: I live as an alien in the land; do not hide your commandments from me.

Leader: My soul is consumed with longing for your ordinances at all times.

People: Your decrees are my delight, they are my counselors.

- *Psalm 119:18-20, 24 (NRSV)*

***Opening Hymn**

How Firm a Foundation

529 UMH

***Collect**

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 1:1-21

Lay Reader

Message

Strangers in a Strange Land

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

***Response**

Through It All

507 UMH

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

All: God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

Pastor: When we confess our sins, God is merciful and just and forgives our sins, cleansing us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Lay Reader

Susan Fraser

94 UMH

Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion+

Prayers of the People

***Closing Hymn**

Faith of Our Fathers

710 UMH

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

***Response**

Seek Ye First (v. 1)

405 UMH

Postlude

Susan Fraser

*Please stand if you are able

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS-small paperback hymnal

+ As Methodists, we believe that the table at which we gather is the Lord's, thus it is open to all who respond to Christ's love regardless of age or membership. We serve by intinction, meaning you will come forward to receive the bread and then dip it in the cup, then consume the elements. A gluten-free option for bread is at the station to the far right front of the sanctuary. If you are unable to come to one of the stations in front of the sanctuary and would still like to be served communion, simply let an usher know and we will serve you in your seat.

Order of Worship

9:30 AM - Contemporary Worship
August 18th, 2019

Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Jason Baxter

***Song Set**

Only King Forever
I Will Look Up
Open The Eyes of My Heart

Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 1:1-21

Message

Strangers in a Strange Land

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

UMH 880

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

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Offering and Offertory

Seek Ye First

Communion+

Prayers of the People

***Closing Song**

We Are the Kingdom

Dismissal

Message Notes

Text: Daniel 1

Devotion Guide

Strangers in a Strange Land

Verse of the Week: “But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the royal rations of food and wine; so he asked the palace master to allow him not to defile himself. Now God allowed Daniel to receive favor and compassion from the palace master.” (Daniel 1:8-9 NRSV)

Daily Prayer: Father God, help me to be both courteous and courageous as I go to work or school this week. Grant me the grace and wisdom to represent you well. In Christ, Amen.

Introduction to this week’s Scripture readings: This week’s readings give some background to the Book of Daniel from other Old Testament sources, as well as Jesus’ own teaching on being both courteous and courageous in a culture hostile to faith.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday – 2 Kings 23:1-20 - King Josiah: The Last Reformer

Tuesday – 2 Kings 23:21-37 - The coming disaster of exile

Wednesday – 2 Kings 24 - The fall of Jerusalem

Thursday – 2 Kings 25 - The second invasion and the destruction of the Temple

Friday – Luke 12:4-12 - Courageous confession

Saturday – Daniel 2 - Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream

Questions for Reflection/Journaling/Discussion:

1. You may want to grab a good study Bible with commentary and maps as you read the account of the fall of Jerusalem and the exile in 2 Kings. What does this story reveal about Israel? About God?
2. Exile was the result of the apostasy of God’s people. How is God’s judgment on his people enacted here? How do some people of faith experience exile today?
3. This week’s message focused on being strangers in a strange land and engaging a pagan culture with both courage and courtesy. How do you express both of those traits in your life at school or work?
4. Daniel 2 takes us deeper into the story. As you prepare for next Sunday’s message, make some notes about Nebuchadnezzar’s dream. What kinds of dreams do you experience?

Intercessory Prayer Guide:

Monday - Pray for our youth as they prepare to re-enter school.

Tuesday - Pray for teachers, administrators, and support staff at our local schools.

Wednesday - Pray for those requests listed on our TLUMC prayer list and prayer wall.

Thursday - Pray for leaders in our nation and in our world.

Friday - Pray for courage to represent Christ boldly today.

Saturday - Pray for those who will attend worship at TLUMC this Sunday and for this upcoming sermon series to make an impact for God’s kingdom.

*If you would like to receive a list of submitted prayer requests via email
please email Cary Diaz at tlumc@tlumc.org*

FALL KICKOFF

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

JOIN US THIS MORNING FOR:

- Start of our new Sermon Series!
- Start of Children's Sunday school
- Start of Youth Sunday school
 - Hot dogs and brats served after 9:30 and 11:00 services

JOIN US SUNDAY EVENING FOR:

- Youth Fall Kickoff - 4:30 - 7:30 PM

TLUMC.ORG/FALL



CONNECTIONS NEW TO TRI-LAKES UMC?

Sunday, August 25th
3:00 PM

You're invited to get more acquainted!

More info & sign-up in the Great Room

Questions?

Contact Pastor Bob (pastorbk@tlumc.org)



Blueprint for Discipleship

(Basic Membership Class)

Sunday Evenings
5:00 - 6:30 PM

September 8th - 29th

Taught by Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor
and Rev. Jason Baxter

Books - \$15

Questions?

Contact Pastor Jason (jbaxter@tlumc.org)



Sunday Morning Hot Dogs & Bratwursts

Sponsored by the
United Methodist Men

TODAY!

All are invited to stay for lunch
after the 9:30 and 11:00 AM
worship services.

Also provided on
August 18th and September 1st



Questions?

Contact Phil Brown (philandiris64@yahoo.com)

The Book of Daniel

CHAPTERS 1-6

with Michael D. Matlock



Adult Sunday School

A Sermon Series
Companion Study

9:30 AM

Double Room
Asbury Hall

Led by Phil Brown
& Jay Kelley

Books on Sale in
the Great Room for \$ 8.00



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION @ TLUMC



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



Begins August 18, 2019
9:30-10:30 AM



Nursery - 4 year olds meet in Nursery/Preschool Area
K - 6th graders meet in Faith Forest

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM - Breakfast
9:30 AM - Sunday School
Lower Level

CLASSES FOR:

Middle School (7th & 8th)
High School (9th - 12th)



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 AM

Upper Level - Double Room
Daniel Companion Study
Led by Phil Brown & Jay Kelley

Lower Level Classroom
James
Led by Ric & Sandy Ice



BIBLE STUDIES

Women's
Bible Study

Tuesdays
(Beginning September 4th)
@ 9:00 - 11:15 AM
TLUMC

Men's
Bible Study

Thursdays
@ 7:00 AM
Serrano's Coffee

Mom's
Bible Study

1st & 3rd Wednesdays
(Beginning September 4th)
9:30 - 11:00 AM
TLUMC (Childcare Available)

For More Information:
Contact Nancy Fritzsche (ce@tlumc.org)



Healing Service:

Sunday August 25th
6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

- Brief meditation
- Prayers of healing and wholeness for all condition types (i.e. spiritual, emotional, or physical)
- Anointing with oil
- Laying on of hands
- Holy Communion

You are invited to attend whether you are seeking healing for yourself or for friends and loved ones.

Questions?

Contact Jason Baxter (jbaxter@tlumc.org)

Signup by August 10th in the Great Room or at tlumc.org/golf

WHO:
Men and women
mixed teams of four.

WHAT:
18 holes of golf
Golf balls & cart
Cost includes food



WHERE:
King's Deer
Golf Course

WHEN:
Friday, August 23rd
Signup @ 7:00 AM
Tee Off @ 8 AM

For questions contact Charles Dahlem 719-487-9157 or 719-439-2090.

JOIN THE TLUMC CHOIR

ALL ARE WELCOME

QUESTIONS?

Contact
Lynne Lane
Interim Director
719.488.6968

KICKOFF:

Wednesday, August 21st @ 6:00 PM

We need singers for every part!

The choir sings a wide range of music at the 11:00 AM service each week.

Join today!
Make a joyful noise!

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) series taught by Office of Emergency Management

This is the class that got TLUMC Emergency Preparedness Group (EPG) started, and we recommend it to everyone age 14-84.

Classes will be held at TLUMC - Tues. Sept. 24 – 6-10 p.m.; Wed. Sept. 25 – 6-10 p.m.; Thurs. Sept. 26 – 6-10 p.m.; Sat. Sept. 28 – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Signup link is <http://epccertsept19.eventzilla.net>



Prime Timers ICON Cinemas

1818 Spring Water Place

Monday, August 19th
The Lion King @ 1:50 PM

Recliner seating, all you can eat popcorn, and bottomless fountain drinks.

Price is \$6.00.

To reserve your seat go to coloradosprings.iconcinemas.com then scroll over to Aug 19th. Click on Lion King and then the 1:50 PM showtime. We are sitting around seats E8-13.

Questions?

Contact Linda (719-694-8719 OR Isaletters@comcast.net)



Prayer Shawl Gathering

September 17th @ 1-3 PM

TLUMC Great Room

Optional:
Bring your own lunch
11:30 - 1:00

More info @
tlumc.org/news



Middle School & High School Youth Group Kickoff

Join us TONIGHT from 4:30 – 7:30 PM in the Lower Level for our Youth Group Kickoff!



Photos Needed For Database Updating

Please stop by the Photo Studio
(The Red Rocks Sunday School Room in Faith Forest)

September 8th, 15th,
22nd, and 29th.

We will have photographers available to snap your picture!



Questions?
Contact Cary Diaz (tlumc@tlumc.org)

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Scan the barcode or search "Tri-Lakes UMC" in your app store!



This Week's Birthdays

8/18 Patricia Hoffman
Dick Merring
Benjamin Miller
Greg Shepherd

8/19 Quinn Miller

8/20 Kim Castellanet
Alex Pierce
Gayle Staten

8/21 Cris Williams

8/22 Karen Cromer
Tricity Gustafson
Ruth Merring

8/23 Michael Harper

8/24 Sean Brady
Annabelle Ducommun
Joe Monforton

This Week's Anniversaries

8/18 Ted & Jeri-Gene Bauman
Thomas & Tami Gallogly

8/20 John & Nancy Dick
Clayton & Johanna Hayes

8/24 Charles & Cindy Meek

Mark Your Calendar

Today (8/18)

Kickoff Sunday -- Hot Dogs and Brats
after 9:30 and 11:00 services
4:30PM Youth Group Kickoff

Monday (8/19)

Prime Timers Movie

Tuesday (8/20)

9:00AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday (8/21)

6:00PM Choir Kickoff Event

Thursday (8/22)

7:00AM Men's Bible Study at
Serrano's

Friday (8/23)

7:00 AM Golf Tournament @ King's
Deer Golf Course
Office Closed

Sunday (8/25)

3:00PM Connections @ Pastor Bob's
Home
6:00PM Healing Service

**FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS
AVAILABLE AT
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Coordinator: Cyndy Matlack

Workers: Leslee Bray, Tricity Gustafson, Megan Meier, Jane Penrod, Cathy Richardson, Kelly Sigfrids,

In Service Today

Flowers: TLUMC Art Committee

8:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Dick Merring, Clint Perry

Greeter: Gayle Staten

Ushers: Mark & Lisa Hatfield

Lay Reader: Kent Traylor

Communion Servers: Dana Franzen, Kwai Ying Den

Safety Monitor: Scott Davis

Fellowship: Jim & Marge Yoss

9:30 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Emelie Randell, John Stallings

Acolyte: Zoey Stallings

Greeters: Youth

Ushers: Hal & Cindy Stanton, Youth

Communion Servers: Youth

Praise Band: Mike Brooking, McKenzie Brummond, Clint Perry, Tammy Nelson

11:00 AM Service:

Audio/Visual: Clint Perry, Tom Quinn

Acolyte: Josie Riegert

Lay Reader: Diana Adkins

Greeter: Margaret Pasolli

Ushers: Jay Kelley, John & Judy Rickman

Communion Servers: Amanda Calhoun, Jeff & Jean Wetjen, Joshua Lester, Orchard Corl, Sook Kelley

Counters: Colleen McCrary, Dave Wilson

Fellowship: UMM Hot Dogs & Brats

Safety Monitor: Don Craig



TRI-LAKES

United Methodist Church



MISSION

Building followers of
Jesus Christ who love
and serve God
and neighbor



VALUES

Scriptural Teaching
Intentional Disciple-making
Gracious Hospitality
Neighborhood Service



STRATEGY

Loving God and neighbor through acts of
Worship, Devotion, Service and Compassion

