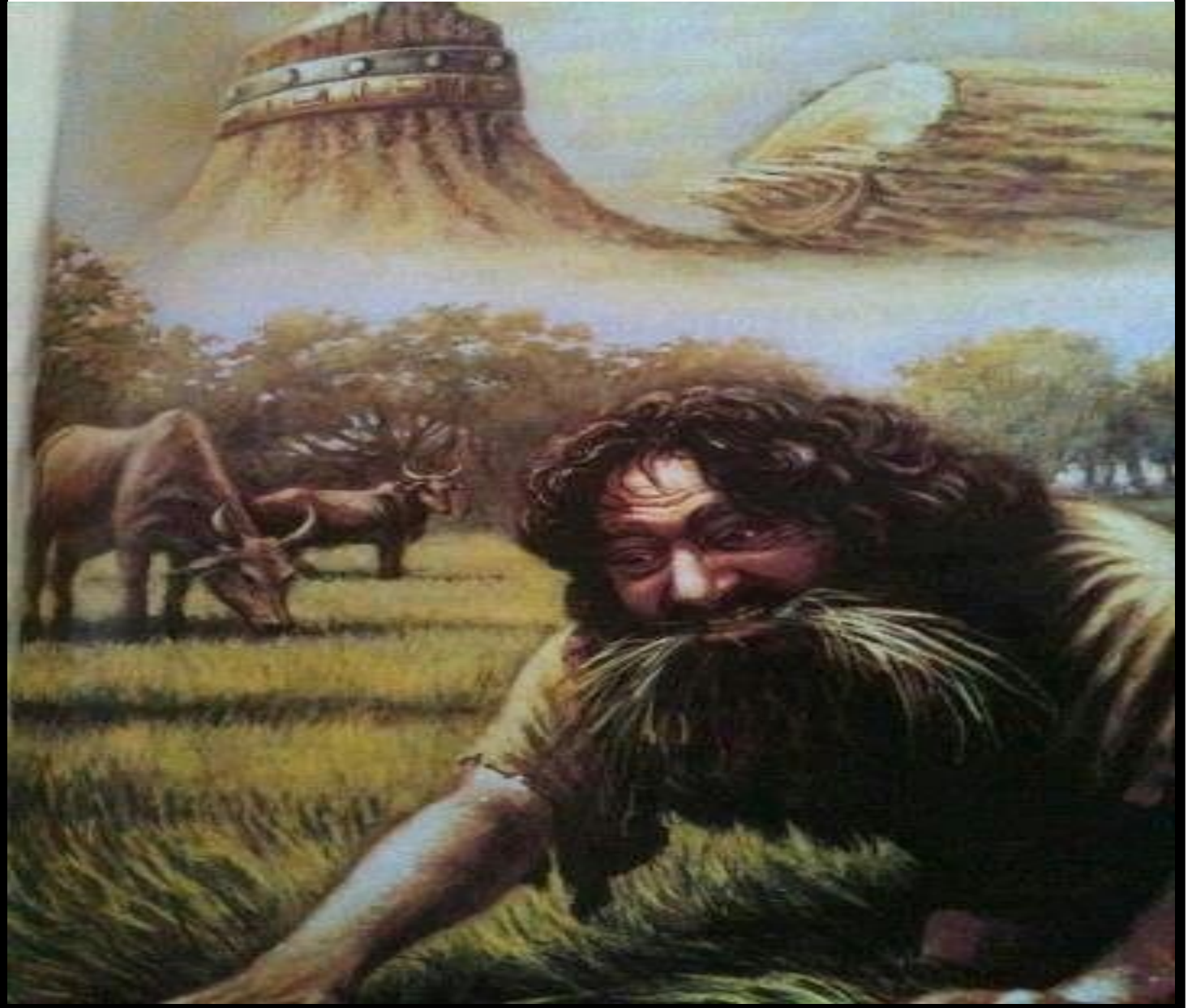


"Thrive: Lesson from Daniel, Part 3: The Mad King"



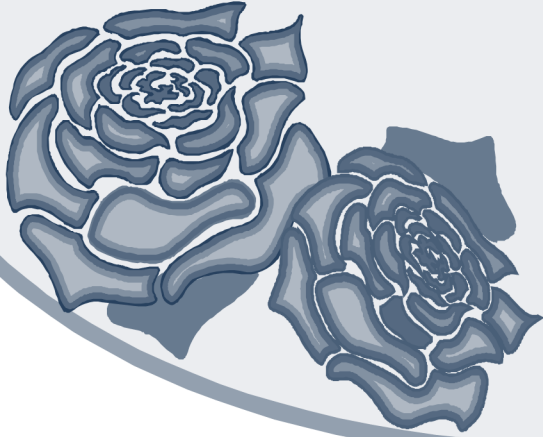
Laketon Bethel Church

June 20, 2021

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

Special Senior of the Week:

*Please show your support by signing the cards located
on the table in the entryway.*



***Jacqueline
Buck***

***Please remember in prayer our friends who are
battling long-term illnesses:***

Donald Bayne

Jana Belladone

Betty Bonneville

Larry Budreau

Patti Buurma

Craig Carlson

Amanda Cihak

Stephanie Cutler

Amy Fredericks

Jacob Geers

Bob Hanson

Scott Hladki

Avery Lynn

J.T. Maskell

Tom McKee Sr.

Patti Mercer

Paul Ortquist

Lynn Pluger

Shirly Pummell

Aaron Rop

Gary Samples

Joe Shavalier

Ida Shealy

Sandy Streeter

Kathy Tabor

Inga Weavers

Marv Wegner

Order of Worship-9:00am

We Approach Our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

Special Music

“O Come, Let Us Adore Him”

Congregational Prayer

Response of Praise

Special Music

“I Must Tell Jesus”

“This Is My Father’s World”

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “Thrive, Part 3: The Mad King”

We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”



Order of Worship-11:00am

We Approach our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

“Hosanna”

“Salt and Light”

Congregational Prayer

Response of Praise

“Say So”

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - “Thrive, Part 3: The Mad King”

We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

Today's Scripture

All Bible quotes are from the New Living Translation unless noted differently. These readings and more will be projected.

Daniel 4

²⁷ ““King Nebuchadnezzar, please accept my advice. Stop sinning and do what is right. Break from your wicked past and be merciful to the poor. Perhaps then you will continue to prosper.’

³³ “That same hour the judgment was fulfilled, and Nebuchadnezzar was driven from human society. He ate grass like a cow, and he was drenched with the dew of heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles’ feathers and his nails were like birds’ claws.

Proverbs 16 (The Message)

¹⁸ First pride, then the crash—
the bigger the ego, the harder the fall.

James 3

¹⁴ What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? ¹⁵ Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, ¹⁶ and you say, “Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well”—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

¹⁷ So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

James 4

⁷ So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come close to God, and God will come close to you.... ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.

Thrive (Lessons from Daniel), Part 3: The Mad King

A “Deep Sheet” for your reflections and notes.

How would you describe your “inner pig?”

What was the cause of the madness of King Nebuchadnezzar?

Can you think of examples of how Proverbs 18.16 (Pride goes before a fall) proves itself true?

When is faith dead and useless?

What happens when you humble yourself before the Lord?

Other notes:

June Daily Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20	Su	Matthew 13			Amos 9	
21	Mo	Matthew 14			Jonah 1	
22	Tu	Matthew 15			Jonah 2	
23	We	Matthew 16			Jonah 3	
24	Th	Matthew 17			Jonah 4	
25	Fr	Matthew 18			Micah 1	
26	Sa	Matthew 19			Micah 2	
27	Su	Matthew 20			Micah 3	

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“To trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.”

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B. BIBLE:

The Bible is the final authority for faith and practice. We will study it with open minds and the best scholarship available.

C. CONNECTION:

We invite people to connect with Jesus and with each other in all that we do.

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Louanne Utzinger, Ron Zant

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