

**“Thrive: Lesson from Daniel,
Part 6: The Spirit Prince of Muskegon”**



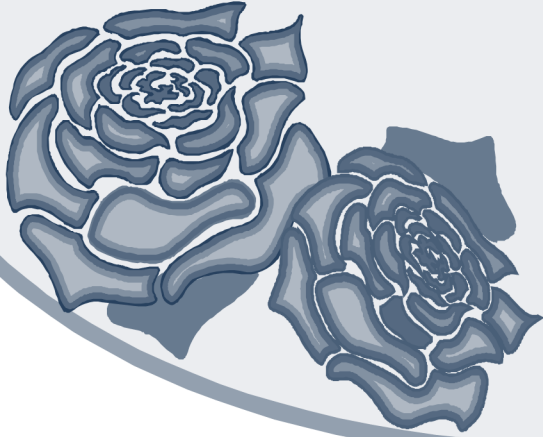
Laketon Bethel Church

July 11, 2021

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

Special Senior of the Week:

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



***Bob
Jewell***

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

Donald Bayne

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Betty Bonneville

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Patti Buurma

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Amanda Cihak

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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

#419 "A New Name In Glory"

#420 "Since Jesu Came Into My Heart"

Congregational Prayer

Response of Praise

#408 "He Lifted Me"

#395 "Love Lifted Me"

#386 "Surely Goodness and Mercy"

Offerings-We Give Back

Special Music

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - "Thrive, Part 6: The Spirit Prince of Muskegon"

We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"



Order of Worship-11:00am

We Approach our Friend

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

"Of All the Things About You"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings-We Give Back

"The More I Seek You"

We Learn, Remember and Renew

Crosstalk - "Thrive, Part 6: The Spirit Prince of Muskegon"

We Respond to Our Friend

Benediction

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Scripture for Today

Sherwin recommends you read all of Daniel 10 and all of Matthew 7 to get the context for today's teaching.

From Daniel 10, New Living Translation

¹⁰ Just then a hand touched me and lifted me, still trembling, to my hands and knees. ¹¹ And the man said to me, "Daniel, you are very precious to God, so listen carefully to what I have to say to you. Stand up, for I have been sent to you." When he said this to me, I stood up, still trembling.

"¹² Then he said, "Don't be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer. ¹³ But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the archangels, came to help me, and I left him there with the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia."

From Matthew 7

⁷ "Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

⁹ "You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? ¹⁰ Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! ¹¹ So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

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A “deep sheet” for notes and other thoughts.

What is your prayer life like?

What do you know about spiritual warfare?

The novels referred to that illustrate spiritual warfare are:

1. This Present Darkness by Frank Peretti
2. Piercing the Darkness by Frank Peretti
3. The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis.

How do you suppose the Law of the Harvest applies to your prayers?

Other notes:

July Daily Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Su	Mark 6			Haggai 1	
12	Mo	Mark 7			Haggai 2	
13	Tu	Mark 8			Zechariah 1	
14	We	Mark 9			Zechariah 2	
15	Th	Mark 10			Zechariah 3	
16	Fr	Mark 11			Zechariah 4	
17	Sa	Mark 12			Zechariah 5	
18	Su	Mark 13			Zechariah 6	

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