THE LORD'S DAY

10:30 A.M • May 17, 2026

WELCOME	Pastor Jay Krestar
GRADUATE RECOGNITION	
PRELUDE	
*CALL TO WORSHIP/INVOCATION	Psalm 23
*SPIRITUAL SONG *"Cornerstone"*	
NEW TESTAMENT READING	1st Peter 1:3-12
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	On Back
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	Romans 8:1
*SPIRITUAL SONG *"In Christ Alone"*	
WORSHIP BY TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Mrs. Frankie Henderson
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
SCRIPTURE	Daniel 1:3-7
SERMON "Trials Come"	Pastor Jay Krestar
*CLOSING HYMN *"Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near"*	
*BENEDICTION	

**If you are able, please stand.*

OPPORTUNITIES

Worship • Study • Fellowship • Service

Welcome to all who have joined us to worship God today! We ask everyone in attendance to sign the friendship pad and visitors to leave their contact information.

SUNDAY

9:15 - Sunday School for ALL ages
10:30 - Morning Worship
4:00 - Assistant Pastor Search Team meets in the Parlor

MONDAY ****NEWSLETTER DEADLINE****

6:30 - Children's Ministry Team meets in the Parlor
Adult Co-ed Softball Team plays at First Baptist-Stanley
7:00 - Adult Co-ed Pick-up Volleyball in the gym

TUESDAY

6:00 - Men's Discipleship Group meets in Room 16/17

WEDNESDAY

7:30 - Morning Prayer in the Conference Room (ALL welcome)

THURSDAY

9:00 - Best Years depart for Sullenberger's Aviation Museum (for those who purchased a ticket)
6:00 - Women's Bible Study with Lauren meets in Room 11
6:30 - American Heritage Girls Troop Meetings
Session Meeting in the Conference Room
8:30 - Adult Co-ed Softball Team plays at First Baptist-Stanley

SATURDAY

7:00 - Men's Open Basketball in the gym
10:00 - Open Pickleball in the gym—All ages!

**Nurseries are provided today for children up to age 3½. **

Babies (0-2): Johnny and Leslie Smith
Toddlers (2-3½): Robin Griffith; Carlee Bolin

TO OUR 2026 GRADUATES!

High School:

- Ashleigh Fox
- Maelin Huss
- Brooklynn Stewart

College:

- Allie Grice
- Abigail Jessen
- Emily Revels
- Kayleigh (Smith) Webb

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, we bow before You this morning by and through Your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We come by grace alone, and we come confessing the sins that still erupt from each one of us. Father we have not loved You with all of our heart, mind, and strength. We also confess that we have not loved one another, our neighbors, or our enemies as You have demonstrated and commanded. Many times, we are selfish, seeking our own desires and wandering away from You into the far country. Lord forgive us, and by Your Spirit enable us to turn from sin. Give us a desire to mortify our sin and to turn toward You completely. Allow us, through the Holy Spirit, to walk as ones delivered from sin and death and empower us to live for You, seeking Your Kingdom and Your Righteousness. We pray this Father through the One who has secured our salvation, Jesus Christ. Amen

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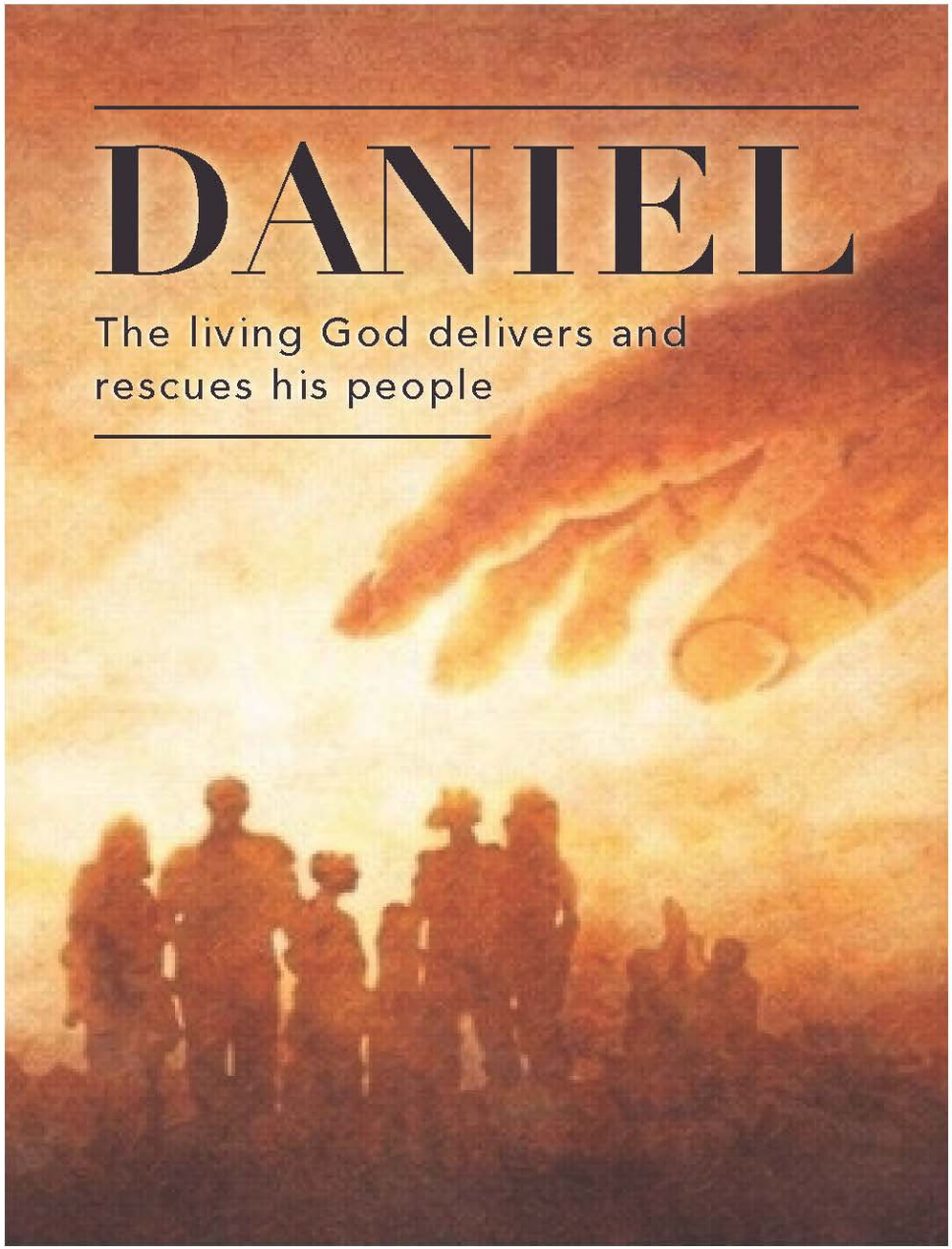

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