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# THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Last Week Giving \$26,425 Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving - Starts Apr 1 -\$756,575

### **NEED TO KNOW!**

#1. On Sunday, September 12 is Love Our City Day! On this amazing day, the whole church heads out to love and serve our community. The morning will look like this: At 9 AM, we will meet for a quick outdoor service. From 10 - Noon, we will serve our cities. At Noon, we will meet back at Grace for lunch and baptisms. You can see all the projects and get signed up on the website. Remember no 10:45 service, and no kids or youth programming. Kids and youth are invited to serve too!

#2. Get ready for our great big Come Back Sunday on Sept 19! It's the day all the ministries comeback together and kick off for the fall. Grace Kids will have a super fun Back to School Bash. Grace Youth will have just one service at 10:45 and they are having Color Wars! And for the main service, we will be kicking off the History Makers series. Donuts are also making a comeback. And to celebrate we will have an 18 foot donut buffet!

#3. The History Makers series is about Acts 1-7. The disciples were making history as they shared good news of Jesus everywhere. To get the most out of this series, we have a free devo book for everyone and we encourage everyone to get connected with a small group. You can grab a History Makers Book in the commons. Love our City/ Grov

# SEPT 5 - PASTOR TIM BASTRON

Brooklyn Center

We Are So Glad You Joined Us!

TAKE NOTES

## Love our City Week 1 - Fire

King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, sixty cubits high and six cubits wide, and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon. He then summoned the satraps, prefects, governors, advisers, treasurers, judges, magistrates and all the other provincial officials to come to the dedication of the image he had set up. So the satraps, prefects, governors, advisers, treasurers, judges, magistrates and all the other provincial officials assembled for the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up, and they stood before it. - Daniel 3:1-3 NIV

Then the herald loudly proclaimed, "Nations and peoples of every language, this is what you are commanded to do: As soon as you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, you must fall down and worship the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace." - Daniel 3:4-6 NIV

Therefore, as soon as they heard the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp and all kinds of music, all the nations and peoples of every language fell down and worshiped the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. - Daniel 3:7 NIV

### Where in your own life are you being pressured to bow down to something that is not of God?

At this time some astrologers came forward and denounced the Jews. They said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "May the king live forever! Your Majesty has issued a decree that everyone who hears the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music must fall down and worship the image of gold, and that whoever does not fall down and worship will be thrown into a blazing furnace. But there are some Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon–Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego–who pay no attention to you, Your Majesty. They neither serve your gods nor worship the image of gold you have set up." - Daniel 3:8-12 NIV

Furious with rage, Nebuchadnezzar summoned Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. So these men were brought before the king, - Daniel 3:13 NIV

and Nebuchadnezzar said to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up? Now when you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, if you are ready to fall down and worship the image I made, very good. But if you do not worship it, you will be thrown immediately into a blazing furnace. Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?" - Daniel 3:14-15 NIV

#### Shema

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. - Deuteronomy 6:4 NIV

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. - Daniel 3:16 NIV

If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. - Daniel 3:17 NIV

But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." - Daniel 3:18 NIV

So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace. The king's command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, - Daniel 3:21-22 NIV

## This is all about the ONE TRUE GOD who is POWERFUL TO SAVE.