

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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*"FOLLOW ME,
AND I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISH FOR
PEOPLE."*

MATTHEW 4:19



3rd Sunday after the Epiphany, January 26, 2014

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

The Welcome and Announcements

***The Call to Worship**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

Thanks be to God.

***Hymn**

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

UMH 277

The Opening Prayer

God, our light and our salvation, Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom and called his disciples to be fishers of women and men. Give us courage to follow in the way of Jesus, that our lives may bear witness to the good news of the kingdom at hand and our vocation serve to draw people to your salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

The Children’s Message

***Hymn**

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

UMH 348

Prayer for Illumination

God, illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed our eyes may see your kingdom, our ears may hear the call of Jesus, and our hearts may know the joy of your salvation.

Amen.

The Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

p. 1715

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 4:12-23

p. 1453

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“Called to Fish”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Special Music

Kay Roy

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** God of our salvation, receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

UMH 430

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Christ calls us to be fishers of women and men for the sake of his beloved kingdom. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

May the grace of Christ who calls us go with you. May the power of the Holy Spirit who empowers us sustain you. May the salvation of God who loves us give you peace. **Amen.**

***The Postlude**

“Bless the Lord” (2X)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s Holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

**Please stand as you are able.*

MINISTERS:

All Members

PRESIDING BISHOP:

Young Jin Cho

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

Theodore Smith

PASTOR:

Michael B. Reaves

LAY LEADER:

Marie Williams

MUSICIAN:

Kay Roy

Assisting with Worship Today:

Scripture Readers: Robert Minx (8:30)
Gail Mabe (11:00)
Children's Church: Lori Radolinski (11:00)

Assisting with Worship Next Sunday, February 2:

Children's Message: Lori Radolinski (11:00)
Children's Church: Pam Hunter (11:00)

Volunteers are needed. Please see the sign-up sheet. Scripture readers, children's message providers, greeters, children's church teachers are needed for all Sundays in January and February.

About Fletcher's Chapel Church

Our Vision is to be a beacon in the name of Jesus Christ to the world, to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to send them forth to proclaim God's Word and serve God's will everywhere and always.

Our Mission: “¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” -- Matthew 28:19-20

Contact us by email: Pastor Mike is at reaves.michael.b@gmail.com
The church address is fletcherschapel@verizon.net

Our website is at www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org and let us know what you think! Access the calendar of events. Listen to today's sermon or a sermon you may have missed.

“Like” us on Facebook: If you are a Facebook user, help spread the word about Fletcher's Chapel's page. Search for “Fletcher's Chapel UMC-King George, VA” and when you find our page, click “Like” so you can keep up with the latest news and events at Fletcher's Chapel.

THIS WEEK: January 26 – February 2, 2014

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Tuesday, 1/28	7:00pm	Korea Presentation and Dessert Social
Thursday, 1/31	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Friday, 1/31	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Saturday, 2/1	9:30am	United Methodist Women
Sunday, 2/2	Food Collection Sunday	

UPCOMING:

Wednesday, 2/5	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, 2/9	Loose Change Collection Sunday	
	5:00pm	Prospective Member Dinner & Chat
Wednesday, 2/12	7:00pm	Finance Meeting
	7:30pm	Administrative Council



All are Welcome to our service of worship this morning. We are glad you are here. There are welcome cards located in the pews. Please take a moment to fill one out and place it into the offering plate during the collection. Our hope is that you will feel God's blessing during this time with us.

Come and hear about Pastor Mike's trip to Korea and enjoy some dessert! On Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00pm come and hear Pastor Mike share some details about his trip to Korea. Dessert will be served. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall

The Board of Trustees will have their annual organizational meeting on Thursday, January 30 at 7:00pm. Members of the Trustees are: Allen Coates, Edward Curtis, Jack Deem, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Rob Minx, Kenny Newton, Clifton Seay, and Marie Williams.

**Money is a means to the greater end of glorifying God
as we demonstrate practical Christianity in our lives.**

"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God"
-- 1 Corinthians 10:31

Stay Informed! Copies of the 2014 Church Budget and a list of all Officers and Committees are available on the table under the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance. Everyone is encouraged to obtain a copy of each.

Prospective Members Dinner & Chat: If you are thinking of joining or would like more information about Fletcher's Chapel and would like an overview of what church membership means and our Biblical and theological foundations as United Methodists, then you are invited to join Pastor Mike for this class. Pizza and salad will be served. Child care will be available upon request. Contact Pastor Mike if you plan to attend so we will have enough food for everyone.

The New Church Directories are here! Please take only one per family as there are a limited number available. A suggested contribution of \$5 per directory will help defray the cost of color printing. Producing this directory took much longer than expected. Thank you for your patience.

Food for Thought:

In his commentary William Barclay notes the significance of Jesus' move from Nazareth to Capernaum. He says,

"There was a kind of symbolic finality in that move. In that moment Jesus left his home never again to return to live in it. It is as if he shut the door that lay behind him before he opened the door that stood in front of him. It was the clean cut between the old and the new. One chapter was ended and another had begun. Into life there come these moments of decision. It is always better to meet them with an even surgical cut than to vacillate undecided between two courses of action."

January Birthdays

4 Robin DeWaters
7 Kert Ryder
9 Janet Hulse
11 Ron Colbow
12 Scott Kieffer
15 Billy Sullivan, Jr

19 Robert Taylor
21 Melissa Vaught
24 Karen Eroh
28 Shannon Hartung
29 Debbie Stevens
Michael Eroh

**OUR
PRAYER
CONCERNS**



Prayers for the World: The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; Those who are having difficulties in their marriages; The residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center; Those working with the incarcerated; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

Prayers for Our Church Family: Colleen Bowie, Dave & Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Evelyn Jackson, Clifton Seay, Pete Sullivan,

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Kristalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Barbara Canaday, Darrell Critzer, The Frazier Family, Christine Holdren, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Adolpho Pangilinan, Pat Pelletier, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Shirley Sigert, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Claude Stevens, Patty Darr Sullivan, Joan Wehner, Francisca Zamora

***Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22405):** 138 Chapel Green Rd, 159 Chapel Green Rd, 189 Chapel Green Rd, 197 Chapel Green Rd, 29 Perry Winkle Ln, 62 Perry Winkle Ln, 20 Hoe Cake Ln, 38 Hoe Cake Ln, 53 Hoe Cake Ln, 59 Hoe Cake Ln, 41 Deep Meadow Ln, 85 Deep Meadow Ln, 10 Wood Landing Rd, 22 Wood Landing Rd, 40 Wood Landing Rd, 66 Wood Landing Rd, 74 Wood Landing Rd, 82 Wood Landing Rd, 88 Wood Landing Rd, 94 Wood Landing Rd

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew racks. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor after the service.

**There are 1,000 homes within a 2.7 miles radius of this church. In 2014, we will include twenty of these homes in our weekly prayer list. You are encouraged to pray for these families each day during your private prayer time.*

MEMBERSHIP

How to Join Fletcher's Chapel Church

You are invited to join the membership of Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church. We take membership seriously and ask all new members to understand the commitment they are making before they join in our fellowship. You may do this in one of several ways.

By Baptism or Profession of Faith

If you have not been baptized, the pastor will be happy to discuss the meaning of the sacrament with you and work with you to be baptized and join.

By Confirmation

If you are a youth and have been baptized, but have never joined a church, the pastor will be happy to work with you in a confirmation class and discuss the meaning of membership with you.

By Transfer of Your Membership

Your baptism and membership is accepted. You may transfer your membership from any other United Methodist Church or Christian denomination.

"Join" but Keep Your Membership in Your Present Church

Our church offers two special forms of membership for those who come to an area for a "year or two" and plan to return to a "home" church. If you are a United Methodist, you may join as an Affiliate Member, which gives you full rights of membership here even though you are not added to our roll. Members of other denominations may become Associate Members in the same manner.

What do you have to do if interested?

Just contact our pastor and set up an appointment to discuss your situation. Pastor Mike can be reached at either 540-775-7247 or 540-625-2834.