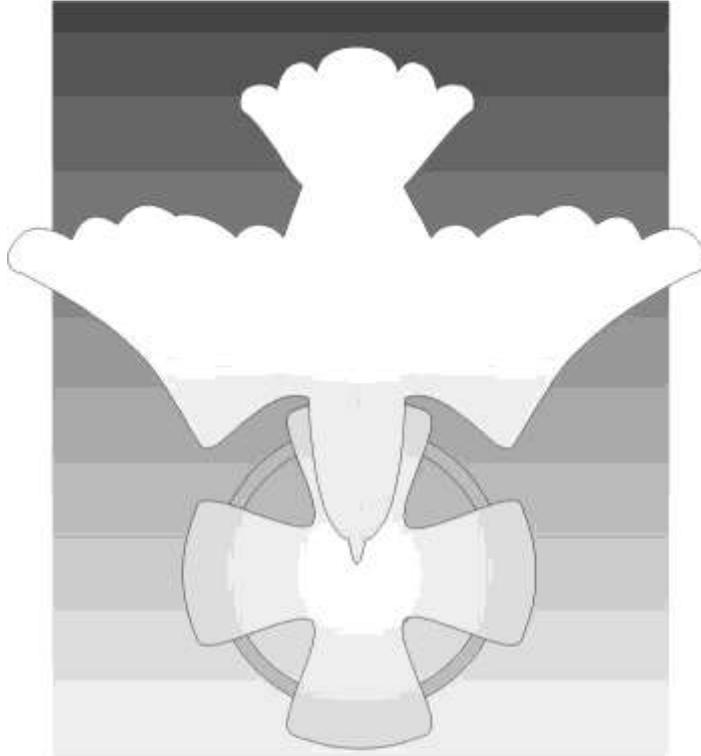


Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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I will ask the Father,
and he will give you
another Advocate,
to be with you forever.

John 14.16

6th Sunday of Easter, May 25, 2014

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

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Lord, teach us to pray

So we may listen and hear you.

Lord, teach us to pray

So that hearing we may follow.

Lord, teach us to pray

So that following we may live our lives in prayer for you.

*Hymn

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

UMH 152

The Psalter Reading: Psalm 5

UMH 742

Prayer for Renewal of the Church

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service.

In the power of the Holy Spirit, transform us and shape us by your cross. **Amen.**

Special Music

Kay Roy

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

The Children’s Message

*Hymn

“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”

UMH 380

Prayer for Illumination

Come Holy Spirit, our helper and advocate: Open our hearts and minds this day, entice us with your presence. Spark us with a word of life – a message that we may share with others as we seek to live Christ’s love in the world. All this we ask in the name of God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Acts 17:22-31

p. 1669

The Gospel Reading – John 14:15-21

p. 1623

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“The Spirit of Truth”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Special Music

Kay Roy

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** O loving God, we give you thanks that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to keep your commands. Bless these gifts and use them to reveal to all tribes, nations, and peoples your love in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

UMH 384

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Sisters and brothers, God has heard you and given heed to your prayers. Therefore, go in peace to serve Christ, and always be eager to do what is good.

May God, who creates, redeems, and sustains, keep you steadfast in faith, buoyant in hope, and abounding in love. And the blessing of God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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.*

Assisting with Worship Today:

Scripture Reader:

Linda Newton (8:30am)

Greeter:

Stephanie Newton (11:0am)

Assisting with Worship June 1:

Children’s Church (11:00)

Pam Hunter

Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children’s messages, serve as greeters, and teach Children’s Church on Sunday mornings. Please see the sign-up sheet.

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.

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

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.

God expects us to provide for our families.

"And whoever does not provide for relatives, and especially for family members, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" -- 1 Timothy 5:8

PRESIDING BISHOP:
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:
PASTOR:
LAY LEADER:
MUSICIAN:

Young Jin Cho
Theodore Smith
Michael B. Reaves
Marie Williams
Kay Roy

THIS WEEK: May 25 – June 1, 2014

TODAY	Day of Prayer for the Virginia Conference
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
	4:00pm Confirmation Class (Week 3 of 4)
Monday, 5/26	Memorial Day
Friday, 5/30	4:00pm Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Sunday, 6/1	4:00pm Confirmation Class (Week 4 of 4)

UPCOMING:

Thursday, 6/5	10:30am	United Methodist Women (Note day & time change)
Sunday, 6/8	<u>Confirmation Sunday</u>	
Saturday, 6/14	8:00am	UMW Yard Sale

Birthdays This Week:

5/26 Bob Hunter 5/27 Jim Henderson, Nancy Sullivan 5/28 Kyle Critzer, Mabel Corbitt
6/1 Michael Reaves

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The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee Meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 22 will need to be rescheduled. A new date will be announced next Sunday.

Annual Conference Offering: Each year members of local churches are encouraged to help raise money for global mission projects designated by the bishop. This year's Annual Conference Offering will benefit Imagine No Malaria, Initiatives of Hope in Mozambique, Brazil, Cambodia, Children's ministries in Virginia, and Connecting Hope in Haiti. Our annual conference representative will take our offering to this year's Annual Conference where it will be collected at a special time. To contribute please indicate on your check or contribution "Annual Conference Offering." Please refer to the insert for more information.

Kits For Conference: Kit's are being collected conducted to replenish the UMCOR supply. According to UMCOR, the most needed kits at this time are Sewing, Layette and Bedding, but all kit types are always welcome. Copies of the instruction for assembling the kits are on the table in the sanctuary entrance.

UMW Yard Sale Items Needed! As you do your spring cleaning this year, remember that the UMW will be having a Yard and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 14. Consider donating your gently used items. Children's toys, kitchen items, books, and other household items are especially needed. Any clothing donations should be cleaned and in good condition.

Church Directory Address Change:

Gail Mabe, 1411 Mountain View Heights Rd., Big Island, VA 24526.

The Heartwood Center: A United Methodist Ministry of the Fredericksburg District

The “Heartwood Center” is a Christian ministry center offering programs for the surrounding community, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and international disaster response. The Mission and Community Center is the result of the prayers of our Fredericksburg United Methodists seeking to respond to the needs around us.

The Fredericksburg District is in the process of facility construction and in the ministry and program planning stages. We have a team working on the Mission and Community Center construction, and we want to offer a number of vital ministries in the summer of 2014. It is our hope to offer a summer lunch program for children; we want to offer a 5 day vacation bible school for children; and we want to offer a teen summer day camp. With your support, we can respond to these needs which have been identified by leaders in the Hartwood community. In order to offer these ministries, we’ll need servants of Christ like you to provide prayers, time, and other resources.

The Samaritan Program

SINCE 1948, Virginia United Methodist Homes, Inc. (VUMH) has been providing financial assistance through the Samaritan Program to residents who, through no fault of their own, are unable to meet the full cost of their care. During 2013, the Samaritan Program provided over \$800,000 in benevolent care which allowed thirty-one residents to remain in their “home” at their respective VUMH community. The Samaritan Program truly impacts residents’ lives when they are at their most vulnerable.

YOUR GIFT to the Samaritan Program supports residents in our VUMH communities who have been blessed by longevity but have outlived their financial resources. Samaritan gifts are not used for operational, capital or administrative costs but are instead made available only for benevolent care. Your gift ensures someone’s personal security and peace of mind.

SAMARITAN GIFTS, which are received from Mother’s Day, May 11th, through Father’s Day, June 15th, may be designated to any of our seven VUMH communities. Undesignated gifts will be used where the need is greatest. Both designated and undesignated gifts serve the same purpose: to provide financial assistance to residents whose ability to pay for care has been diminished. A Good Samaritan has come to mean any person who helps another without thought or reward. Please consider making a gift today to help those who are in need of your generosity. You truly can make a difference in someone’s life.



Prayers for our Community and the World: The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; Those 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, Dee Campbell, Jayden Cleveland, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Clifton Seay, Marie Smith, Pete Sullivan, Sherry Garner Taylor, Dinah Taylor

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Shirley Cahoon, Barbara Canaday, Inez Carver, Darrell Critzer, The Frazier Family, Virginia Garner, Alvin Gill, Christine Holdren, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Hugh "Little Boy" Newton, Pat Pelletier, David Pitts, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Kert Ryder's Great-Aunt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Claude Stevens, Patty Darr Sullivan, Joan Wehner

***Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22485):** 8501 Passapatanzy Rd, 8504 Passapatanzy Rd, 8507 Passapatanzy Rd, 8510 Passapatanzy Rd, 8518 Passapatanzy Rd, 8521 Passapatanzy Rd, 8536 Passapatanzy Rd, 8544 Passapatanzy Rd, 8551 Passapatanzy Rd, 8556 Passapatanzy Rd, 8564 Passapatanzy Rd, 8572 Passapatanzy Rd, 8586 Passapatanzy Rd, 8591 Passapatanzy Rd, 8594 Passapatanzy Rd, 8603 Passapatanzy Rd, 8606 Passapatanzy Rd, 8614 Passapatanzy Rd, 8627 Passapatanzy Rd, 8636 Passapatanzy Rd, 8637 Passapatanzy Rd, 8649 Passapatanzy Rd, 8650 Passapatanzy Rd, 8652 Passapatanzy Rd, 8653 Passapatanzy Rd, 8656 Passapatanzy 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.*