Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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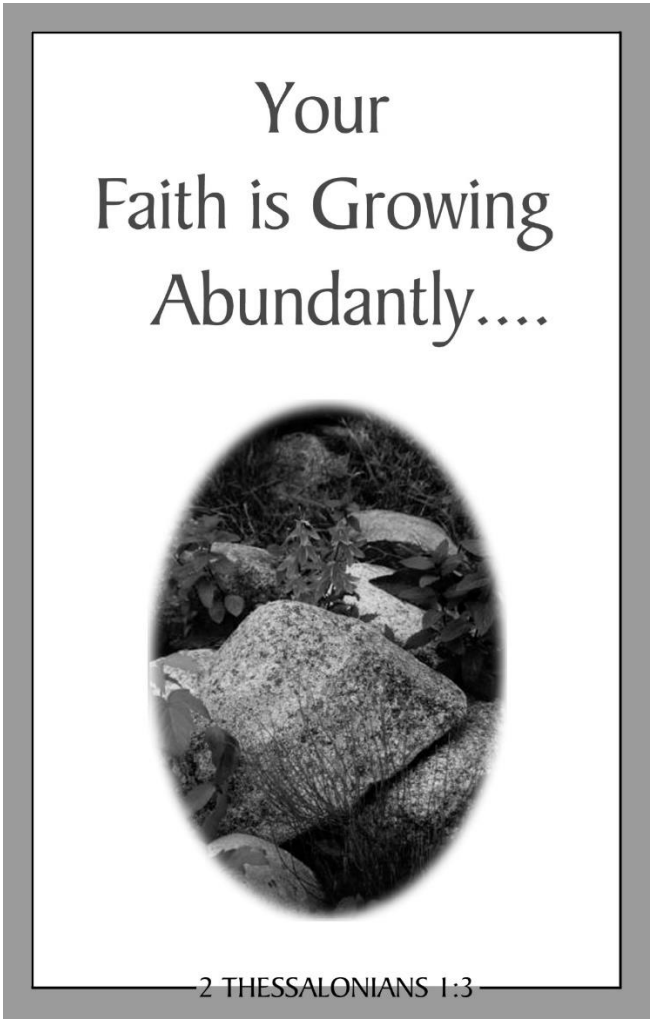

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, October 30, 2016 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Gather now together for worship, all who would serve the risen Christ!
Christ is our salvation and worthy to be greatly praised.
Christ has touched the lives and souls of many, restoring their hope.
For in Christ we have the promise of eternity, so we fear not the world.
Let our living witness be filled with joyful praise and song unto God.
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***Hymn** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" UMH 662

The Opening Prayer

Most loving and merciful God, through Your grace You have called us to be living witnesses for the Good News of Christ in the world. Lord, as we are willing to serve, give us the words to say. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns
The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

***Hymn** **"**Have Thine Own Way, Lord" UMH 382

Prayer for Illumination

Pour out upon us your Spirit, O God, that we might hear your word so that your wisdom will draw us closer to you. Through Christ, the Living Word, we pray. **Amen.**

The Scripture Reading – 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 p. 1783

The Gospel Reading – Luke 19:1-10 p. 1580

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message "Boasting and Praying"

The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Response: "In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful" (2x)
In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,
Lift up your voices: the Lord is near.

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** By your Spirit, O God, let us hear your word, that we may know your truth and follow you with new resolve to work and wait for the coming reign of Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn** "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH 419

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Go now and live by faith. Patiently trust in God's promised future; live by God's teachings, and let your love for one another increase.

And may God give you grace and peace; May Christ Jesus make you worthy of his call; And may the Holy Spirit fulfil in you every good resolve and work of faith.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. 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	November 6, 2016
Scripture Readers:	Robert Minx (8:30)	Linda Newton (8:30)
Greeters:	Kenny & Stephenie Newton (11:00)	Stephenie Newton (11:00)

Volunteers Needed for November: The sign-up sheet is on the front center pew.

Welcome Cards – We welcome all our guests. 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.

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: "[19]Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20]and 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

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MINISTERS:	**All Members**
PRESIDING BISHOP:	**Sharma D. Lewis**
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:	**Theodore Smith**
PASTOR:	**Michael B. Reaves**
LAY LEADER:	**Marie Williams**
MUSICIAN:	**Elizabeth Pruett**

October 30, 2016 – November 6, 2016

TODAY	**8:30am**	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Wednesday, 11/2	**9:30am**	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, 11/6	**Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection**	
	Daylight Savings Time Ends	
	Stewardship Appeal for 2016 Begins	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	3:00pm	Confirmation Class (Week 3 of 4)

Upcoming:

Saturday, 11/12	**4:00pm**	UMW Chili Supper
Sunday, 11/13	**Loose Change Collection**	
	9:30am	Coffee Hour (Troy & Pam Thompson)
	3:00pm	Confirmation Class (Week 4 of 4)
Friday, 11/14	**4:00pm**	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Sunday, 11/20	**Harvest Celebration Sunday/Confirmation Sunday**	
Sunday, 12/4	**3:00pm**	Parsonage Open House
Saturday, 12/24	**7:00pm**	Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, 12/25	**Christmas Day – Special Schedule**	
	One Worship Service at 11:00am/No Sunday School	

Birthdays This Week

11/1 Pete Sullivan **11/6** Kenny Newton

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Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 6. Turn your clocks BACK one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep**!**

Confirmation Classes will continue next Sunday! The classes will continue next Sunday, November 6, at 3:00 PM. Confirmation Sunday will be November 20. See Pastor Mike for more details.

"Empowered by God, Responding by Grace" is the theme of our Stewardship emphasis for 2017. Our stewardship campaign will begin on November 6 and conclude on November 20 with our Harvest Celebration Sunday.

The Apple Tree Project from Kingsway Prison & Family Outreach returns next Sunday (Nov. 6). We can help make this Christmas special for 13 children whose parents are incarcerated and unable to purchase gifts.

UMW Chili Supper: Bring a friend and join us on Saturday, November 12 from 4:00 to 6:00 and enjoy a warm bowl of chili and cornbread. There will be several types of chili to suit all tastes – ground beef, chicken, and vegetarian. The UMW will supply the chili and cornbread but if you think your chili recipe is special then let us know if you would like to bring a pot to share. If you can bring cookies or brownies (homemade of store bought) for desert, please let us know by using the green sign-up sheet on the front center pew. Suggested cost is $6/Adults and $4/Children. Eat-In or Take-Out or buy a quart of chili to take home for $10. No ticket needed. All proceeds to fund the mission budget of the United Methodist Women.

District Conference & District Training Event is coming Saturday, November 19 at Wright's Chapel United Methodist Church (8063 Ladysmith Rd, Ruther Glen, VA at I-95 Exit 110, Ladysmith) from 8:30am until 2:00pm. Our theme is "Equipping for Vitality." Our Keynote Speaker is our new Bishop, Sharma Lewis. Please check the table below the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance for detailed information and a registration form for this important event.

Prayer Concerns:

Prayers for our Community and the World: The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; the residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

Prayers for Our Church Family: Colleen Bowie, Jeanne Bullock, Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Dewayne Coates, Ed Curtis, Pat Curtis, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Sherri Minx, Lily Radolinski, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Krystalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Clarissa Busby, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Stephen Chappell, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Tommy Davis, Chris Deike, Pat DeShazo, Almeta Frazier, The Frazier Family, Gage Ford and Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallello, Jeff Gilley, Karissa Greecher, Larry Green, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Betty Jubb, Billy Kennedy, Sylvia Kennedy, Elva Kilby, Robert Klink, Becky Lafferty, Ronald Marshall, Paul Morfit, Mike Nave, Adolfo Pangilinan, Lina Perry, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Robert Pruitt, Chuck Rabbitt, Patrick Robinson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Kelly Roy, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Joseph Sirrels, K. J. Spears, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Vickie Stewart, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

Prayer Request Cards *are available in the pew rack*