

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**Jesus healed many who had  
various diseases.  
He also drove out many  
demons.**



Mark 1:34

**\*Chiming of the Hour**

**\*The Call to Worship**

Let us worship our God who is one and holy.

**Praise to God who is wholeness and truth.**

Let us look the Jesus whose deeds and words were one.

**May we be true disciples who reflect that unity.**

The world around us in broken and in pain.

**We offer our words and deeds to be God's healing acts.**

**\*Hymn**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH 64

**The Opening Prayer**

We worship you, O God, for you are One and in perfect unity. Help us to not only praise you but to reflect your image which you placed within us. Help us to keep our words and actions in harmony with one another and with you. **Amen.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Children's Message (Canned Food Collection)**

**Time of Sharing and Prayer**

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

**\*Hymn**

“He Touched Me”

UMH 367

**Prayer for Illumination**

Holy God, speak to us what has been told from the beginning, your Word that is the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

**The New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

p. 1724

**The Gospel Reading – Mark 1:29-39**

p. 1504

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

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## The Message

Jesus the Healer”

## 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:** We sing to you, God, with thanksgiving, making melody to you with our praise. Use these gifts to spread your gospel near and far, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Service of Holy Communion (UMH 12)

**Invitation, Confession and Pardon**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Giving the Bread and the Cup**

**\*Hymn**

“Take Time to Be Holy”

UMH 395

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Let us spread the gospel free of charge.

May the Spirit of Jesus take your hand and lift you up so that you may be of service to others. **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**

**February 11, 2018**

**Scripture Readers**

Tina Lauber

Linda Newton

**Greeters**

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Volunteers Needed

**Volunteers Needed:** The sign-up sheets for February, March and April are available now.

**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:** “<sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>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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**“Like” us on Facebook:** 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.

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**MINISTERS:**

**PRESIDING BISHOP:**

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:**

**PASTOR:**

**LAY LEADER:**

**MUSICIAN**

**All Members**

**Sharma D. Lewis**

**Theodore Smith**

**Michael B. Reaves**

**Marie William**

**Elizabeth Pruett**

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**February 4, 2018 – February 11, 2018**

<b>Sunday, 2/4</b>	<b>Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection</b>
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
<b>Wednesday, 2/7</b>	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home
	7:00pm Girl Scouts
<b>Thursday, 2/8</b>	7:00pm Administrative Council
	7:30pm Finance Committee
<b>Friday, 2/9</b>	4:00pm Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
<b>Saturday, 2/10</b>	11:30am UMW Lunch at Four Seasons
<b>Sunday, 2/11</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection</b>
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship

**Upcoming:**

<b>Weds, 2/14</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Morning Prayer Group Ministry
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Thurs, 2/22</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	Lenten Bible Study Morning Class
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Lenten Bible Study Evening Class
<b>Sat, 2/24</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Chat 'N Chew 2.0 w/ Bishop Lewis

**Birthdays This Week**

**2/8** Bruce Simpson **2/11** Billie Jo Hall



**Stay Informed!** Copies of the 2018 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.

**Ash Wednesday Service:** Join us on February 14th at 7:00 p.m. for the Ash Wednesday Service. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. It marks the beginning of a period of reflection and penance. In the Bible, sprinkling oneself with ashes was traditionally a sign of one's sorrow for having committed sins. In the Christian tradition, Ash Wednesday also marked the beginning of preparation for the understanding of the death and resurrection of Christ. The particular symbolism of ashes for this day comes from a practice in the Roman Catholic churches in which the ashes from the palms used in the preceding year's Palm Sunday celebration are blessed. With these ashes, the priest on the first day of Lent marks a cross on the forehead of each worshiper. This practice has become a part of Ash Wednesday services in many United Methodist churches.

**Coming this Lent:**

“Easter Earthquake: How Resurrection Shakes Our World”  
by James A. Harnish

In “Easter Earthquake,” James Harnish invites us to place Easter at the center of our Lenten journey. This study explores how Christ’s resurrection shakes some of our most basic assumptions about ourselves and God. Harnish reverses the usual focus of Lenten studies by starting at the empty tomb and seeing the entire journey in light of the resurrection. This different perspective on the passion can bring fresh energy into our lives as followers of Christ.

This six-week study will meet on Thursdays at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm beginning February 22. See Pastor Mike to sign up.

**February is Heart Havens Month!** Please remember your brothers and sisters with intellectual disabilities living in supported independence in Heart Haven’s homes across Virginia. Please consider supporting Heart Havens with your time, talent, treasure, and prayer. See [www.hearthavens.org](http://www.hearthavens.org) for more information.

**The Prayer Concerns** list has been updated. If you want a person to be added to the Prayer Concerns list, then submit that request by filling out one of the blue Prayer Request Cards and placing it into the offering plate.

**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 her cabinet.

**Prayers for Our Church Family:** Jeanne Bullock, Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Grace, Shawn, Jayden, & Karis Humburger, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Diane Newton, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Sley Seay

**Prayers for our Families and Friends:** Gavin Balderson, Mitchell Burroughs, Elwood Coates, Sandy Collier, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Chip Hall, David Kane, Jim McCurtain, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Ryland Tedeton, Fred Weaver

*Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack*

## **How to Join Fletcher's Chapel Church:**

We believe that involvement in a local church is an avenue to live out our call to follow Christ. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey with Christ, you are welcome at Fletcher's Chapel. You do not have to join in order to participate in worship, many areas of serving, and small groups or classes. But for those ready to make an initial commitment or an ongoing commitment to follow Christ, membership is an excellent way to live out that promise.

### **Persons may become members of The United Methodist Church by:**

- ◆ Profession of faith: A first-time commitment to Christ through the sacrament of baptism
- ◆ Reaffirmation of faith: A reaffirmation of your commitment to Christ
- ◆ Transfer of membership from another Methodist church
- ◆ Transfer of membership from another denomination

### **Baptism:**

The Sacrament of Baptism is a requirement to join the United Methodist Church. If you have ever been baptized in any Christian church, that baptism is acceptable and there is no need to be re-baptized.

### **Profession of faith includes:**

- ◆ Affirming your baptismal vows;
  - ◆ Commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord;
  - ◆ Accepting the Old and New Testaments as normative for faith and practice;
- and
- ◆ Commitment to live the Christian life and remain a faithful member of Christ's Holy Church through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness.

### **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.