

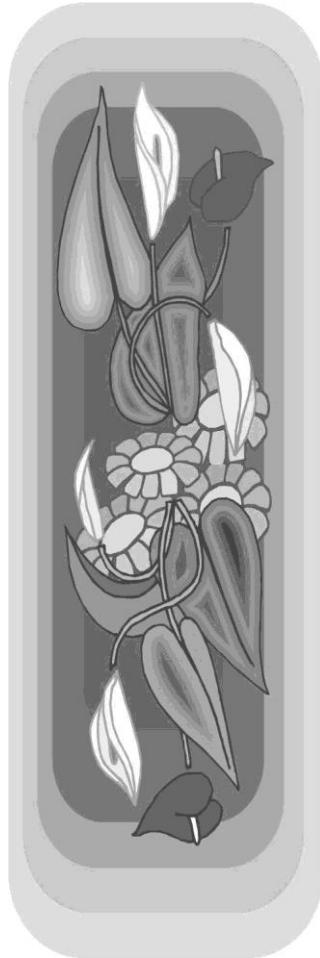
Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**God
Bless
Our
Mothers**

The Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 13, 2018

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

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked.

Happy are they whose delight is in the law of God.

When we meditate day and night on God's law.

Then we are like trees planted by streams of water.

We will yield our fruit in season and our leaves will not wither.

In all that we do, we shall prosper.

***Hymn**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

UMH 57

The Opening Prayer

O God who knows us and knows our every need: Grant us the wisdom to seek your guidance that we may find true delight and joy in life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message (Loose Change Collection)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

***Hymn**

“Wonderful Words of Life”

UMH 600

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, settle us for the hearing of your word. Focus us for the grasping of your truth and empower us for living it. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – 1 John 5:9-13

p. 1842

The Gospel Reading – John 17:6-19

p. 1627

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“United We Stand”

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:** Eternal Father, as you sent your Son into the world to show your love, send us also from this place to where our witness to the truth will also be an expression of your love, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

UMH 514

***The Charge and Blessing:**

May God protect you through your time of trial. May the love of Christ, seen in what he did, and heard in what he said, fill you with joy and hope. May the Holy Spirit advocate for you, leading into all truth, lighting the way of faith, and strengthening you to follow Jesus, so that you will become like a strong, young tree, growing deep and bearing much fruit. **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.*

Happy Mother's Day!

Assisting with Worship Today

May 20, 2018

Scripture Readers

Linda Newton (8:30)

Volunteer Needed

Greeters

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Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheets for May and June 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: “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

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MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN

All Members

Sharma D. Lewis

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Elizabeth Pruett

May 13, 2018 – May 20, 2018

Sunday, 5/13	Mother's Day/Loose Change Collection
	8:30am Worship
	9:30am Coffee Fellowship Hosted by Fred and Sandy Johnston
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Wednesday, 5/16	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home
	7:00pm Girl Scouts
Sunday, 5/20	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Sun, 5/20	Pentecost Sunday
Weds, 5/23	10:00am Morning Prayer Group
Sun, 6/3	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection
Friday, 6/8	4:00pm Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center

Birthdays This Week

5/14 Mary Ellen Emory **5/17** Pat Curtis



Happy Mother's Day to all who are remembering and celebrating moms. May this day be a blessing to you. And let us also remember those who find this day difficult to celebrate.

The Loose Change Offering is collected by the children on the Second Sunday of each month. These gifts will go to Heifer International whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, the Heifer Project empowers them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope. With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer Projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways.



Looking for Graduates! If you or a family member will have graduated high school or college in May or June 2018, contact the church office with name, school/college, and degree. Watch for details about Graduate Sunday. Thank you.

Kits for Conference: Instructions for School Kits and Hygiene Kits are on the table below the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance. Please return your Kits by Sunday, June 10.

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, John Earl Coates, Richard Compton, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Grace, Shawn, Jayden, & Karis Humburger, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Diane Pelletier, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Shirley 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, Billy Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Fred Weaver

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack