

# **Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church**

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**Where your  
treasure**

**is,**



**Luke 12.34**

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost      August 11, 2013, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## The Prelude

### \*Chiming of the Hour

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*The Call to Worship (*Psalm 50:1–2*)

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

**The earth declares God's beauty.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting

**God's word shines forth in glory.**

### \*Hymn

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

UMH 529

## The Opening Prayer

O God of promise, creator of the cosmos, you are the first light breaking through the void, and the final light we shall eternally enjoy. Keep our hearts ever vigilant as we wait to welcome you, that you would find us clothed in love, dressed for action, and eager to receive you. **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

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

UMH 454

## Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, by your Spirit enlighten us; illumine us; inspire us; not for our sakes, but for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom we live. **Amen.**

## The Scripture Reading – Luke 12:32–40

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

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

## The Message

## 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:** Generous God, you pour out blessing and cover us with gifts of love. Accept these offerings for the sake of your children, that they may proclaim your mercy and embody your grace.

In Jesus' name we ask it. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*"O Day of God, Draw Nigh"*

UMH 730

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Be dressed for action and ready to serve, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Be not afraid, for it is God's good pleasure to give you the kingdom, an unfailing treasure and eternal blessing. **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.*

**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.



### **Assisting with Worship Today:**

**Scripture Reader:** Lori Radolinski (11:00am)  
**Greeter:** Kenny Newton (11:00am)  
**Children's Message:** Lori Radolinski (11:00am)  
**Children's Church:** Shannon Hartung (11:00am)

### **Assisting with Worship August 18:**

**Greeter:** Stephenie Newton (11:00am)

**Volunteers are needed for all Sundays in August. Please sign up to serve as a greeter, scripture reader, give the children's message or teach Children's Church during the 11am service.**

**All are Welcome** to our service of worship this morning. We are glad you are here. Our hope is that you will feel God's blessing during this time with us.

#### **Contact us by email:**

Pastor Mike is at [reaves.michael.b@gmail.com](mailto:reaves.michael.b@gmail.com)  
The church address is [fletcherschapel@verizon.net](mailto:fletcherschapel@verizon.net)



**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

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

**All Members**  
**Young Jin Cho**  
**Theodore Smith**  
**Michael B. Reaves**  
**Marie Williams**  
**Gwen Henderson**

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## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH: August 11 - 18, 2013

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<b>TODAY</b>	<i>Loose Change Collection for the Heifer Project</i>
	<b>8:30am</b> Worship
	<b>9:45pm</b> Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b> Worship
<b>Wednesday, 8/14</b>	Finance Committee (7:00pm) Administrative Council (7:30pm)
<b>Friday, 8/16</b>	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben (4:00pm)
<b>Sunday, 8/18</b>	Guest Speaker – Dan Dietze

### Upcoming:

<b>Saturday, 9/21</b>	Church Fish Fry (4:00pm)
<b>Wednesday, 11/13</b>	Charge Conference at Trinity UMC (7:00pm)

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**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.

**The Finance Committee and the Administrative Council** will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:00pm and 7:30pm. Please plan to attend if you are a member of either committee.

**Guest Speaker on Sunday, August 18:** Dan Dietze will be our guest speaker next Sunday. Dan is a former member of Fletcher's Chapel. He is a member of Salem United Methodist Church where his wife, Gail, serves as pastor. Dan also serves as the Lay Leader for the Fredericksburg District.

**Pastor Mike** will leave this Friday on a short trip with his family. He will return Sunday evening.

**New Church Directory:** Quite a few families and individuals have not submitted a photo for the directory. Have your picture taken after the worship service and fill out a "Family Information" sheet so our directory will be accurate. If you would like to schedule a time to have your picture taken during the week, please talk to Pastor Mike before you leave today.

# Prayer List

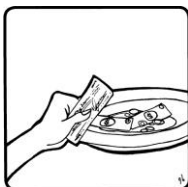
The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community;  
Those who are having difficulties in their marriages;  
The people and refugees of Afghanistan and Iraq;  
The residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center;  
Missionaries throughout the world; Our men and women in service;  
Those working with the incarcerated; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

Wesley Berry, Colleen Bowie, Dave & Dee Campbell, Barbara Canaday,  
Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport,  
Pam Hunter, Gwen Henderson, Mike Nave, Pat Pelletier, Chuck Rabbitt,  
Hubert Roberson, Clifton Seay, Shirley Sigert, John Smith,  
Claude Stevens, Pete Sullivan

***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.

**Visits from the Pastor:** If you desire a visit or know someone who needs a visit please be sure to speak to the Pastor, give him a note or call the church office.

**Surgery or Hospitalization:** Please let Pastor Mike know when you have a surgery scheduled, especially if you would like him to pray with you before or after the procedure. Also, if you know of a church friend or member who is in the hospital, don't assume the pastor knows. Call and let him know so he can offer pastoral care where it is needed.



God uses money as a tool to help us grow.

**“If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth,  
who will entrust to you the true riches?” (Luke 16:11)**