

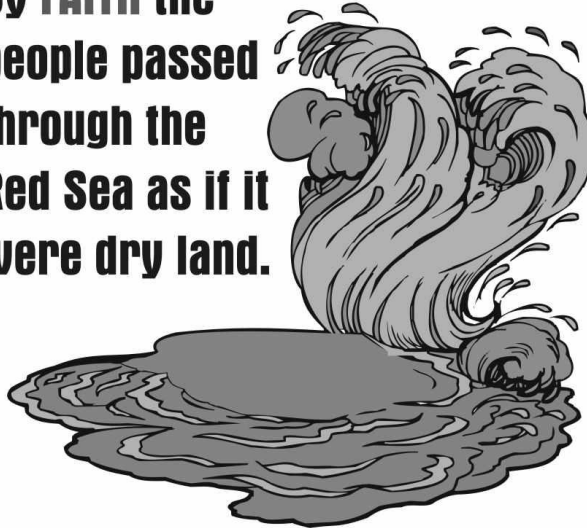
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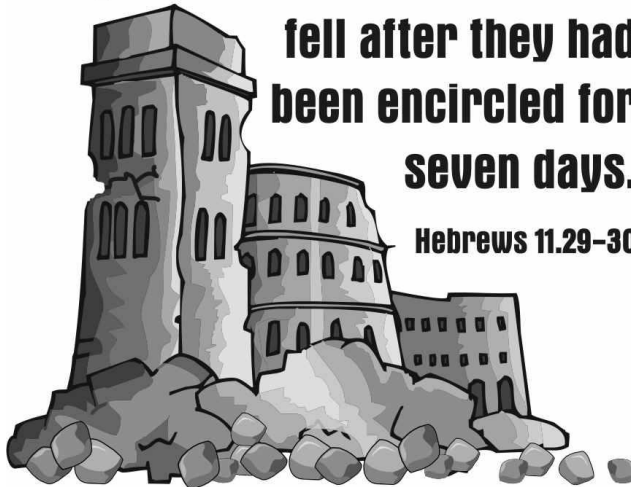
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**By FAITH the
people passed
through the
Red Sea as if it
were dry land.**



**By FAITH the walls of Jericho
fell after they had
been encircled for
seven days.**

Hebrews 11.29-30



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost August 18, 2013, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn

“Faith of Our Fathers”

UMH 710

The Opening Prayer

Faithful God, you have blessed us with the inheritance of grace that we might live as people of justice, righteousness, and peace. Stir in us your power and fill us with the love of Christ, strong and true, that we may be always eager to serve your promised reign of peace. **Amen.**

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

The Children’s Message

*Hymn

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

UMH 382

Prayer for Illumination

Still our minds and quiet our worries; open our ears and hearts so that we might truly hear your Word. **Amen.**

The Scripture Reading – Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“Keep On Trucking”

Dan Dietze

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 trust, O God, in your provision and loving kindness. Use these gifts and our lives that we might bear your fruit with praise and thanksgiving. We ask this in the confidence of your mercy and love. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

"Soon and Very Soon"

UMH 706

***The Blessing and Dismissal:**

May the God of amazing grace give you eyes to see beauty everywhere, hands to do good to everyone and hearts to bless all you meet. **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:

Worship Leaders: Marie Williams (8:30am)
 Gail Mabe (11:00am)

Children's Message: Pam Hunter (8:30am)
 Lori Radolinski (11:00am)

Children's Church: Lori Radolinski (11:00am)

Greeter: Stephenie Newton (11:00am)

Assisting with Worship August 25:

Greeter: Stephenie Newton (11:00am)

Thanks to Our Worship Leaders, Marie Williams (8:30) and Gail Mabe (11:00), for their service this morning while the pastor is away.

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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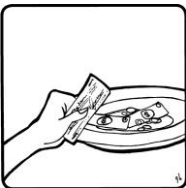
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Our Vision is to be a beacon in the name of Jesus Christ to the world, to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to send them forth to proclaim God's Word and serve God's will everywhere and always.

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



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)**

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH: August 18 - 25, 2013

TODAY Guest Speaker – Dan Dietze
8:30am Worship
9:45pm Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Saturday, 9/21 Church Fish Fry (4:00pm)
Sunday, 10/27 Homecoming
Wednesday, 11/13 Charge Conference at Trinity UMC (7:00pm)

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Please welcome this morning's guest speaker: Dan Dietze is a former member of Fletcher's Chapel and is currently a member of Salem United Methodist Church where his wife, Gail, serves as pastor. Dan was newly elected as the Lay Leader for the Fredericksburg District at the November 2012 district conference.

Food for Thought:

The Green Lantern, Superman, Wonder Woman, the Incredible Hulk, Spiderman, Captain America -- superheroes in childhood stories, so enjoyed by adults also. The Bible is filled with stories of superheroes whose mission was faithful witness to the goodness of God. They faced mighty challenges and came out victorious, though not always alive. But these are real stories not fantasy stories that real people in real time can find real strength in for real combat with the dark forces. Just as children cheer on their hero, so too the Christian hero is cheered on by all those who have gone before, so as to reach the final caption of the final graphic on the last panel of life.

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, Brad Pruett,
Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Clifton Seay, Shirley Sigert
Claude Stevens, Pete Sullivan

Our sympathies to the family of Brittany Mullen who passed away on Friday,
August 9 (grandmother, Mildred Brooks; aunt, Teresa Heironimus).

Our sympathies to the family of John Smith, who passed away on Wednesday,
August 14 (brother, Paul Smith).

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.