

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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*"This is
my Son,
the
Beloved,
with whom
I am
well pleased."*



Matthew 3:17

Baptism of the Lord, Sunday, January 12, 2014

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

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.

God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.

Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be to God!

*Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

UMH 64

The Opening Prayer

God of life and new life, you are splendid and strong! Your voice thunders above the sound of loud waters. You sit enthroned above the floods of life. Is Jesus heard you speak to him in his baptism, may we also hear you calling us your beloved, through Jesus Christ, your son, our brother. **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

(Loose Change Collection)

*Hymn

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

UMH 334

Prayer for Illumination

Still-speaking God, as these words from Scripture are read, may it be to us as if the heavens are opening, and we see your Spirit descending on us like a dove, revealing your love for us as your daughters and sons. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Acts 10:34–43

p. 1656

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 3:13–17

p. 1452

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“The Anointed One”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Special Music

Kay Roy

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Great, saving God, you have gathered us into one baptism, regardless of our backgrounds and conditions. therefore we praise you with our tithes and offerings. May they join with others to become a mighty river, bringing your peace and healing to the world. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

UMH 189

***The Charge and Blessing:**

God shows no partiality between people according to class, color, or country but accepts people of all backgrounds who love God and do what is right. Go in peace and do likewise.

May the God who called Jesus “beloved” speak blessing to you, beloved sons and daughters, and empower you to bring that good news to others who still need to hear it. **Amen.**

***The 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.*

Pastor:

Michael Reaves

Musician:

Kay Roy

Assisting with Worship Today:

Scripture Readers: Lucy Willard (8:30)
Worship Greeters: Lisa Weadon (8:30)
Children's Church: Lori Radolinski (11:00)

Assisting with Worship Sunday, January 19:

Scripture Readers: Pam Hunter (8:30)
Worship Greeters: Lisa Weadon (8:30)
Children's Message: Lori Radolinski (11:00)
Children's Church: Lori Radolinski (11:00)

Volunteers are needed. Please see the sign-up sheet. Scripture readers, children's message providers, greeters, children's church teachers are needed for all Sundays in January and February.

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, 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

Contact us by email: Pastor Mike is at reaves.michael.b@gmail.com

The church address is fletcherschapel@verizon.net

Our website is at www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org and let us know what you think! Access the calendar of events. Listen to today's sermon or a sermon you may have missed.

"Like" us on Facebook: If you are a Facebook user, help spread the word about Fletcher's Chapel's page. 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.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH: January 12 - 19, 2014

TODAY	Loose Change Sunday
	8:30 AM Worship
	9:45 AM Sunday School
	11:00 AM Worship
Wednesday	9:30 AM Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
	7:00 PM Pastor Parish Relations Committee

UPCOMING:

Tuesday, 1/28	Korean Presentation and Dessert, 7:00pm
Friday, 1/31	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center, 4:00pm
Saturday, 2/1	United Methodist Women, 9:30am
Sunday, 2/2	Food Collection Sunday

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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.

Nursing Home Ministry: Meet at church on Wednesday morning at 9:30 and we will travel to Heritage Hall Nursing Home for a time of singing with the residents.

The Pastor Parish Relations Committee will meet this week on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm.

Come and hear about Pastor Mike's trip to Korea and enjoy some pie! On Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00pm come and hear Pastor Mike share some details about his trip to Korea. Dessert will be served. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

The Fellowship Sunday School Class invites you to join them on Sunday mornings for an eight week study "The Wesleyan Way: A Faith that Matters" by Bishop Scott Wilson. This 8-session study helps participants focus on how, through discipleship with Jesus Christ, we become part of God's work in transforming the world. The study begins next Sunday, January 19. Books are available from Pastor Mike. The class meets in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School time.

Baptism of the Lord: Today we celebrate a special baptism; the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth. God says: Take a long look, see my chosen servant, the One in whom I utterly delight I have placed my Spirit on him, he will bring true justice to the nations. When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened up, and Spirit came down like a dove; and there was a voice from heaven saying: "This is my dearly loved Son, with whom I am delighted."

**Money is a means to the greater end of glorifying God
as we demonstrate practical Christianity in our lives.**

"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God"

-- 1 Corinthians 10:31

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.



New Church Directory: Please take a rough draft of the directory and help us make sure our information is up to date. Look through the directory and make note of any corrections, missing information, or any other information you think would be helpful. Write this down on the corrections page which is the last page of the rough draft. When you are done, just tear off the page and return it to Pastor Mike. Also, there is still time for you to submit a photo or have one taken.

Deadline to submit photos and corrections is Sunday, January 19



Prayers for the World: The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; Those who are having difficulties in their marriages;
The residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center;
Those working with the incarcerated; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

Prayers for Our Church Family: Colleen Bowie, Dave & Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Evelyn Jackson, Clifton Seay, Pete Sullivan,

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Kristalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Barbara Canaday, Darrell Critzer, The Frazier Family, Christine Holdren, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Adolpho Pangilinan, Pat Pelletier, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Shirley Sigert, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Claude Stevens, Patty Darr Sullivan, Joan Wehner, Francisca Zemora

***Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22405):** 1224 White Oak Rd,
1276 White Oak Rd, 1290 White Oak Rd, 160 Bethel Church Rd,
184 Bethel Church Rd, 180 Bethel Church Rd, 170 Bethel Church Rd,
186 Bethel Church Rd, 193 Bethel Church Rd, 151 Bethel Church Rd,
378 Bethel Church Rd, 382 Bethel Church Rd, 349 Bethel Church Rd,
357 Bethel Church Rd, 393 Bethel Church Rd, 303 Bethel Church Rd,
351 Bethel Church Rd, 385 Bethel Church Rd, 440 Bethel Church Rd,
412 Bethel Church Rd

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.*

**There are 1,000 homes within a 2.7 miles radius of this church. In 2014, we will include twenty of these homes in our weekly prayer list. You are encouraged to pray for these families each day during your private prayer time.*

MEMBERSHIP

How to Join Fletcher's Chapel Church

You are invited to join the membership of Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church. We take membership seriously and ask all new members to understand the commitment they are making before they join in our fellowship. You may do this in one of several ways.

By Baptism or Profession of Faith

If you have not been baptized, the pastor will be happy to discuss the meaning of the sacrament with you and work with you to be baptized and join.

By Confirmation

If you are a youth and have been baptized, but have never joined a church, the pastor will be happy to work with you in a confirmation class and discuss the meaning of membership with you.

By Transfer of Your Membership

Your baptism and membership is accepted. You may transfer your membership from any other United Methodist Church or Christian denomination.

“Join” but Keep Your Membership in Your Present Church

Our church offers two special forms of membership for those who come to an area for a “year or two” and plan to return to a “home” church. If you are a United Methodist, you may join as an Affiliate Member, which gives you full rights of membership here even though you are not added to our roll. Members of other denominations may become Associate Members in the same manner.

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.