

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

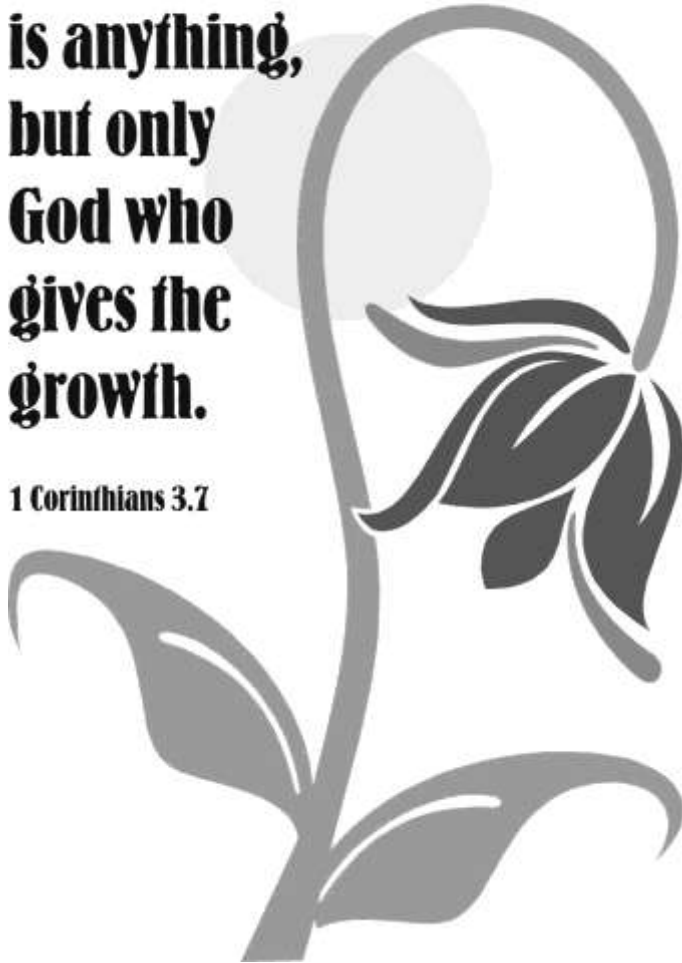
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**Neither the one who plants
nor the one who waters
is anything,
but only
God who
gives the
growth.**

1 Corinthians 3.7



6th Sunday after the Epiphany, February 16, 2014

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

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

The Welcome and Announcements

***The Call to Worship**

Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord,
Who seek God with their whole hearts.

***Hymn**

“Forward Through the Ages”

UMH 555

The Opening Prayer

God of blessing, you call us to be one with you and your creation in love, faithfulness, and truth. Help us to carry out the vows we make: to adore you with our whole heart, to live in mutual support of one another, and to love as if your reign has fully come. **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**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

UMH 545

Prayer for Illumination

Loving God, anoint us with your Holy Spirit, as we hear your Word this day. Fill us with your truth that we may walk in the ways of God and to the glory of your realm. **Amen.**

The Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

p. 1717

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:21-37

p. 1455

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:** Holy God, we offer you these gifts with thanks, so that together we may plant and water the seeds of your new world. May we be your faithful servants as we cultivate your love, knowing that in all we accomplish, it is you who gives the growth. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

"Christ for the World We Sing"

UMH 568

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Love the Lord, choose the good, hold fast to God, so that you may flourish.
May the wisdom of God, the love of Christ, and the peace of the Spirit shine brightly in your lives this day and always. **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.*

MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members
Young Jin Cho
Theodore Smith
Michael B. Reaves
Marie Williams
Liz Pruett

Assisting with Worship Today:

Scripture Reader Pam Hunter (8:30)
Worship Greeter Linda Newton (8:30)
Children's Church: Lori Radolinski (11:00)

Assisting with Worship Next Sunday, February 23:

Scripture Reader Robert Minx (8:30)
Greeter Linda Newton (8:30)

Volunteers are needed. Please see the sign-up sheet. Scripture readers, children's message providers, greeters, children's church teachers are needed for Sundays in 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, 20 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

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

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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: February 16 - 23, 2014

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Monday	7:00pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Administrative Council
Wednesday, 2/19	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry

UPCOMING:

Tuesday, 2/25	7:00pm	Korea Program & Dessert Social
Saturday, 3/1	9:30am	UMW Meeting
Sunday, 3/2	Canned Food Offering	
Wednesday, 3/5	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday, 3/9	Loose Change Collection Sunday	

Birthdays This Week:

20 Sue Salo

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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.

Finance and Administrative Council Meetings have been rescheduled for Monday night at 7:00pm and 7:30pm due to the snow storm.

Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry: If you are free on Wednesday morning this week, come and join us as we travel to Heritage Hall Nursing Home and bring the residents a brief time of music and prayer. Don't worry if you are not a great singer. The residents don't mind! Be at the church at 9:30 or meet us there at 10:00.

The primary way we are to obtain money is to work for it.

"... To aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands"

-- 1 Thessalonians 4:11

Program on Korea and Dessert Social Rescheduled for Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00pm. in the Fellowship Hall. Dessert will be served.

Special Lenten Study Opportunity Taught by Pastor Mike
***Listen: Praying in a Noisy World* by Bishop Reuben Job**

We live in a world of noise. Everywhere we go, we hear sounds that compete for our minds and hearts. Listening to God requires a deliberate choice to shut out the chaos around us and focus our thoughts.

Listen, by Rueben P. Job, is a 40-day experience created to offer help to those new to prayer, those with a daily prayer routine, and those whose lives seem too busy to pray. With a focus on listening prayer and prayer as a two-way conversation, the experience will assist individuals and groups in building and deepening a personal prayer practice and spiritual discernment.

As we learn to listen, we find a new depth and fulfillment in our relationship with God and a new experience of God as guide and companion in our lives. The daily prayer pattern includes an invitation, silence, Bible reading, a story, guided time for reflecting and listening, and practical help for developing six specific prayer practices.

This study will be offered on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School time in the Fellowship Class beginning on March 16. A weekday and/or a weeknight class will be offered beginning the week of March 10. Sign up today and indicate your preferred time to take the class. Participants will be asked to pay \$10 for the book.





Prayers for our Community and 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, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Clifton Seay, Pete Sullivan, Dinah Taylor

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Kristalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Shirley Cahoon, Barbara Canaday, Darrell Critzer, The Frazier Family, Virginia Garner, Alvin Gill, 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 Zamora

***Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22405):** 15 Sandy Ridge Ct, 19 Sandy Ridge Ct, 26 Sandy Ridge Ct, 29 Sandy Ridge Ct, 49 Sandy Ridge Rd, 71 Sandy Ridge Rd, 83 Sandy Ridge Rd, 87 Sandy Ridge Rd, 91 Sandy Ridge Rd, 96 Sandy Ridge Rd, 101 Deep Meadow Ln, 125 Perry Winkle Ln, 100 Wood Landing Rd, 110 Wood Landing Rd, 120 Wood Landing Rd, 142 Wood Landing Rd, 154 Wood Landing Rd, 162 Wood Landing Rd, 166 Wood Landing Rd, 172 Wood Landing 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.*



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Dear Friends,

May the grace and peace from our Lord be with you. I am deeply grateful to you for serving the churches of the Virginia Conference in prayer and dedication. Your spiritual leadership is essential as God answers our prayers for the renewal and revival of our congregations, our Virginia Conference, and The United Methodist Church. One way your congregation can participate in a time of renewal and revival is by becoming a prayer covenant congregation that agrees to the following:

1. Having at least one group that prays each week for the renewal and revival of the congregation, the conference and The United Methodist Church.
2. Offering at least one class on prayer annually.
3. Participating in conference or district prayer training events.
4. Moving toward at least 10% of the laity practicing one-hour daily spiritual disciplines.

Many of our congregations have already become prayer covenant congregations. Other congregations are in a time of discerning response. If you are the pastor of a prayer covenant congregation, please express my gratitude to your church. If you are the pastor of a church that has not yet become a prayer covenant congregation, please know of my prayers as your church determines how it responds to this invitation. As you lead your congregation, I encourage you to give attention to the practice of your own spiritual disciplines. Devote at least one hour each day to prayer, the reading of scripture, and practicing the means of grace. If you are not able to spend one consecutive hour in the practice of spiritual disciplines then you may want to give 30 minutes in the morning and 30 minutes in the evening toward this goal. We cannot share what we do not have.

Some books you may consider for your edification and the edification of your congregation are *Celebration of Discipline* by Richard Foster, *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life* by Marjorie J. Thompson, *Prayer and Devotional Life of United Methodists* by Steve Harper, and *Companions in Christ* by The Upper Room. Gather with other clergy and help to resource each other. Lead your congregation in a class on prayer and spiritual disciplines. Participate in conference and district prayer training events.

An upcoming conference prayer training event is the Bishop's Convocation on Prayer that will be held on March 29 at Trinity United Methodist Church (903 Forest Avenue, Richmond). Tom Albin, Dean of the Upper Room Ministries, will be the plenary speaker for this event and there will be different workshops on spiritual disciplines. I will lead one of the workshops for leaders of prayer covenant congregations. I invite you and leaders of your congregation to participate in this Convocation on Prayer. Information about the convocation may be found on the conference web site at http://www.vaumc.org/pages/news/2014vanews/2014vanews_Stalentalbin.

Please know of my prayers for you and the congregations of our Virginia Conference as we covenant together for renewal and revival.