

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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*“Were not our
hearts burning
within us
while
he was
opening the
scriptures to us?”
Luke 24:32*



The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

Alleluia!

By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

Alleluia!

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vs. 1-4, 7)

UMH 57

The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, Jesus, our risen Lord, was made known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may recognize his presence, and with his disciples cry, “The Lord has risen, indeed!”

Through Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the power of the Holy Spirit. **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 (Canned Food Collection)

*Hymn

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH 454

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, you opened the meaning of the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and set their hearts ablaze. By the power of your Spirit kindle our hearts as we hear your word proclaimed, that we may receive you with joy. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Acts 2:14a, 36-41

p. 1639

The Gospel Reading – Luke 24:13-35

p. 1592

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“Their Eyes Were Opened”

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:** Almighty God, by your grace, accept the fruit of our labor and the offering of our lives. Let us be a sacrifice of thanksgiving in union with our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever. **Amen.**

Invitation, Confession, Silent Meditation, and Pardon

God judges all people impartially according to their deeds. Trusting in God’s love in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world’s sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus’ resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.

[All pray in silence]

Followers of Jesus: God has promised salvation to us, to our children, and to all who are near and far. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Glory to God! Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH 13)

Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn**

“Christ Is Alive”

UMH 318

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Go in the joy of resurrection: purify your souls; be obedient to the truth; be genuine in love, through the living and enduring Word of God.

May the grace of Jesus Christ our risen Lord, the love of God who raised him from the dead, and the power of the Holy Spirit who fills the world with new life bless and keep you.

Alleluia! 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:

Greeter: Stephenie Newton (11:00am)
Children’s Church (11am): Gail Mabe

Assisting with Worship Next Sunday, May 11:

Greeter: Kenny Newton (11:00am)
Children’s Church (11am): Mary Ellen Emory



Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children’s messages, serve as greeters, and teach Children’s Church on Sunday mornings. Please see the sign-up sheet.

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.

Church Directory Address Change: Lolita James, 17611 Lindstrom Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Consider sending Lolita a card at her new home.

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| PASTOR: | Michael B. Reaves |
| PRESIDING BISHOP: | Young Jin Cho |
| DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT: | Theodore Smith |
| PASTOR: | Michael B. Reaves |
| LAY LEADER: | Marie Williams |
| MUSICIAN: | Elizabeth Pruett |

THIS WEEK: May 4 - 11, 2014

TODAY

Holy Communion

Canned Food Offering

Native American Ministries Sunday

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

4:00pm Confirmation Class Begins (Week 2 of 4)

Sunday, 5/11

Mother's Day/Loose Change Offering

UPCOMING:

Wednesday, 5/18

9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry

Thursday, 5/22

7:00pm Pastor Parish Relations Committee

Sunday, 5/25

4:00pm Confirmation Class (Week 3 of 4)

Friday, 5/30

4:00pm Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center

Saturday, 6/7

9:30am United Methodist Women

Saturday, 6/14

8:00am UMW Yard Sale

Birthdays This Week:

5/7 Gail Mabe, Megan Strohmman

5/8 Barbara Taylor

5/10 Alex Hall, Blair Ayers

5/11 Lucille Gordon, Orion Carroll

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The Canned Food Offering is collected on the first Sunday of each month after the children's message. This food will be sent to the King George Social Services Food Bank. King George County residents who are in need of assistance may receive a two or three day emergency supply of food once a month with proof of residency.

Native American Ministries Sunday reminds United Methodists of the contributions made by Native Americans to our society. The special offering benefits Native American outreach within annual conferences and across the United States and provides seminary scholarships for Native Americans. United Methodists relate to Native American Ministries Sunday by learning about and reaching out to Native Americans in their communities and by encouraging Native Americans to consider becoming pastors and nurturing them in their journey.

God expects us to provide for our families.

"And whoever does not provide for relatives, and especially for family members, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1 Tim. 5:8).

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

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

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.

13 Fun facts About the Human Eye

- 1) The world's most common eye color is brown.
- 2) You see with your brain, not your eyes. Our eyes function like a camera, capturing light and sending data back to the brain.
- 3) We have two eyeballs in order to give us depth perception -- comparing two images allows us to determine how far away an object is from us.
- 4) 20/20 vision simply means that you have normal vision.
- 5) Your eyes become tired when you read or stare at a computer because you blink less often.
- 6) Although our nose and ears keep growing throughout our lives, our eyes remain the same size from birth.
- 7) You blink more when you talk.
- 8) People generally read 25 times slower on screen than on paper.
- 9) All babies are color blind at birth.
- 10) It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
- 11) The human eye can distinguish 500 shades of grey.
- 12) Our eyes are made up of over 200 million working parts.
- 13) It's possible to blink five times in a single second, but you can't do it if you try.



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

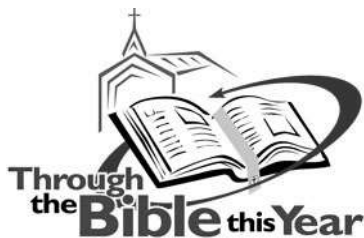
Prayers for Our Church Family: Colleen Bowie, Dee Campbell, Jayden Cleveland, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Clifton Seay, Marie Smith, Pete Sullivan, Sherry Garner Taylor, Dinah Taylor

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Shirley Cahoon, Barbara Canaday, Inez Carver, Darrell Critzer, The Frazier Family, Virginia Garner, Alvin Gill, Christine Holdren, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Hugh "Little Boy" Newton, Pat Pelletier, David Pitts, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Kert Ryder's Great-Aunt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Claude Stevens, Patty Darr Sullivan, Joan Wehner

***Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22485):** 9108 Covington St, 9121 Covington St, 9135 Covington St, 9156 Covington St, 1205 Garner Dr, 1238 Garner Dr, 1245 Garner Dr, 1248 Garner Dr, 1254 Garner Dr, 1257 Garner Dr, 1226 Oakland Dr, 1240 Oakland Dr, 1249 Oakland Dr, 1252 Oakland Dr, 1255 Oakland Dr, 1275 Oakland Dr, 1278 Oakland Dr, 1288 Oakland Dr, 1298 Oakland Dr, 1303 Oakland Dr, 1309 Oakland Dr, 1314 Oakland Dr, 1325 Oakland Dr, 1334 Oakland Dr, 1346 Oakland Dr, 1356 Oakland Dr, 8446 Summerbeam Dr, 8464 Summerbeam Dr, 8482 Summerbeam Dr, 8498 Summerbeam Dr

***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.*



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| May 5 Judg 9, Ps 110, Rom 14-15 | May 22 1 Sam 20-21, Ps 119:65-72, 2 Cor 13-Gal 1 |
| May 6 Judg 10-11, Ps 111, Rom 16-1 Cor 1 | May 23 1 Sam 22-23, Ps 119:73-80, Gal 2-3 |
| May 7 Judg 12-14, Ps 112, 1 Cor 2-3 | May 24 1 Sam 24-25, Ps 119:81-88, Gal 4-5 |
| May 8 Judg 15-16, Ps 113, 1 Cor 4-5 | May 25 1 Sam 26-28, Ps 119:89-96, Gal 6-Eph 1 |
| May 9 Judg 17-18, Ps 114, 1 Cor 6-7 | May 26 1 Sam 29-31, Ps 119:97-104, Eph 2-3 |
| May 10 Judg 19-21, Ps 115, 1 Cor 8-9 | May 27 2 Sam 1-2, Ps 119:105-112, Eph 4 |
| May 11 Ruth 1, Ps 116, 1 Cor 10 | May 28 2 Sam 3-4, Ps 119:113-120, Eph 5 |
| May 12 Ruth 2-4, Ps 117, 1 Cor 11 | May 29 2 Sam 5-6, Ps 119:121-128, Eph 6-Phil 1 |
| May 13 1 Sam 1-2, Ps 118, 1 Cor 12-13 | May 30 2 Sam 7-9, Ps 119:129-136, Phil 2-3 |
| May 14 1 Sam 3-5, Ps 119:1-8, 1 Cor 14 | May 31 2 Sam 10-11, Ps 119:137-144, Phil 4-Col 1 |
| May 15 1 Sam 6-8, Ps 119:9-16, 1 Cor 15 | June 1 2 Sam 12-13, Ps 119:145-152, Col 2-3-1 Cor 1 |
| May 16 1 Sam 9-10, Ps 119:17-24, 1 Cor 16-2 Cor 1 | |
| May 17 1 Sam 11-13, Ps 119:25-32, 2 Cor 2-4 | |
| May 18 1 Sam 14, Ps 119:33-40, 2 Cor 5-6 | |
| May 19 1 Sam 15-16, Ps 119:41-48, 2 Cor 7-8 | |
| May 20 1 Sam 17, Ps 119:49-56, 2 Cor 9-10 | |
| May 21 1 Sam 18-19, Ps 119:57-64, 2 Cor 11-12 | |

Daily Bible reading is an important spiritual discipline for all Christians. If you stick with this plan, you will read the entire Bible in 2014. Each day you will read from the Old Testament, the Psalms, and the New Testament in chapter order. The daily reading will take about 20 – 30 minutes. When you finish, check the box. If you miss a day, it's OK to catch up. The readings will be updated monthly.