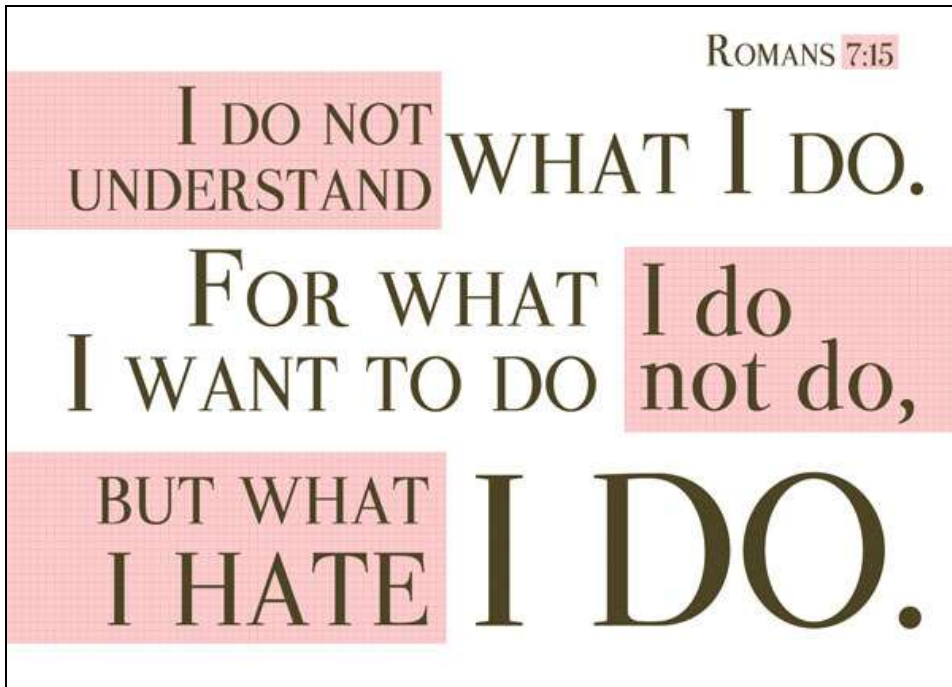


Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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ROMANS 7:15

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT I DO.

FOR WHAT I WANT TO DO I do not do,

BUT WHAT I HATE I DO.

4th Sunday after Pentecost, July 6, 2014

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

PRESIDING BISHOP:

Young Jin Cho

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

Theodore Smith

PASTOR:

Michael B. Reaves

LAY LEADER:

Marie Williams

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*Prayer for Renewal of the Church (in unison)

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service.

In the power of the Holy Spirit, transform us and shape us by your cross. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Beloved of God, the winter is past,
the flowers appear on the earth,
the time of singing has come.

Let us lift our voices in praise to our Creator.

*Hymn

"America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)"

UMH 697

The Opening Prayer

Author of life, you cast your glory all around us; you invade our sleep; you reveal yourself in ancient stories and the give-and-take of common life. By the power of your Spirit, come to us now, for you have called us to this place. We pray in the name of Jesus—our hope, our confidence -- and your beloved Son. **Amen.**

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

The Children's Message

*Hymn

"To God Be The Glory"

UMH 98

The Prayer for Illumination

Merciful God, in this moment of stillness, wash us clean of our presumptions. Receive us as your weary children. Then, by the power of your Spirit, bless us with a word that revives, for we pray in the name of Jesus, your living Word. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Romans 7:15-25a

p. 1700

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“The Struggle Inside”

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:** Gracious Creator, you have laced our lives with blessing. As we present these offerings, we also tender our lives. Make us your bold and faithful people, willing to go forward in faith wherever you would lead us, that we might be a comfort in the world. We pray in the name of Jesus, by the gift of your empowering Spirit. **Amen.**

Invitation, Confession, Silent Meditation, and Pardon

Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Lord, we marvel at the thought of a well-fitted yoke, a burden scaled to match our frames; we do not know how to rest in the promise of such labor. Some of us are weary from unceasing responsibility; others find no welcome in the marketplace.

We confound your vision for our common life.

Forgive our blind striving, our stifled concern, the judgments we cast on others. Make yourself known to us in the silence. Shape your children for the commonwealth of your love.

[All pray in silence]

Sisters and brothers, hear this gospel word: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. I declare to you now, in the name of Jesus Christ, that your sin is forgiven. You have been freed for service in his name.

Glory to God! Amen!

Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH 13)

Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn**

“Onward Christian Soldiers” (vs. 1, 2, 5)

UMH 575

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Sisters and brothers, sin distorts even the good gifts of God: the law, the church, our own desires—but this need not lead us to despair, for God’s love has overcome, is overcoming, will overcome sin’s power at work in the world.

May the God who brings good from broken desires, the Christ who shares his yoke with us, the Spirit which breathes her wisdom into our hearts sustain and guide us this day and every day. **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*

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.

Assisting with Worship Today:

Scripture Reader:

Linda Newton (8:30)

Children’s Church (11:00am):

Pam Hunter

Assisting with Worship July 13:

Scripture Reader:

Lucy Willard (8:30)

Greeter:

Stephenie Newton (11:00)

Announcing a Called District Conference: The Fredericksburg District will have a Called District Conference on Saturday, July 19th, at 9:30a.m. This Conference will be held at Trinity King George UMC. Trinity KG is located at 9425 King’s Highway in King George. The Conference is open to all Church Elected Officers and all Fredericksburg District Pastors. The purpose of the Called Conference is to approve the sale of Grant UMC in Westmoreland County by recommendation of the District Trustees. Grant UMC will be discontinued as of July 1, 2014.



THIS WEEK: July 6 - 13, 2014

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| TODAY | Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection |
| | 8:30am Worship |
| | 9:45am Sunday School |
| | 11:00am Worship |
| Wednesday, 7/9 | 6:30am VBS Planning Meeting (Fellowship Hall) |
| Sunday, 7/13 | Loose Change Collection |
| | 4:00pm Ice Cream Social |

UPCOMING:

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| Wednesday, 7/16 | 9:30am | Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry |
| Saturday, 7/19 | 9:30am | Called District Conference at Trinity Church |
| Sun, 7/20 – Thurs, 7/24 | | Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach (6:00 – 8:15pm) |
| Monday, 7/28 | 4:00pm | Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center |

Birthdays This Week:

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| 7/10 Pam Keck | 7/12 Diane Sill |
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Ice Cream Social: Mark your calendars because you do not want to miss this! Join us on Sunday, July 13th at 4:00pm for an Ice Cream Social. We need volunteers to prepare homemade ice cream. Please speak with Pastor Mike if you will bring a freezer of ice cream. It should be hot in mid-July so join us for a cool treat and a time of fellowship.

Canned Food Offering Today! The Canned Food Offering is collected on the first Sunday of each month. 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.

The Heartwood Center: A Shared Ministry of the Fredericksburg District

The “Heartwood Center” is a Christian ministry center offering programs for the surrounding community, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and international disaster response. The Mission and Community Center is the result of the prayers of our Fredericksburg United Methodists seeking to respond to the needs around us.

For the next three Sundays, we will collect a special offering for the Heartwood Center. Each church on the Fredericksburg District has been asked to receive a special offering for this ministry. This offering will provide seed money as the Heartwood Center is in its initial stage.

Please write in the memo section of your check or on the outside of your envelope “Heartwood” if you feel called to support this ministry.



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, Grace Cleveland, Jayden Cleveland, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, 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, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Msgr John Pennington, Pat Pelletier, David Pitts, Jennifer Pollard, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Kert Ryder's Great-Aunt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Joseph Sirrels, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Patty Darr Sullivan, Joan Wehner

***Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22485):** 3810 Arabian Dr, 3836 Arabian Dr, 3934 Arabian Dr, 7492 Park Ridge Rd, 8006 Park Ridge Rd, 8018 Park Ridge Rd, 8023 Park Ridge Rd, 8033 Park Ridge Rd, 3611 Quarterhorse Dr, 3612 Quarterhorse Dr, 3618 Quarterhorse Dr, 3670 Quarterhorse Dr, 3442 Red Gate Ln, 3453 Red Gate Ln, 3461 Red Gate Ln, 3472 Red Gate Ln, 4037 Red Gate Ln, 4075 Red Gate Ln, 4099 Red Gate Ln, 4152 Red Gate Ln, 3440 Vassar Dr, 3456 Vassar Dr, 3468 Vassar Dr, 3492 Vassar Dr, 8224 Vertical Ridge Rd, 8313 Vertical Ridge Rd, 8454 Vertical Ridge Rd, 3362 White Hall Rd, 3500 White Hall Rd, 3517 White Hall Rd, 3518 White Hall Rd, 3519 White Hall Rd, 3521 White Hall Rd, 3547 White Hall Rd, 3554 White Hall Rd, 3567 White Hall 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.*



Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach
Sunday, July 20 – Thursday, July 24

Nightly Schedule (6:00 – 8:15):

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| 6:00 | Dinner/Opening | 7:15 | Arts & Crafts |
| 6:25 | Bible Lesson/Mission Emphasis | 7:40 | Games/Playtime |
| 6:50 | Music | 8:10 | Closing |

Volunteer Needs:

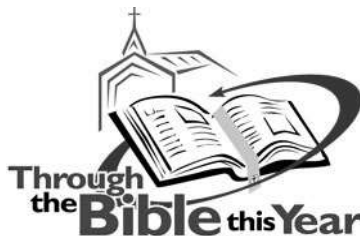
1. Meal volunteers to plan, provide, and serve dinner for each day.
2. Recreation volunteers to lead games and other physical activities and have the ability to participate daily.
3. Arts and crafts volunteer to guide children in the activities and have the ability to participate daily for one week. The craft will be pre-organized.
4. Music volunteer to lead music and have the ability to participate daily.
5. Volunteers to assist with miscellaneous tasks and supervision of children and have the ability to participate daily.

Supplies Needed: Bean Bags, Regular Balloons, Hula Hoops, Activity Balls (like a kick ball or soccer ball), Glue Sticks, Color Markers, Hand Sanitizer

Items to Borrow: Ice Chest Coolers, Water Coolers (5 gallon for holding lemonade and water)

Help Us Spread the Word! Please bring your children, grandchildren, and your neighbor's children. This will be our only Vacation Bible School this summer. We expect to be joined by 10 – 15 children who live in the Fairview Beach area as well.

Preregistration is appreciated but not necessary.



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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.