

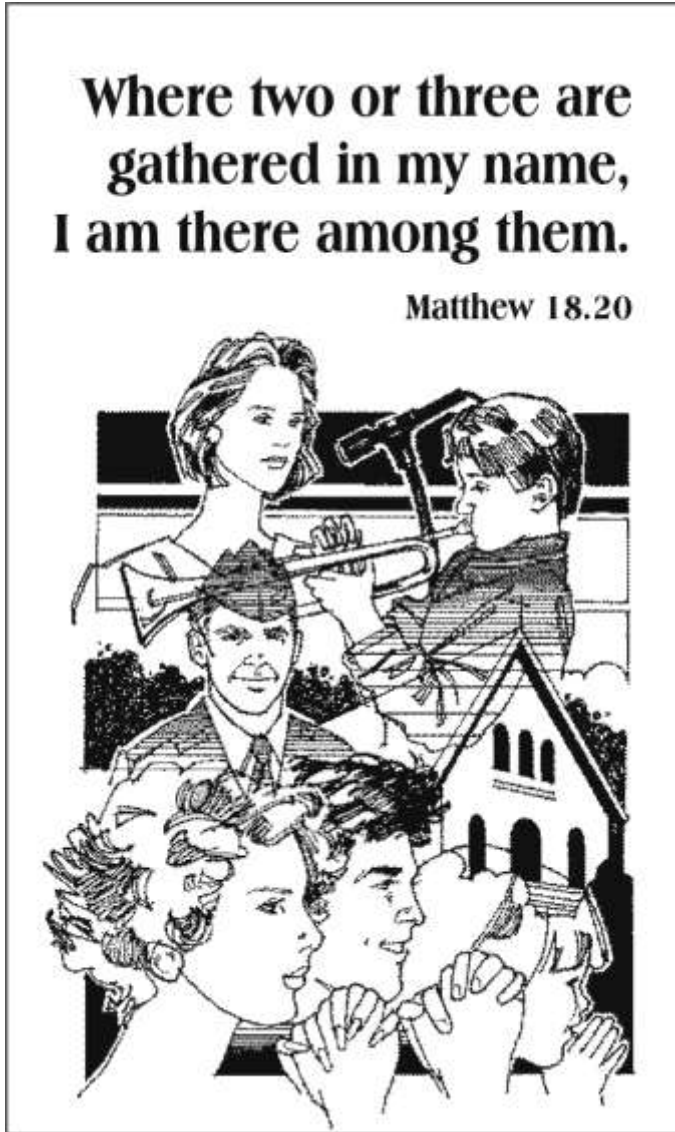
Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Where two or three are
gathered in my name,
I am there among them.

Matthew 18.20



13th Sunday after Pentecost, September 7, 2014

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

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

Praise the Lord!

**Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful,
for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.**

Let the faithful sing for joy.

*Hymn

“Rise Up, O Men of God”

UMH 576

The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, whose ways are far beyond our understanding, help us to trust your judgments so that we may do your will by loving you and one another. In the name of Jesus we pray. **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

[Canned Food Offering]

*Hymn

“Jesus Calls Us”

UMH 398

The Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit, as your word is read and preached, pass among your gathered people, opening minds to increase understanding, opening hearts to bind us together in your love.

In Jesus' name we ask it. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Romans 13:8-14

p. 1709

Special Music

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 18:15-20

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“The Love Which Binds Us Together”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Ever-present God, just as Jesus promised to be among us when two or three gather in his name, be among us now that these offerings may become instruments of your love and justice. In the name of Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

Invitation, Confession, Silent Meditation, and Pardon

Amid the countless things that human beings cannot fully comprehend about God, there stands this: God so loves us as to bathe us with grace and feed us with mercy and forgive us our sins. Confident in the love of God, let us pray together.

Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

[All pray in silence]

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel: Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ. And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH 13)

Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH 557

***The Charge and Blessing:**

The night is gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day; let us put on the Lord Jesus Christ.

May the Creator who made the light, the Christ who is the light, and the Spirit who ignites the light within abide with you and all creation now and always.

***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: Tina Lauber (8:30am)
Greeter: Stephenie Newton (11:00am)
Children’s Church: Pam Hunter

Assisting with Worship September 14:

Scripture Reader: Linda Newton (8:30am)
Greeter: Stephenie Newton (11:00am)

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.

PRESIDING BISHOP:
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:
PASTOR:
LAY LEADER:
MUSICIAN:

Young Jin Cho
Theodore Smith
Michael B. Reeves
Marie Williams
Kay Roy



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.

God wants us to ask for material possessions and other things we need.

“. . . ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you" (Luke 11:9).



SUNDAY SCHOOL
Make the Connection

Are you a member of a Sunday School Class? If not, please consider joining one. We have two choices for Adults as well as a new class for Middle & High School students. And we hope to have teachers for other age groups soon. See Pastor Mike if you need more information about small groups at Fletcher's Chapel.



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, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humburger, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Clifton Seay, Marie Smith, Roy Stewart, Pete Sullivan, Dinah Taylor

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Barbara Canaday, Inez Carver, Darrell Critzer, Alvin Gill, Barbara Hatchell, Christine Holdren, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Ellen Page, Msgr John Pennington, Pat Pelletier, David Pitts, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Joseph Sirrels, Tai (re: Lori Radolinks), Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Patty Darr Sullivan, Joan Wehner

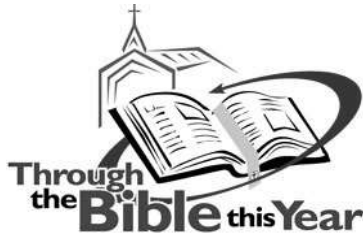
Our Prayers and Sympathies to Linda Newton whose sister, Carolyn Watson, passed away on Tuesday, September 2.

***Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22485):** 2050 Cedar Ridge Ln, 2093 Cedar Ridge Ln, 2115 Cedar Ridge Ln, 2164 Cedar Ridge Ln, 2205 Cedar Ridge Ln, 2273 Cedar Ridge Ln, 2306 Cedar Ridge Ln, 6486 Grogan Ln, 6512 Grogan Ln, 6536 Grogan Ln, 1223 Finall Dr, 1228 Finall Dr, 1311 Finall Dr, 1378 Finall 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.*



<input type="checkbox"/> Sep 8 Job 39-40, Ps 61, John 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Sep 23 Prov 27-28, Ps 74, John 16
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sep 10 Prov 1-2, Ps 63, John 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Sep 25 Eccles 1-3, Ps 76, John 18
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sep 17 Prov 15-16, Ps 69:1-18, John 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Oct 2 Isa 2-4, Ps 82, Acts 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Sep 18 Prov 17-18, Ps 69:19-36, John 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Oct 3 Isa 5-7, Ps 83, Acts 6
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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.