

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Homecoming Sunday -- October 26, 2014



Celebrating 163 Years of Ministry

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 26, 2014, 11:00a.m.

PRESIDING BISHOP:

Young Jin Cho

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

Theodore Smith

PASTOR:

Michael B. Reaves

LAY LEADER:

Marie Williams

MUSICIAN:

Elizabeth Pruett

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Bless the LORD, O my soul! And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon the faithful, the righteousness of the Lord to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory over all the earth be found.

***Hymn**

"The Church in the Wildwood"

CWH 121

The Welcome, Recognition of Visitors, and Announcements

The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the history and heritage of this house of prayer: We give you thanks for the fellowship of those who have used it; and we pray that all who seek you here may find you and be filled with your joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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

The Old Testament Reading – Micah 6:6-8 p. 1406

Special Music Bob Stone & the Virginia Gospel Singers

The New Testament Reading – Acts 14:21-28 p. 1663

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:13-16 p. 1454

This is the Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“The Desire for Home”

Pastor Reaves

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Special Music

Bob Stone & the Virginia Gospel Singers

*The Doxology

***The Prayer of Dedication:** O God, all that we have comes from you. Receive this offering and with it the offering of our lives, for we return to you only what you have so graciously given. Use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

*Hymn

“Shall We Gather at the River”

UMH 723

*The Dismissal from the Service and Blessing of the Meal

*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.*

HOMECOMING 2014

We extend a sincere welcome to everyone who is visiting with us this morning, especially all former members, friends, and family who have returned to celebrate this day of worship and fellowship. If you are interested in learning more about our church, contact Rev. Michael Reaves at reaves.michael.b@gmail.com or (540) 775-7247. We hope that you will find the warmth and love of Jesus Christ among the congregation at Fletcher’s Chapel today!

Our Thanks to Bob Stone & the Virginia Gospel Singers for our special music this morning. For nearly 60 years, Bob Stone has been playing bluegrass Gospel music all over the area. We are blessed to have him and the band with us today.



Fellowship Lunch

The Homecoming Meal will be served at the conclusion of our Worship Service. All are welcome to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship. When the service has ended, please go downstairs to the Fellowship Hall. If you need assistance getting down the stairs, please inform one of the Ushers or the Pastor.

Assisting with Worship Today:

Children's Message: Lori Radolinski

Greeter: Stephenie Newton

Children's Church: Mary Ellen Emory/Kyle Critzer

Assisting with Worship November 2:

Children's Church: Pam Hunter

Fletcher's Chapel Members with 50 Years of Continuous Membership

1946: Mabel Corbitt, Shirley Seay; 1949: Allen "Burkett" Coates; 1949: Louise Henderson; 1950: James Henderson, Peggy Jett; 1954: Judith Batten; 1956: Ashley Williams; 1957: Colleen Bowie, Victoria Parker, Nancy Sullivan, Marion Tucker, Kenneth Williams, Phillip Williams; 1958: Marie Williams; 1959: Clifton Seay; 1961: Ruby Hawkins, Beatrice Newton; 1962: John Coates Jr., Delores Coates; 1964: Patricia Curtis, Peggy Gore, Travis Henderson, Mary Ann Humphries, Ronald Jarvis, Dianne Newton, Elizabeth Pruett, Mildred Sargent, Pete Sullivan

If you believe that your name has been left off the list, please contact the church office.

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.



Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 2. Turn your clocks BACK one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

THIS WEEK: October 26 – November 2, 2014

TODAY	<u>Homecoming Sunday (Special Schedule – No 8:30 service)</u>	
	10:00am	Music by Bob Stone & the Virginia Gospel Singers
	11:00am	Worship
	Noon	Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday, 10/30	7:00pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Administrative Council
	7:45pm	Christmas Cantata Practice at Trinity UMC
Friday, 10/31	4:00pm	Serve Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Saturday, 11/1	1:00pm	Charge Conference at Fletcher's Chapel with Trinity
Sunday, 11/2	<u>Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection</u>	

UPCOMING:

Wednesday, 11/5	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, 11/9	<u>Loose Change Collection</u>	
Saturday, 11/15	8:30am	District Conference & District Training Event at Caroline County High School, Milford, VA
Sunday, 11/16	2:00pm	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party
Sunday, 11/23	1:00pm	Stop Hunger Now at King George YMCA

Birthdays This Week:

10/26 Ray Highfield

10/29 Fred Salo

11/1 Pete Sullivan

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The Finance Committee and the Administrative Council will meet this Thursday evening at 7:00 pm and 7:30 pm.

District Conference & District Training Day is Coming Saturday, November 15 at Caroline High School: Please check the table below the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance for detailed information and a registration form for this important event.

“Investing for Time and Eternity” is the theme of our Stewardship emphasis for 2015. Our stewardship campaign will begin on November 9 and conclude on November 23 with our Harvest Celebration Sunday.

Operation Christmas Child will return soon. Look for details in next Sunday's bulletin!

Stop Hunger Now: Operation Sharehouse is Sunday, November 23 at 1:00pm at the King George YMCA. This is a community-wide event. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 and package 40,000 meals. Each dollar will purchase 4 meals. Your help is needed through your donations and by helping to package the meals. See Pastor Mike if you would like more information.

Cambodian Missionary, Rev. Dr. Romeo Del Rosario, Visits Dahlgren UMC

On Thursday, November 13, Dahlgren UMC will have the privilege of hosting Rev. Dr. Romeo L. del Rosario (Romy), a United Methodist missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries. Rev del Rosario is serving as country director of the United Methodist Mission in Cambodia. As country director, he is administrator and supervisor of mission programs/projects with a team of workers that includes Cambodians and nine missionaries from different parts of the world.

A Covered Dish Dinner in the Church Social Hall will begin at 6:00 pm with Rev. del Rosario speaking at 6:45 pm. All are invited to come and taste some authentic Cambodian dishes and learn about Cambodia and what the Methodist Church is doing in Cambodia. There is no charge. We do ask that you bring your favorite dish to share and RSVP (540-663-2230 or office@dahlgrenumc.org) by November 6 so the church can adequately prepare.

All are welcomed and encouraged to come. Dahlgren UMC is located at 17080 14th Street in Dahlgren just off of Route 206/Dahlgren Road

Prayer List

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 Humberger, Karis Humberger, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Clifton Seay, Marie Smith, Roy Stewart, Pete Sullivan

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, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Joseph Sirrels, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Mushy Schenemann, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Patty Darr Sullivan, Joan Wehner, Jennifer Williams

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.