

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**As you have sent
me into the world,
so I have sent
them into the world.**

John 17.19

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 17, 2015

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

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff but who delight in God's teachings and meditate on them day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water.

All: They yield fruit in due season and their leaves do not wither.

The Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

UMH 117

The Opening Prayer

Holy One, open us to the possibility that we are being chosen to be new disciples with new ministries in Jesus' name. **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

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH 374

Prayer for Illumination

May the reading of your Word sanctify us in the truth and bring us to perfect joy.
Amen.

The New Testament Reading –1 John 5:9-13

p. 1842

The Gospel Reading –John 17:6-19

p. 1627

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:** Jesus has made God known to us. We already belong to God. And so we dedicate these gifts to God’s service and to the glory of God’s name. **Amen.**

***Hymn** “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” UMH 365

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Living in the love of Christ, be open to God calling you into a new ministry.
Jesus Christ has already given us into the arms of a loving God. Therefore go in the Spirit of peace. **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. Please take a moment to fill out a welcome card and place it into the offering plate during the collection. We hope you will feel God’s blessing during this time together.

Assisting with Worship

Scripture Readers:

Children’s Church (11:00):

Today:

Lucy Willard (8:30)

Carissa Emory & Chloe Hartung

May 24:

Tina Lauber (8:30)



Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children’s messages, and serve as greeters. Please see the sign-up sheets which are on the front center pew.



The Pastor-Parrish Relations Committee will meet this Thursday, May 21 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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 and let us know what you think!

"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.

Fredericksburg District Cultural Awareness Event:

Saturday, May 30 at Tabernacle United Methodist Church.

Come and experience Spirituality, Music, Dance, Food, Artifacts and other Dynamics of the Native American, African American, Asian and Hispanic Latino cultures. You're invited to explore truths, myths, perceptions and history of our American melting pot.

For more information, see the flyers on the table in the entrance.

MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Elizabeth Pruett

This Week: May 17 - 24, 2015

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Wednesday, 5/20	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Thursday, 5/21	7:00pm	Pastor-Parish Relations Committee Meeting

Upcoming:

Sunday, 5/24	<u>Day of Prayer for Church Renewal</u>	
Friday, 5/29	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Saturday, 5/30	<u>Cultural Awareness Event at Tabernacle UMC</u>	
Sunday, 6/7	<u>Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection</u>	
Sunday, 6/14	<u>Loose Change Collection</u>	

Birthdays This Week

5/17 Pat Curtis

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Our Prayer Concerns:

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, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Clifton Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan, Roy Stewart

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Thomas Bowen, Barbara Canaday, Darrell Critzer, Frazier Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Alvin Gill, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Sylvia Kennedy, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Camden Newton (infant), Nelson Parris, Pat Pelletier, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Joseph Sirrels, Ron Seward, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Lisa Storm, Joan Wehner

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.



The Time Is Now:

Now is the time to **pray** and **mark** your personal and church calendars for our amazing Heartwood Center Summer Ministries. Our children and teens are counting on us to be Christ's volunteer ambassadors in hands-on service. The opportunities are many ranging from preparing the summer meals in the meals program, to providing dinner for the mission camp, or providing meals/time/driving participants for the VBS ministry. The difference between our 2014 and 2015 Heartwood ministries is the increased level of ministry to serve more children and teens. In addition to providing meals at the England Run Library, we will add a distribution site at Mary Walter Elementary.

We really need 2-3 helpers from each of the Western, Central, and Southern congregations!

The Heartwood Ministry events and dates are:

- **June 6 to mid-August – Summer Meals Ministry Mary Walter**
- **June 13 to mid-August - Summer Meals Ministry England Run**
- **July 20-24 The Middle School Youth Mission Camp**
- **July 27 - 31 The High School Mission Camp**
- **August 10th to 14th VBS**
- **August 17th to 21st VBS II**

For more Heartwood Summer ministry information:
visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/heartwoodcenter,
or the District Website www.fredericksburgdistrict.org
or email heartwoodcenterfredericksburg@gmail.com
or call 804.448.8326.

KITS FOR CONFERENCE

The 2015 Virginia Conference kit collection is being conducted to replenish the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) supply. UMCOR's Sager Brown Depot reports there is a need for all types of kits. Local churches are encouraged to collect items for any of the following most requested UMCOR kits and bring them to Annual Conference for delivery:

School Kit Value: \$11.00

1 pair blunt scissors: rounded tip only, no plastic scissors, please

3 pads of paper: spiral- or top-bound pads; 150 sheets or less of loose leaf can be substituted for one pad; combination of spiral, top bound, side bound or loose leaf is acceptable; no composition books, please

1 hand-held pencil sharpener: must be at least one-inch long; remove from packaging

1 30-centimeter ruler: hard or flexible; cartoon characters are acceptable; no advertisements, please

6 unsharpened pencils: no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols, please; cartoon characters are acceptable

1 2-inch or larger size eraser: no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols, please; cartoon characters are acceptable

1 24-count box of crayons: only 24-count boxes please

1 14"x16" cloth bag: homemade or purchased bags are both acceptable; heavy-duty fabric only – denim, corduroy, drapery fabric, etc.; no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols, please; closures are optional but must be buttons, snaps or Velcro sewn in middle of opening, if used

Assembly directions

Place all loose items on top of paper. Turn items sideways and slide into the cloth bag. Fold over the top of the bag so loose items don't fall out.

Important notes

A pattern for the bag can be found on the Internet at www.umcor.org. Go to "Relief Supplies" at the top of the page and click. Scroll down until you find the "School bag pattern" at the bottom of the page.

All items must be new.

All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items – nothing more.

DO NOT include any personal notes, money or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

Health Kit Value: \$12.00

1 hand towel; 15" x 25" to 17"x 27"; kitchen, cleaning and microfiber towels not acceptable

1 washcloth

1 comb: comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6"; no pocket combs or picks, please; rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6" of teeth

1 metal nail file or clipper: no emery boards, please

1 bath-size soap: 3 oz. and larger sizes only; no Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content; do not remove from original packaging

1 toothbrush: adult size only; do not remove from original packaging

6 adhesive bandages: ¾" to 1" size; common household Band-Aids

1 plastic bag: one-gallon size sealable bags only

\$1 to purchase toothpaste

Assembly directions

Set the \$1 for toothpaste aside to be included in a separate envelope. Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

Important notes

All items must be new.

Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.

Please remove all packaging.

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UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.

Do not put single dollar bills in each kit. Collect all monies for toothpaste and shipping, place it in a separate envelope and send along with the kit donations.

Monetary Donations Include \$1 per kit for processing and shipping