

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 7, 2015

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

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

On the day I called, you answered me.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Thanks be to God!

The Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn

“We Gather Together”

UMH 131

The Opening Prayer

God of days, we praise your name, for your grace sustains us. We wait for you, Lord, for your word strengthens us. Our outer nature is wasting away day by day, but our inner nature is being renewed by your daily bread. Grant us the eyes to see what cannot be seen and to gaze on what is eternal. May we revel in your work and be a visible witness of your invisible kingdom. In Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

Recognizing the Class of 2015

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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

UMH 526

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, let your Spirit now move in us, to turn us away from the temporary and move us to your eternal love made visible in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading –2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

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Special Music

Kay Roy

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“Family Matters”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Eternal God, your son Jesus teaches us that a house divided cannot stand. Together, we offer ourselves and our gifts, that they may be used to extend your grace to others for your glory, through Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Rise Up, O Men of God”

UMH 576

Invitation, Confession, Silent Meditation, and Pardon

If God kept track of sins, who would stand a chance? But with God, there is forgiveness. May God hear our request for mercy.

Merciful God, we try to hide from your presence, knowing that we have traded your abundant life for a wasteland of sin. We have not followed your will, but instead heed other voice and pursue our own desires at the expense of others. We are so misguided that we cannot discern good from evil, making the wrong choice, choosing the wrong side. We ask for the courage to tell you truthfully what we have done. We pray for forgiveness so that we can live with ourselves, with others, and with you. You alone can restore us. In steadfast love, look upon us and reclothe us in your grace.

[All pray in silence] **Amen.**

Brothers and sisters, do not lose heart. We are being renewed day by day through the grace of Christ extended to us.

Thanks be to God.

Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH 13)/Giving the Bread and the Cup

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Our Lord Jesus says that whoever does the will of God is his kindred. Go now and serve others as Jesus did.

May the steadfast love of God give you hope, the redeeming power of Christ give you courage, the abiding presence of Spirit give you strength, as you serve the will of God 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. 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:

Greeters:

Children’s Church (11:00):

Today:

Tina Lauber (8:30)

Stephenie Newton (11:00)

Pam Hunter

June 14:

Linda Newton (8:30)

Stephenie Newton (11:00)

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 – 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.

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Kay Roy

This Week: June 7 - 14, 2015

TODAY	<u>Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection</u> <u>Recognition of Class of 2015</u>
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Thursday, 6/11	7:00pm Finance Committee
	7:30pm Administrative Council
Friday, 6/12	4:00pm Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Sunday, 6/14	<u>Loose Change Collection/Deadline to Return Kits for Conference</u>
	8:30am Worship
	9:30am Coffee Fellowship
	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 6/17	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Saturday, 6/20	10:00am	Picnic Shelter Reserved

Birthdays This Week

6/13 Dwayne Hilton 6/14 Chris Lauber

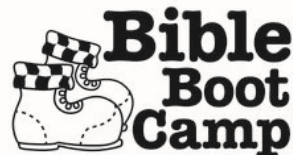
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Feeding the Community

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.

“Bible Boot Camp: The Whole Armor of God” is our theme for Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach: Our VBS will take place from Sunday, July 12 through Thursday, July 16 (6:00 – 8:00pm). A simple dinner is served each evening. A Bible story and lesson is shared. We sing and teach songs. Games and crafts are offered. We will need volunteers to help with food, music, crafts, and games each evening. A minimum of five adults will be needed each day and our youth are encouraged to help as well.





We welcome baby Kylie Marie! Kylie Marie Simmonds (6 lbs., 2 oz.; 19” long) was born on Tuesday, June 2. The proud parents are Dylan and Brittany Simmons who live in Arizona. Congratulations to the proud grandparents, Natalie and Kenny Rand, and great-grandparents, Marie and Paul Smith.

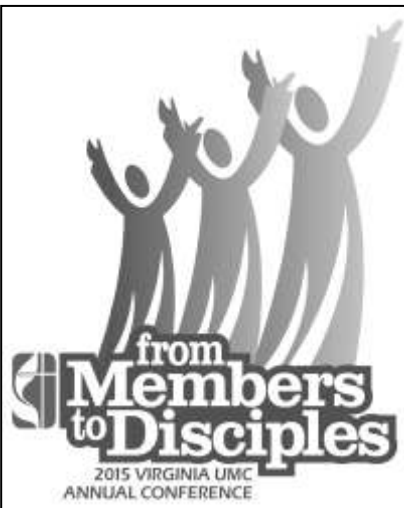
Coming Sunday, June 14: A weekly coffee and fellowship time will take place on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 9:45. Enjoy coffee and a snack and get to know your fellow church friends. Come early for Sunday School or stay later after the 8:30 service. Spread the word!



Finance Committee and Administrative Council will meet this Thursday Evening at 7:00 and 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Help Serve Dinner at Thurman Brisben! This Friday our church will serve dinner to the residents of the Thurman Brisben Center. Meet here at the church at 4:00pm to carpool! We are usually done by 6:45pm and we serve about 90 people each month. We prepare the meal and serve it. No cleanup required.

The congregation is invited to an Open House today from 2 pm to 5 pm, in celebration of Collin DeWaters’ graduation from King George High School. The Open House will be at the DeWaters’ home, 9084 Mullen Rd, King George, VA. If you need directions, see Ron or Robin DeWaters, or call 775-0391.



Kits For Conference: Kits are being collected conducted to replenish the UMCOR supply. Copies of the instruction for assembling the kits are listed in the special insert and on the table in the sanctuary entrance.

Annual Conference Offering: This year’s Annual Conference Offering will benefit the Methodist Mission in Cambodia, Children’s ministries in Virginia, and Connecting Hope in Haiti. To contribute please indicate on your check or contribution “Annual Conference Offering.” Please refer to the insert for more information.

Live Streaming of Annual Conference: Sessions of the Annual Conference will be live streamed beginning at 10

a.m. Friday, June 19 at <http://livestream.com/VAUMC/AC2015>



Prayer Requests

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, Willis Emory, Louise Henderson, Allyn Highfield, Gwen Henderson, 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.

CLASS OF 2015

We take time to recognize and honor the Class of 2015. Our prayers are with you as you end this chapter and begin a new one. May God bless you in all your future endeavors.

High School:

*Collin DeWaters – King George H. S.

Jeremy Fitzgerald – Cumberland H. S.

*Chloe Hartung – King George H. S.

Son of Ron & Robin DeWaters

Great Grandson of Louise Henderson

Daughter of T. C. & Shannon Hartung

College:

*Ashley Knutson – Associates Degree, Rappahannock Community College

Granddaughter of Paul & Marie Smith

*Jesse Radolinski – B.S., University of Mary Washington

Daughter of John & Lori Radolinski

** Member of Fletcher's Chapel Church*