

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

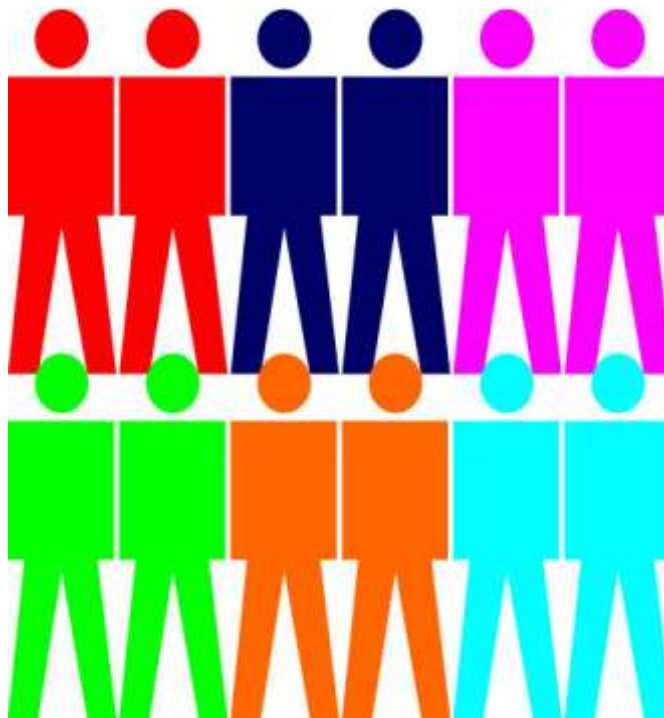
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**He called the twelve  
and began  
to send them out  
two by two.**

**Mark 6.7**



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, July 5, 2015

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

## The Prelude

### \*Chiming of the Hour

### \*The Call to Worship

Jesus Christ, the crucified Lord, calls us to believe the good news of salvation.

**His grace is sufficient for us.**

Let us enter into God's new realm rejoicing, not in our own strength, but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Let us worship God.**

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Hymn

"America the Beautiful"

UMH 696

### The Opening Prayer

God the creator, God of the cross, you show your power in whirling galaxies and unseen forces. You show your love in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Drive out the evils that threaten to break our spirits and help us to rely on your all-sufficient grace, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. **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

"Living for Jesus"

CWH 173

### Prayer for Illumination

Savior God, you gave Zion as stronghold for David. By the power of the Holy Spirit, speak to us through Jesus Christ, your living Word, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

**The New Testament Reading** – 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

p. 1748

**The Gospel Reading** – Mark 6:1-13

p. 1512

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

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## The Message

“How Does God Bless America?”

## 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 triune God, we thank you for the suffering love of Jesus Christ, and for your presence with us in times of joy and of sorrow, sickness and health, faithfulness and brokenness. We bring these offerings as signs of our gratitude and as tools in the ministry of the church. Use them and us to make known the good news of your healing love and renewing power, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Invitation, Confession, Silent Meditation, and Pardon

Threats to life pierce us and cause us to doubt God’s love. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Let us confess our sins and receive new life.

**Holy Three, Holy One, triune God, we confess that we do not believe that you have overcome sin and death. We are more in touch with the pangs of our weakness than we are with the power of your love. In fear, we worship idols; in despair, we collapse in hopelessness; in rage, we seek to dominate others. O God of David, forgive us. O Son of David, have mercy on us. O Spirit of the Living God, grant us peace. Send us out with the good news: nothing can withstand the victory of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. [All pray in silence] Amen.**

Hear and believe this good news: Jesus, the Christ, son of Mary, Son of the Most High God, was broken and poured out for our salvation.

**In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Amen.**

## Service of Holy Communion

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

**\*Hymn**

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

UMH 569

**\*The Charge and Blessing**

Show the love of God in all you do. Be faithful witnesses to the grace of Jesus Christ. Live in the power and joy of the Holy Spirit.

The Son of David lead you to his eternal kingdom; the Son of Mary wipe all tears from your eyes; the Son of the Most High God save you from all evil and make you whole, now and

forever. **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:**

**Today:**

Pam Hunter (8:30)  
John Radolinski (11:00)  
Pam Hunter

**July 12:**

Linda Newton (8:30)  
Lori Radolinski (11:00)

**Children’s Church (11:00):**

**The Fredericksburg District UMM Family Picnic** is planned for Saturday, July 25 from Noon until 4:00 at the property at Fairview Beach, VA. All UMM and their families are invited and encouraged to bring the kids, grandkids and all who want to enjoy the water! A commercial boat ramp is available at Fairview Beach Marina for any water craft.

The District UMM will provide drinks - water, Lemonade, iced tea, and Gatorade and cups and paper products. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to share - main dish, salad, or dessert. Gas grills will be available for those wanting to grill hot dogs, hamburgers, brats or whatever else!

To facilitate planning, we need an estimate of the number of attendees-both youth and adults - we can expect from your church. Please RSVP by 7/17 Pastor Mikel.

Let's all get together for some good fun and some good food!

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**MINISTERS:**

**PASTOR:**

**LAY LEADER:**

**MUSICIAN:**

**All Members**

**Michael B. Reaves**

**Marie Williams**

**Elizabeth Pruett**

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## This Week: July 5 - 12, 2015

<b>TODAY</b>	<b><u>Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection</u></b>
	8:30am      Worship
	9:45am      Sunday School
	11:00am     Worship
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00pm      Final VBS Planning Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>Loose Change Collection</u></b>
	8:30am      Worship
	9:30am      Coffee Fellowship
	9:45am      Sunday School
	11:00am     Worship
	6:00pm      Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach

### Upcoming:

<b>Sun, 7/12 – Thurs, 7/16</b>	Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach (6:00 – 8:00pm)
<b>Wednesday, 7/15</b> 9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Friday, 7/24</b> 4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
<b>Saturday, 7/25</b> Noon	District United Methodist Men Picnic at Fairview Beach
<b>Sunday, 9/27</b> 3:00pm	Charge Conference – Location To Be Determined

### Birthdays This Week

7/12 Diane Sill

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**Remember! 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.

**Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting:** We will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be our final meeting before VBS begins on Sunday, July 12.



**The Coffee Fellowship returns next Sunday:** Due to time constraints, we will not have the coffee fellowship time on the first Sunday of the month when Holy Communion is served. See you downstairs next Sunday after the 8:30 service.

## Prayer Concerns

**Prayers for our Community and the World:** The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; the residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

**Prayers for Our Church Family:** Colleen Bowie, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, Audrey Davenport, Willis Emory, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Karis Humberger, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Clifton Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan

**Prayers for our Families and Friends:** Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Thomas Bowen, Barbara Canaday, Darrell Critzer, Glenn Eaton, 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, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, 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.*

## **Bible Boot Camp: Put On the Whole Armor of God**

### **Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach**

Sunday, July 12 – Thursday, July 16, 6:00 p.m. until 8:10 p.m.

**Volunteer Are Still Needed:** Come to our planning meeting on Tuesday, 7/7 at 7:00pm.

**Supplies Needed:** Please see the sign-up sign for the items needed. Return them to the church no later than Sunday, July 12.

**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.*