

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Very truly,
I tell you,
whoever believes
has eternal life.

John 6.47

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 9, 2015

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

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:** Generous, transforming God, thank you for the blessing of honest labor, through which you have provided these gifts for our hands to share with those in need. We dedicate them now as an expression of your love for the world, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

UMH 141

***The Charge and the Blessing**

Drawn by the Father, nourished by Christ, and sealed by the Holy Spirit, go now to imitate God's love, feeding the hungry, forgiving the hateful, and spreading the fragrance of grace wherever there is need.

God feeds us forever with the bread of life and upholds us with steadfast love. You are blessed, redeemed, and gifted with grace through Christ our Lord! **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:

Today:

Linda Newton (8:30)

August 16:

Lucy Willard (8:30)

Stephenie Newton (11:00)

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.

Coffee Fellowship will return soon. If you have any feedback about the Coffee Fellowship, please pass it on to Pastor Mike or a member of the Administrative Council.



The Fish Fry is coming! Plan to join us on Saturday, September 27. We will need help with food prep, set up, and clean up. Sign up to provide desserts to serve with the meals. Food will be served from 4:00 – 6:00. All donations will go to the United Methodist Men’s group. Please see Allen Coates for more information.

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

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Our website is at www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org

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MINISTERS:

BISHOP

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

This Week: August 9 - 16, 2015

TODAY	<u>Loose Change Collection</u>
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Thursday, 8/13	7:00pm Finance Committee
	7:30pm Administrative Council
Sunday, 8/16	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
	3:00pm Cluster Charge Conference Planning Meeting at Colonial Beach UMC

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 8/19	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Saturday, 8/22	9:30am	United Methodist Women
Friday, 8/28	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Sunday, 9/2		<u>Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection</u>
Saturday, 9/26	4:00pm	Fish Fry
Sunday, 9/27	3:00pm	Charge Conference at Grace-Oak Grove UMC

Birthdays This Week

8/10 Janet Harris, Lucy Willard, Marie Williams
8/12 Ed Curtis 8/13 John Wray Williams

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The Loose Change Offering is collected by the children on the Second Sunday of each month. These gifts will go to Heifer International whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, the Heifer Project empowers them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope. With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer Projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways.



Charge Conference is Coming Early This Year! Mark your calendars. Our annual charge conference will be held on Sunday, September 27 at 3:00pm. We will join with Dahlgren, Trinity, Colonial Beach, Epworth, Mizpah, Grace – Oak Grove, and McKendree Churches. Important preparation dates will be announced soon. Pastor-Parrish Relations Committee, Nominations, Finance, Trustees, and Administrative Council will all need to meet over the next few weeks as we get ready for Charge Conference

Food for Thought:

“Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you” (Eph. 4:31–32).

Have you ever experienced bitterness, wrath, anger, wrangling, slander, or malice in yourself or from others? How do you overcome and find grace to forgive?

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, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Sherri Minx, Clifton Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Thomas Bowen, Barbara Canaday, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Frazier Family, The Ford and Smith Families, 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.