

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**Are any
among
you suffering?
They should pray.**

**Are any cheerful?
They should sing
songs of
praise.**



James 5.13

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 27, 2015 8:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

If it had not been for God, who was on our side, we would have fallen prey to those who want to harm us; we would have been swept away by sadness and fear.

Blessed be the Lord, our protector!

God has broken the snare that took away our freedom. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be God's holy name!

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

UMH 496

The Opening Prayer

God of courage, you gave Esther the strength to speak out and the intelligence she needed to save her people. Help us to believe that you are still present and active in this world and that your grace remains as an everlasting force in our lives. In Jesus Christ we pray. **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

“Rescue the Perishing”

UMH 591

Prayer for Illumination

Your Word is our salt; without it, we lose our being, our joy, and our ability to endure. Open our hearts and our minds to listen, to really listen, to your Word today. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – James 5:13-20

p. 1824

Special Music

Kay Roy

The Gospel Reading – Mark 9:38-50

p. 1520

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

The Message

“Let Us Pray”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Blessed be the Lord, for God is good, and God’s love endures forever. Our Creator, help us to mirror your goodness through this offering, in the world. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

UMH 382

***The Charge and the Blessing**

If it had not been for the Lord who was on our side, we would not have been freed or blessed. Do not be a stumbling block; be salt, have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.

May God, who is our strength, help us celebrate the freedom we have received, and remember his great deeds and grow in trust. May Jesus Christ, in whose name we find power, help us to honor his name with everything we do and say. And may the Holy Spirit, who helps us to pray, motivate in us the practice of prayer, discovering, while praying, that there is indeed power in the name of Jesus. **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)

Kenny Newton (11:00)

October 4:

Stephenie Newton (11:00)

Pam Hunter



Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children's messages, and serve as greeters on Sunday mornings. Please see Pastor Mike for the sign-up sheet.

Charge Conference is Today at 3:00pm. We will join with Dahlgren, Trinity, Colonial Beach, Epworth, Mizpah, Grace – Oak Grove, and McKendree Churches. All those who plan to attend can meet at the church at 2:00pm and we will carpool. Directions are available from the pastor.

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: "19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and 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:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Kay Roy

This Week: September 27 – October 4, 2015

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	3:00pm	Charge Conference at Grace-Oak Grove UMC
Saturday	9:30am	United Methodist Women Meeting
Sunday	<u>Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection</u>	
	<u>World Communion Sunday</u>	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 10/7	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Thursday, 10/8	7:00pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Administrative Council
Saturday, 10/10	10:00am	Set-Up for Covered Dish Lunch
Sunday, 10/11	<u>Loose Change Collection</u>	
	<u>“Bring a Friend Day” – Special Schedule</u>	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00	Southern Gospel Concert by “Justified”
	Noon	Covered Dish Lunch
Friday, 10/23	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Saturday, 10/31	8:30am	District Conference & District Training Event

Birthdays This Week

10/1 Willis Emory **10/3** Michelle Williams **10/4** Grace Humberger

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**Bring a
friend!**

“Bring a Friend Day” – Sunday, October 11 will be an exciting day at Fletcher’s Chapel. Instead of a traditional Homecoming Service, we want to invite our neighbors and all of our friends – old and new – to join us at Fletcher’s Chapel for this special day. We will host a Southern Gospel Concert by the group Justified during the 11:00 a.m. worship time. A covered dish lunch will follow at Noon. Come and worship at 8:30, stay for Sunday School, enjoy the concert, and end the day with a meal together. Bring a friend, relative, acquaintance or neighbor to the concert and invite them to stay for lunch. More news to come!

Thank You to everyone who helped with the Fish Fry yesterday. The weather cooperated for the most part. We had a very large turnout and there was lots of great food to eat! Special thanks to the Coates brothers, all who brought side dishes and desserts, and everyone who helped with the set-up, food prep, and clean-up.

District Conference & District Training Event is Coming Saturday, October 31 at Caroline Middle School: Our theme is “Reaching the Unchurched.” Please check the table below the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance for detailed information and a registration form for this important event.

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, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Karis Humberger, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Sherri Minx, Audrey Schindel, Clifton Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Krystalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Thomas Bowen, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Frazier Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Alvin Gill, Jeff Gilley, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Adalynn Hawkins, Sylvia Kennedy, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Camden Newton (infant), Adolfo Pangilinan, Lina Perry, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Hubert Roberson, Patrick Robinson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Joseph Sirrels, Ron Seward, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Lisa Storm, Joan Wehner

Prayers for Those in Mourning:

Gale Mabe, whose father, William Mabe, died on Sunday, September 20, 2015.

The family and friends of Chris Sutler who died on Sunday, September 20, 2015.

Sherri Minx, whose father, Mickey Schenemann, died on Thursday, September 24, 2015.

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.