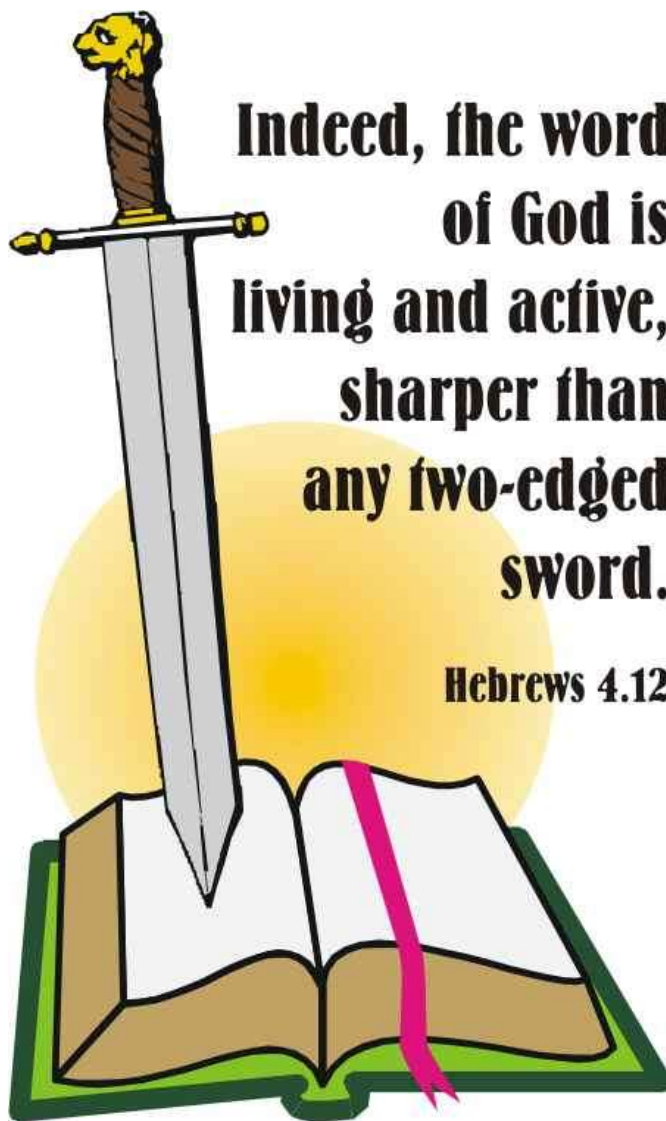


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**Indeed, the word
of God is
living and active,
sharper than
any two-edged
sword.**

Hebrews 4.12

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted you, and you delivered them.

To you they cried, and they were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH 374

The Opening Prayer

Listening God, hear your church today as we bring our joys and our concerns, our thanksgivings and our demands. Fill us with the assurance that you truly hear our words and thoughts, our songs and our tears. In the name of the one who always shows us the way, Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

UMH 133

Prayer for Illumination

Your word, O God, is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. May your Word be for us today life and action, beacon and gavel. In the name of the Living Word we pray. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Hebrews 4:12-16

p. 1805

Special Music

Kay Roy

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“The Double-Edged Sword”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Gracious God, we present these gifts and renew our commitment to leave everything behind and follow you. Give us the courage to fulfill your will so that with everything we do and say we can become a living offering worthy of being called your disciples. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“I Surrender All”

UMH 354

***The Charge and the Blessing**

Let us hold fast to confessing that Jesus is the Son of God, brought to this earth to understand our weaknesses and to show us how to live as his disciples. Be bold and courageous, trusting in God’s grace, love, and mercy.

May God bless you, providing you with a listening ear. May Christ bless you, giving you the words you need to truly follow in his way. May the Holy Spirit bless you, instilling in you the boldness to seek God’s grace and mercy. May the triune God bless you and give you 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:

Greeters:

Children’s Church (11:00)

Today:

Linda Newton (8:30)

Stephenie Newton (11:00)

October 18:

Tina Lauber (8:30)

Tina Lauber



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.

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.

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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“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.

MINISTERS:

BISHOP

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Kay Roy

This Week: October 11 – 18, 2015

TODAY

Loose Change Collection

Bring a Friend Day – Special Schedule

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Southern Gospel Concert by “Justified”

Noon Covered Dish Lunch

Sunday, 10/18

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 10/21

9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry

Friday, 10/23

4:00pm Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center

Saturday, 10/31

8:30am District Conference & District Training Event

Sunday, 11/1

Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection

Sunday, 11/8

9:30am Coffee Fellowship (Hosted by the UMW)

Birthdays This Week

10/11 Colin DeWaters **10/12** Avril Hall **10/13** Brandy Stepaniak

10/15 Lisa Simpson **10/16** Audrey Schindel

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“Bring a Friend Day” is Today!

Special Schedule

8:30 -- Worship

9:45 -- Sunday School

11:00 -- Southern Gospel Concert with “Justified”

Noon – Covered Dish Lunch

Thank you for inviting your friends, relatives, co-workers, and neighbors today!

A love offering will be taken after the concert for the members of “Justified”

Make room for our guests – move to the center of the pew if someone needs a seat.

Introduce yourself to folks you may not know or old friends you are excited to see!



The Coffee Fellowship is returning! On the second Sunday of each month, beginning in November, we will have a time of refreshment and fellowship from 9:30 – 10:30. The opening exercises for the Sunday School will not take place on this Sunday but classes will begin at 10:00am. Groups or families will be needed to provide refreshments and make the coffee. The United Methodist Women have agreed to host the November 8th fellowship. Will your family, Sunday School Class, or other group host the December or January coffee fellowship? Sign up now!

Guest Speaker on Sunday, October 18: Gail Mabe will preach next Sunday while Pastor Mike is away next week. Please welcome her back “home” to Fletcher’s Chapel next Sunday.



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, Gage Ford and Family, The Frazier Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Alvin Gill, Jeff Gilley, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Adalynn Hawkins, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Ronal Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, 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, 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.