

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Go,



your faith
has made
you well.

Mark 10.52

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, October 25, 2015 8:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

I will bless the Lord at all times.

God's praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

let us exalt God's name together!

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn

“Wonderful Words of Life”

UMH 600

The Opening Prayer

Merciful God, you always hear us when we cry out. You stay close when we are in distress. It is you in whom we seek refuge, and you deliver us from evil. Let praise flow from our mouths to your ears for we can taste and see that you are indeed good. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, O God, our redeemer and our strength. **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

“God Will Take Care of You”

UMH 130

Prayer for Illumination

Dear God, let us not only hear of you but see you with our own eyes through your Word. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The New Testament Reading – Hebrews 7:23-28

p. 1809

The Gospel Reading – Mark 10:46-52

p. 1523

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“The Blind Man by the Side of the Road”

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:** God, the creator of the universe, we offer to you these gifts for the glory of your kingdom, in the name of God, Father and Mother, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Amazing Grace”

UMH 378

***The Charge and the Blessing**

People of God, go in peace and walk humbly in the world.

Beloved, may the healing love of Christ, the wisdom of God, and the strengthening power of the Spirit be with you this day and always. **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

October 25:

November 1:

Scripture Readers:

Lucy Willard (8:30)

Greeters:

Stephenie Newton (11:00)

Children’s Church (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.



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!

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

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MINISTERS:

BISHOP

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Elizabeth Pruett

This Week: October 25 – November 1, 2015

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Saturday, 10/31	8:30am	District Conference & District Training Event
Sunday, 11/1	<u>Daylight Savings Time Ends</u>	
	<u>Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection</u>	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 11/4	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, 11/8	<u>Loose Change Collection</u>	
	9:30am	Coffee Fellowship
Sunday, 11/15	<u>Operation Christmas Child Wrapping Party (time TBA)</u>	
Sunday, 11/22	<u>Harvest Celebration Sunday</u>	
Friday, 11/27	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center

Birthdays This Week

10/26 Ray Highfield **10/29** Fred Salo **11/1** Pete Sullivan

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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.

Stop Hunger Now: Operation Sharehouse has been canceled this year. We hope to regroup and find new leadership for 2016.

Operation Christmas Child: Pack a shoebox with gifts for a child. Instructions on how to fill a shoebox are available in the sanctuary entrance. Anyone wishing to make a box can do one just choose boy or girl ages group 2-4 or 5-9 or 10 -14 OR you can donate items to help fill other shoe boxes or money to go toward the cost of shipping. We will have lots of fun wrapping gifts and enjoying the real meaning of Christmas on Sunday, November 15 (time to be announced). See Marie Smith for more details.





Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 2. Turn your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

All Saints Day is Sunday, November 1. United Methodists believe in saints, but not in the same manner as the Catholic Church. All Saints' Day is a time to remember Christians of every time and place, honoring those who lived faithfully and shared their faith with us. However, our denomination does not have any system whereby people are elected to sainthood. We do not pray to saints, nor do we believe they serve as mediators to God. United Methodists call people "saints" because they exemplified the Christian life. In this sense, every Christian can be considered a saint.



“Called to Remember... Called to Give Thanks... Called to Give” is the theme of our Stewardship emphasis for 2016. Our stewardship campaign will begin on November 8 and conclude on November 22 with our Harvest Celebration 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, Allyn Highfield, 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, 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, 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.