

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**Bear one another's
burdens,
and in this way
you will fulfill
the law
of
Christ.**

Galatians 6.2



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 3, 2016

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

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful:
Give thanks in holy remembrance.

***Hymn**

“America the Beautiful”

UMH 696

The Opening Prayer

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children’s Message (*Canned Food Collection Sunday*)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns
The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

***Hymn**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH 454

Prayer for Illumination

Bring us to the bosom of your Word, O God, and feed us on your truth, that we may have the strength you have promised your children. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Galatians 6:1-16

p. 1757

The Gospel Reading – Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

p. 1561

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

The Message

“Bear One Another’s Burdens”

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 God, you provide us with opportunities every day to extol the dedication of this congregation, our faith family. Through our giving, we are able to support the vital ministries of this faith family. Bless these gifts and encourage us be in service in your holy name.

Amen.

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

Christ our Lord calls to his Table: all who hurt and are beaten down by the stresses of life; all who love him and earnestly seek to live in peace with one another; all who repent of their sin and long to follow the call of discipleship. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have failed to love you most of all. We have failed to fully be your church in this time and place. We have sinned against you and each another by things we have done and things we have left undone. We have not loved our neighbors because we have failed to see the Christ in others. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to walk in the light of your grace, and in full obedience to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hear the good news: Despite our brokenness, Christ died for us that we might have life. That proves God’s gracious love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving for Independence Day Weekend
Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

UMH 545

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Lean on the nourishment of the Lord, that it may feed you to work for the good of all. Let the cross be your boasting and your pride and the people of God your family. Reaping what we sow, bearing one another's burdens, let the harvest be pleasing in the sight of God.

Now may the crucified and risen Lord, who cradles you and nourishes all the earth, keep you from every weariness, and raise you up to live in the comfort of the reign of God. **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.*

Assisting with Worship Today June 12, 2016:

Please see the sign-up sheet and volunteer

Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children's and serve as greeters. Please see the sign-up sheet on the front center row pew.

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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MINISTERS:
PASTOR:
LAY LEADER:
MUSICIAN:
Pruett

All Members
Michael B. Reaves
Marie Williams
Elizabeth

July 3 - 10, 2016

TODAY **Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection**
8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, 7/4 **Independence Day**
Wednesday, 7/6 **9:30am** Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Saturday, 7/9 **10:00am** Vacation Bible School Volunteers Meeting
Sunday, 7/10 **Loose Change Collection**
8:30am Worship
9:30am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
 Hosted by Stephenie and Kenny Newton
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
6:00pm Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach

Upcoming:

Sunday, 7/10 to Thursday, 7/14 Vacation Bible School at Fairview Beach
Friday, 7/29 **4:00pm** Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben

Birthdays This Week

7/4 Richard Compton

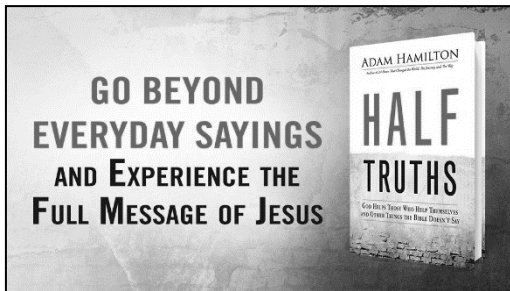


**Feeding the
Community**

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.

Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry: Join us this Wednesday for a time of music and prayer with some of residents at Heritage Hall. Meet at the church at 9:30 to carpool or meet us in the Lobby a little before 10:00am. We offer this ministry on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Welcome Cards – We welcome all our guests. There are welcome cards located in the pews. Please take a moment to fill one out and place it into the offering plate during the collection.



True or false:

1. Everything happens for a reason.
2. God helps those who help themselves.
3. God won't give you more than you can handle.
4. God said it, I believe it, that settles it.
5. Love the sinner, hate the sin.

All true? Not so fast. We've heard these phrases all of our lives, but in Adam Hamilton's new book, *Half Truths*, you'll learn that although they capture some element of truth, when compared to the wisdom found in Scripture, they're really just popular sayings. The five-week, DVD study will be taught in the Fellowship Class beginning on Sunday, July 10 during the Sunday School time.

If you are not currently part of a Sunday School class, join us for this five-week study which will be taught by Pastor Mike. Books are available now.



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, Jeanne Bullock, Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Dewayne Coates, Ed Curtis, Pat Curtis, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Sherri Minx, Lily Radolinski, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Krystalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Clarissa Busby, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Almeta Frazier, The Frazier Family, Gage Ford and Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Jeff Gilley, Larry Green, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Adalynn Hawkins, Betty Jubb, Billy Kennedy, Sylvia Kennedy, Elva Kilby, Robert Klink, Becky Lafferty, Ronald Marshall, Mike Nave, Adolfo Pangilinan, Lina Perry, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Robert Pruitt, Chuck Rabbitt, Hubert Roberson, Patrick Robinson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Malone Schooler, Joseph Sirrels, K. J. Spears, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Vickie Stewart, Robert (Bob) Stone, Ryland Tedeton, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack





**where faith grows
and hungry people
are fed**

**Vacation Bible School
at Fairview Beach**
Sunday, July 10 – Thursday, July 14
6:00 p.m. until 8:10 p.m.

Volunteer Needs:

1. Meal volunteers to plan, provide, and serve dinner for each day.
2. Recreation volunteers to lead games and other physical activities and have the ability to participate daily.
3. Arts and crafts volunteer to guide children in the activities and have the ability to participate daily for one week. The craft will be pre-organized.
4. Music volunteers to lead music and have the ability to participate daily.
5. Volunteers to assist with miscellaneous tasks and supervision of children and have the ability to participate daily.

Supplies Needed: Please see the sign-up sign for the items needed. Return them to the church no later than Sunday, July 10.

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.