

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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All who
EXALT themselves
will be **HUMBLED**,
and all who
HUMBLE themselves
will be **EXALTED**.

Matthew 23:12

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, November 5, 2017 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 107:1-2)

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good. God's steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

God's steadfast love endures forever!

***Hymn**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH 140

The Opening Prayer

Most astounding God, you lead us through deserts and grant us safe crossings. You save us from trouble and deliver us from distress. You satisfy our hunger and quench our thirst with righteousness and mercy. When we lose our way, you pull us back to you and overwhelm us with love. All honor and glory are yours, our master, our teacher, our friend. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message

Time of Sharing and Prayer

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

***Hymn**

"Because He Lives"

UMH 364

Prayer for Illumination

By your Spirit, O God, still our restless spirits and unstop our ears. Let us hear your Word, that it may be at work in us; for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

p.1779

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 23:1-12

p. 1488

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

The Message “Being Humble”

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,

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***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Giver of all good gifts, how can we thank you for your never-ending love? Even our very lives are not enough. Accept these offerings as tokens of our gratitude and signs of our hope in the realm you have promised, the kingdom for which we wait. In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

Service of Holy Communion (UMH 12)

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” UMH 430

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Lead a life worthy of God, who calls us into the realm of glory and shows us the way of abundant life.

May the blessing of God go with you this day and every day until we meet in glory. **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 November 12, 2017

Scripture Readers Tina Lauber (8:30) _____

Greeters _____

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheet for November and December is available now.

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.

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:	All Members
PRESIDING BISHOP:	Sharma D. Lewis
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:	Theodore Smith
PASTOR:	Michael B. Reaves
LAY LEADER:	Marie William
MUSICIAN	Elizabeth Pruett

November 5, 2017 – November 12, 2017

TODAY	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back) Stewardship Appeal for 2018 Begins 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School Opening 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship
Tuesday, 11/7	Election Day
Wednesday, 11/8	10:00am Morning Prayer Group Ministry
Saturday, 11/11	Veterans Day (<i>we will recognize our Vets next Sunday</i>)
Sunday, 11/12	Last Day to Return Shoe Boxes Loose Change Collection 8:30am Worship 9:30am Coffee Fellowship (Linda Newton & Troy Thompson) 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Weds, 11/15	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home
Friday, 11/17	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Saturday, 11/18	9:00am	District Conference/Training Day
Sunday, 11/19	Harvest Celebration Sunday	

Birthdays This Week

11/6 Kenny Newton **11/8** Robert Minx **11/12** Tina Lauber



Faithful Stewards of God's Infinite Grace

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10).

The Apple Tree Project from Kingsway Prison & Family Outreach returns this Sunday (Nov. 5). We can help make this Christmas special for 13 children whose parents are incarcerated and unable to purchase gifts.

"Faithful Stewards of God's Infinite Grace" is the theme of our Stewardship emphasis for 2018. Our stewardship campaign will begin on November 5 and conclude on November 19 with our Harvest Celebration Sunday.



Operation Christmas Child: Pack a shoebox with gifts for a child. Instructions on how to fill a shoebox are available inside the shoeboxes which are on the bench nearest the piano. 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. All shoe boxes must be returned to the church no later than Sunday, November 12.

District Conference & District Training Day is Coming Saturday, November 18 at Wright's Chapel United Methodist Church. 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: Jeanne Bullock, Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Dewayne Coates, John Earl Coates, Ed Curtis, Pat Curtis, Audrey Davenport, Shannon Hartung, Louise Henderson, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Turner Minx, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan, Howie Weadon

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Krystalene Balao, Gavin Balderson, Mikie Barker, Mitchell Burroughs, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Tommy Davis, Chris Deike, Pat DeShazo, Rowena Diaz, David Frazier, The Frazier Family, Gage Ford and Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Jeff Gilley, Karissa Greecher, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Betty Jubb, Billy Kennedy, Sylvia Kennedy, Al Keyes, Robert Klink, Becky Lafferty, Ronald Marshall, Jim McCurtain, Paul Morfit, Mike Nave, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, Adolfo Pangilinan, Lina Perry, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Patrick Robinson, Sam Robinson, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Kelly Roy, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Joseph Sirrels, K. J. Spears, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Vickie Stewart, Dickie Sullivan, Kevin Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Mike Warnke, Joan Wehner, Jen Ulrich

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pewrack