

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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1 Samuel 3.9

Second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 14, 2018

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

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

O God, you have searched us and known us.

You know when we sit down and when we rise up.

You discern our thoughts from far away.

You are acquainted with all our ways.

We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; that we know very well.

***Hymn**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH 454

The Opening Prayer

We offer our praise to you, O God, for you know us better than we know ourselves. You are with us and calling us to be at work with you in our world. Help us to listen to you and to those around us so that we may discern what you are calling us to do today. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children’s Message (Loose Change Collection)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

***Hymn**

“Jesus Calls Us”

UMH 398

Prayer for Illumination

By your Holy Spirit, O God, open our ears, our eyes, our hearts, and our minds to the Holy Word so that it comes to rule within us for Jesus’ sake. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

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The Old Testament Reading – 1 Samuel 3:1-20

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

The Message “Speak Lord, For I Am Listening”

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:** Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts of the people here given. Enrich the ministries of your people and make us grateful to be able to let go of the things we do not, finally, own. **Amen.**

***Hymn** “I Am Thine, O Lord” UMH419

***The Charge and Blessing:**

All things are lawful, but not all things are beneficial. Listen to the word of the Lord as you move through your days. Trust that the Holy Spirit will guide your choices. See in each person you meet one for whom Jesus gave his life.

The peace of Christ, crucified and risen for all, go 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.*

<u>Assisting with Worship</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>January 21, 2018</u>
Scripture Readers	Linda Newton (8:30)	Volunteers Needed
Greeters	_____	Volunteer Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheet for January and February 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:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN

All Members

Sharma D. Lewis

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie William

Elizabeth Pruett

January 14, 2018 – January 21, 2018

Sunday, 1/14	Human Relations Day
	Loose Change Collection
	8:30am Worship
	9:30am Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Rob & Sherri Minx)
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Wednesday, 1/17	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home
Sunday, 1/21	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Weds, 1/24	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group Ministry
	7:00pm	Girl Scouts
Sun, 2/4	Communion	Sunday/Canned Food Collection
Thurs, 2/8	7:00pm	Administrative Council
	7:30pm	Finance Committee
Friday, 2/9	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Sat, 2/10	11:30am	UMW Lunch at Four Seasons
Weds, 2/14	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Sat, 2/24	8:30am	Chat 'N Chew 2.0 w/ Bishop Lewis

Birthdays This Week

1/15 Billy Sullivan, Jr.



The Loose Change Offering is collected by the children on the Second Sunday of each month. These gifts will go to Heifer International whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, the Heifer Project empowers them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope. With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer Projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways.



Church Calendars are Here! Please take a 2018 calendar for your home. This poster-size calendar features a picture of the church on a sunny day with a bright blue sky.

The Prayer Concerns list has been updated. If you want a person to be added to the Prayer Concerns list, then submit that request by filling out one of the blue Prayer Request Cards and placing it into the offering plate.

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, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Diane Newton, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Gavin Balderson, John Bast, Mitchell Burroughs, Elwood Coates, Sandy Collier, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Chip Hall, David Kane, Jim McCurtain, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Ryland Tedeton, Fred Weaver

***Prayer Request Cards** are available in the pew rack*