

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**Jesus healed many who had
various diseases.
He also drove out many
demons.**



Mark 1:34

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Let us worship our God who is one and holy.

Praise to God who is wholeness and truth.

Let us look to the Jesus whose deeds and words were one.

May we be true disciples who reflect that unity.

The world around us is broken and in pain.

We offer our words and deeds to be God's healing acts.

***Hymn**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH 64

The Opening Prayer

We worship you, O God, for you are One and in perfect unity. Help us to not only praise you but to reflect your image which you placed within us. Help us to keep our words and actions in harmony with one another and with you. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message (Canned Food Collection)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

***Hymn**

“He Touched Me”

UMH 367

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, speak to us what has been told from the beginning, your Word that is the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

p. 1724

The Gospel Reading – Mark 1:29-39

p. 1504

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

Jesus the Healer”

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:** We sing to you, God, with thanksgiving, making melody to you with our praise. Use these gifts to spread your gospel near and far, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Service of Holy Communion (UMH 12)

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn**

“Take Time to Be Holy”

UMH 395

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Let us spread the gospel free of charge.

May the Spirit of Jesus take your hand and lift you up so that you may be of service to others. **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

February 11, 2018

Scripture Readers

Tina Lauber

Linda Newton

Greeters

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheets for February, March and April are 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

February 4, 2018 – February 11, 2018

Sunday, 2/4	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Wednesday, 2/7	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home
	7:00pm Girl Scouts
Thursday, 2/8	7:00pm Administrative Council
	7:30pm Finance Committee
Friday, 2/9	4:00pm Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Saturday, 2/10	11:30am UMW Lunch at Four Seasons
Sunday, 2/11	Loose Change Collection
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Weds, 2/14	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group Ministry
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs, 2/22	11:00am	Lenten Bible Study Morning Class
	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study Evening Class
Sat, 2/24	8:30am	Chat 'N Chew 2.0 w/ Bishop Lewis

Birthdays This Week

2/8 Bruce Simpson **2/11** Billie Jo Hall



Stay Informed! Copies of the 2018 Church Budget and a list of all Officers and Committees are available on the table under the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance. Everyone is encouraged to obtain a copy of each.

Ash Wednesday Service: Join us on February 14th at 7:00 p.m. for the Ash Wednesday Service. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. It marks the beginning of a period of reflection and penance. In the Bible, sprinkling oneself with ashes was traditionally a sign of one's sorrow for having committed sins. In the Christian tradition, Ash Wednesday also marked the beginning of preparation for the understanding of the death and resurrection of Christ. The particular symbolism of ashes for this day comes from a practice in the Roman Catholic churches in which the ashes from the palms used in the preceding year's Palm Sunday celebration are blessed. With these ashes, the priest on the first day of Lent marks a cross on the forehead of each worshiper. This practice has become a part of Ash Wednesday services in many United Methodist churches.

Coming this Lent:

“Easter Earthquake: How Resurrection Shakes Our World”
by James A. Harnish

In “Easter Earthquake,” James Harnish invites us to place Easter at the center of our Lenten journey. This study explores how Christ’s resurrection shakes some of our most basic assumptions about ourselves and God. Harnish reverses the usual focus of Lenten studies by starting at the empty tomb and seeing the entire journey in light of the resurrection. This different perspective on the passion can bring fresh energy into our lives as followers of Christ.

This six-week study will meet on Thursdays at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm beginning February 22. See Pastor Mike to sign up.

February is Heart Havens Month! Please remember your brothers and sisters with intellectual disabilities living in supported independence in Heart Haven’s homes across Virginia. Please consider supporting Heart Havens with your time, talent, treasure, and prayer. See www.hearthavens.org for more information.

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 her cabinet.

Prayers for Our Church Family: Jeanne Bullock, Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Grace, Shawn, Jayden, & Karis Humburger, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Diane Newton, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Sley Seay

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Gavin Balderson, 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

How to Join Fletcher's Chapel Church:

We believe that involvement in a local church is an avenue to live out our call to follow Christ. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey with Christ, you are welcome at Fletcher's Chapel. You do not have to join in order to participate in worship, many areas of serving, and small groups or classes. But for those ready to make an initial commitment or an ongoing commitment to follow Christ, membership is an excellent way to live out that promise.

Persons may become members of The United Methodist Church by:

- ◆ Profession of faith: A first-time commitment to Christ through the sacrament of baptism
- ◆ Reaffirmation of faith: A reaffirmation of your commitment to Christ
- ◆ Transfer of membership from another Methodist church
- ◆ Transfer of membership from another denomination

Baptism:

The Sacrament of Baptism is a requirement to join the United Methodist Church. If you have ever been baptized in any Christian church, that baptism is acceptable and there is no need to be re-baptized.

Profession of faith includes:

- ◆ Affirming your baptismal vows;
 - ◆ Commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord;
 - ◆ Accepting the Old and New Testaments as normative for faith and practice;
- and
- ◆ Commitment to live the Christian life and remain a faithful member of Christ's Holy Church through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness.

What do you have to do if interested?

Just contact our pastor and set up an appointment to discuss your situation. Pastor Mike can be reached at either 540-775-7247 or 540-625-2834.