

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Then, he
began to
teach them
that the
Son of Man
must undergo
great
suffering,
and be
rejected by
the elders,
the chief
priests, and
the scribes,
and be killed.



Mark 8.31

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

From water to wilderness:

God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

On stone and in hearts:

God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up:

God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

We follow Jesus on the Lenten path,

for where he is, we would be also.

***Hymn**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

UMH 189

The Opening Prayer

God, your Son Jesus Christ bore the cross for our salvation and was raised from the dead for the redemption of the world. Give us the courage to take up our cross and follow him, that through his grace we may accept the cost of faithful discipleship and receive the joy of everlasting life with Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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**

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

UMH 528

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit, open our hearts to receive your Word, reveal to us the good news, and enable us to trust in the promise of salvation in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading – Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message “Intervention”

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:** Almighty God, we thank you for the covenant you established with Abraham and Sarah, which you have opened to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept these offerings with the dedication of our lives, that we may be for the world a sign of your abiding love and a testament to your enduring promise. In Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

***Hymn** “Where He Leads Me”

UMH 338

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Disciples of Jesus, do not shun the way of the cross, but follow wherever our Lord may lead.

May the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, uphold you on the way.

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

March 4, 2018

Scripture Readers

Pam Thompson

Volunteers Needed

Greeters

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Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheets for 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 25, 2018 – March 4, 2018

Sunday, 2/25	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Wednesday, 2/28	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group Ministry
	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
Thursday, 3/1	11:00am	Lenten Bible Study Morning Class (Week 2)
	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study Evening Class (Week 2)
Sunday, 3/1	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Weds, 3/7	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home
Friday, 3/9	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Sunday, 3/11	Daylight Savings Time Begins	
	Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship	
Saturday, 3/24	10am	Intentional Disciple Making Training at Wrights Chapel Church

Birthdays This Week

2/25 Shirley Seay



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.

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, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Shirley 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*

Lenten Worship Series: Rehab

Rehab is a word that can refer to many different things. In general, the word rehabilitate means to restore to a condition of good health, ability to work; to restore to good condition or operation; or to restore a person's reputation. Similarly, the annual observance of the Lenten discipline among Christians is a time to seek restoration for our lives. It is a time to reflect, take stock of our spiritual condition, and realign our lives. Even the spiritually mature among us become aware of how out of step we are with where we are called to be. We all have work to do.

February 14 Ash Wednesday: Mortality

We gather to acknowledge our mortality and our sinfulness, and to seek God's mercy and guidance for the season of intensive formation and re-formation in the way of Jesus that lies ahead.

February 18 Lent 1: Wilderness (Mark 1:9-15)

We acknowledge we are entering a wilderness, uncharted and perhaps un-chartable territory for us.

February 25 Lent 2: Intervention (Mark 8:31-38)

We become aware of the degree to which we need intervention and help beyond ourselves, and we identify how we can access it and start doing so.

March 4 Lent 3: Program (Exodus 20:1-17)

We encounter the specifics of the kind of program that can keep us moving forward and learning this new normal, if we stick with it.

March 11 Lent 4: Recovery (John 3:14-18)

We address the sense of progress (and lack of progress) that comes with beginning to make some recovery.

March 18 Lent 5: Promise (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

We remember with gratitude and hope the promise of healing and wholeness that awaits us as we continue to persevere, even in the face of challenging circumstances.