

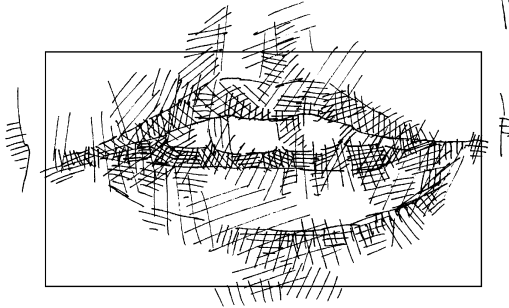
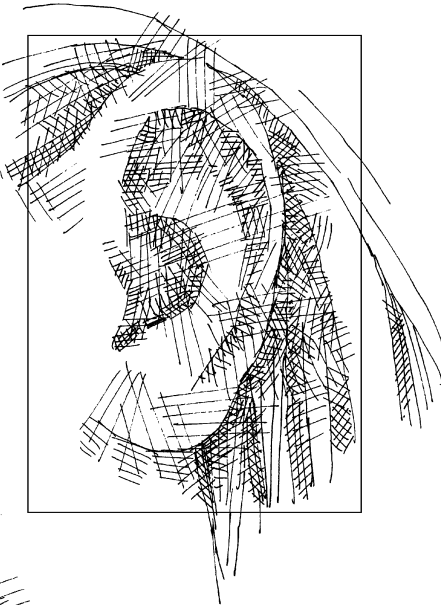
Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Everyone
should be
quick to
LISTEN,
slow to
SPEAK
and
slow to
become
angry.



James 1:19

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 2, 2018 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship** (Inspired by Psalm 81:1, 10-16):

Sing out! Sing out with joy to the God who gives us strength!

Shout out! Shout loud praises to the Lord our God!

Let us listen carefully for the Word.

Let us be willing to follow where God leads.

Let us be guided by God's counsel.

And let us walk in the ways of the Holy One.

***Hymn**

“He Lives”

UMH 310

The Opening Prayer

Lord God we come together to worship you: to celebrate your love, to hear your Word, to join in friendship and fellowship. We come to think: to praise, to take time out from our busyness to be with you here in this place. Lord, in this service speak to us: guide us, inspire us, touch our hearts, that in praise and prayer we may respond to your call to serve you and serve one another. **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**

“God Will Take Care of You”

UMH 130

Prayer for Illumination

Lord you have given your Word to be a Lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Open our eyes and our ears to your written word, that we may see your Living Word at work in our lives and in the life of the world; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – James 1:17-27

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message “Quick to Listen, Slow to Speak, Slow to Anger”

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:** In faith and gratitude, we return these gifts that they may proclaim the mystery of your love and glorify the Gospel. May hearts and lives be drawn to you by the witness our offerings will make in this community of faith, and among all people you call us to serve. In Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

Service of Holy Communion (UMH 12)

Invitation Confess and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn** “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

UMH 399

***The Charge and Blessing:**

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world, to fulfil our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

May the Spirit which was in Jesus Christ be in your families and in your relationships, enabling you to know God’s will and empowering to serve our Lord in faith, hope and love; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and remain in you 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.*

Assisting with Worship Today

September 9, 2018

Scripture Readers

Tina Lauber

Linda Newton

Greeters

Volunteer Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheets for September and October 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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PRESIDING BISHOP:

Sharma D. Lewis

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

Theodore Smith

PASTOR:

Michael B. Reaves

LAY LEADER:

Marie Williams

MUSICIAN

Elizabeth Pruett

September 2, 2018 – September 9, 2018

Sunday, 9/2	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Monday, 9/3	Labor Day
Wednesday, 9/5	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Saturday, 9/8	Carver Family Reunion (Picnic Shelter Reserved)
Sunday, 9/9	Loose Change Collection
	8:30am Worship
	9:30am Coffee Fellowship Hosted by Fred & Sandy Johnston
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 9/12	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
Friday, 9/14	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at the Brisben Center
Wednesday, 9/19	7:00pm	Nominations Committee
Saturday, 10/6	Fish Fry	
Sunday, 10/28	2:30pm	District Celebration (Charge Conference)

Birthdays This Week

9/3: Evelyn Jackson **9/6:** Lolita James **9/7:** Lisa Weadon



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 need assistance may receive a two- or three-day emergency supply of food once a month with proof of residency.

District Celebration is Coming on Sunday, October 28, 2:30pm at Wrights Chapel UMC in Ladysmith, VA. The district celebration is a regional event that combines conducting district conference business, charge conference business, and a significantly greater amount of time to worship, praise, fellowship, and celebration of all God has done through our district from 2011 to 2018.

The event will run for 90 minutes. The two business portions (district and charge conference) will occur early in the event followed by 70 minutes of praise and celebration.

Mark your calendars. We will join with twenty other churches from Caroline, Essex, King George, King William, King & Queen and Upper Westmoreland counties. Important preparation dates will be announced soon. Pastor-Parrish Relations Committee, Nominations, Finance, Trustees, and Administrative Council will all need to meet over the next few weeks as we get ready for the District Celebration.

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, Patricia Clatterbuck, Delores Coates, John Earl Coates, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Grace, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Turner Minx, Diane Pelletier, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Patsy Wenger Bade, Gavin Balderson, Mitchell Burroughs, Drew Cleveland, Elwood Coates, Sandy Collier, Judy Fisher, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Bobby Garner, Chip Hall, Faye Holt, Floyd Johnston. David Kane, Nancy Chappell Madison, Jim McCurtain, John Merrimack, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Billy Sullivan, Linda Chappell Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Mike Warnke, Fred Weaver, Wayne Young

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