

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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FROM THE SAME **MOUTH**

COME **BLESSING**

AND **CURSING.**

MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

THIS OUGHT NOT TO BE SO.

JAMES 3:10

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 16, 2018 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Come and celebrate God's Ways!

For the Lord is good. His ways are sure.

His love for us is forever!

***Hymn**

“Wonderful Words of Life”

UMH 600

The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you are our creator and guide. We come to you this day to worship you. May we serve you with all our heart and know your peace in our lives; through Christ our Lord. **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**

“Take Time to Be Holy”

UMH 395

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we come to you today to hear your Word afresh in our hearts. Speak to us that we may listening, and in listening respond in faithfulness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – James 3:1-12

p. 1822

The Gospel Reading – Mark 8:27-38

p. 1517

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

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“It’s ‘Only” Words”

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 thank you, O God, for giving yourself to us and for us without hesitation. Bless now, we pray these gifts which we offer to you. Make them and us worthy of you - we ask it in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

*Hymn

“Lord, Speak to Me”

UMH 463

*The Charge and Blessing:

May God give you grace to confess the faith of Christ crucified. May God give you strength to offer yourself to him. 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 23, 2018

Scripture Readers Pam Thompson Volunteer Needed

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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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN

All Members

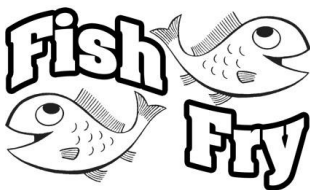
Sharma D. Lewis

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Elizabeth Pruett



The Fish Fry is coming! Plan to join us on Saturday, October 6. We will need help with food prep, set up, and clean up. Sign up to provide side dishes, breads, desserts etc. to serve with the meals. Food will be served from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. All donations will go to the United Methodist Men's group.

September 16, 2018 – September 23, 2018

Sunday, 9/16	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Wednesday, 9/19	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
	7:00pm	Nominations Committee
Sunday, 9/23	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 9/26	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
	7:00pm	Pastor-Parish Relations Committee
Saturday, 9/29	10:00am	Discipleship Ministries Fair at Trinity UMC (2 hours)
Thursday, 10/4	7:00pm	Finance Committee 2019 Budget Planning
Saturday, 10/6	Fish Fry	
Sunday, 10/7	Communion	Sunday/Canned Food Collection
Friday, 10/12	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at the Brisben Center
Sunday, 10/14	Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship	
Sunday, 10/28	2:30pm	District Celebration (Charge Conference)

Birthdays This Week

9/16: Marion Nieto **9/23** Brittney Ayers, Jeanne Bullock



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 Radolinski, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Erica Minx, 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*