

# **Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church**

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**A harvest of  
righteousness  
is sown in peace**



**for those who  
make peace.**

**James 3.18**

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

**\*Chiming of the Hour**

**\*The Call to Worship**

O Lord, we lift our eyes to you. We trust you, O God.

**Teach us your ways. Lead us to your truth.**

For all your ways reveal a love that's forever.

**Lead us, O God, in the light of your love. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH 369

**The Opening Prayer**

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **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**

“Close to Thee”

UMH 407

**Prayer for Illumination**

Help us, Lord, to hear your word from the Scriptures. Speak into our hearts. Renew us and equip us with your wisdom and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The New Testament Reading** – James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a

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**The Gospel Reading** – Mark 9:30-37

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

**The Message**                      “Humility that Comes from Wisdom”

**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,*

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**\*The Doxology** (UMH 95)

**\*The Prayer of Dedication:** Your love is so great, O God. We dedicate our lives and these our gifts to you. May what we offer today be used for your great purpose here on earth, in this place and in places beyond. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn**                              “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”                      UMH 351

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Go forth now as God’s children, in peace and compassion, caring for one another, caring for the world in Christ’s name.

Remember that the One who calls and sends also sustains. And May God smile upon your every moment, may the Spirit energize your every hour, and may the Living Word guide your every step along the way this both now and forevermore. **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.*



**September 23, 2018 – September 30, 2018**

<b>Sunday, 9/23</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:45am</b>	Sunday School Opening
	<b>10:00am</b>	Sunday School
	<b>11:00am</b>	Worship
<b>Wednesday, 9/26</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Pastor-Parish Relations Committee
<b>Thursday, 9/27</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Morning Prayer Group ( <i><b>note change in day</b></i> )
<b>Saturday, 9/29</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Discipleship Ministries Fair at Trinity UMC
<b>Sunday, 9/30</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:45am</b>	Sunday School Opening
	<b>10:00am</b>	Sunday School
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**Upcoming:**

<b>Wednesday, 10/3</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
<b>Thursday, 10/4</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Finance Committee 2019 Budget Planning
<b>Saturday, 10/6</b>	<b>Fish Fry</b>	
<b>Sunday, 10/7</b>	<b>Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection</b>	
<b>Thursday, 10/11</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Finance Committee
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Administrative Council
<b>Friday, 10/12</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Serving Dinner at the Brisben Center
<b>Sunday, 10/14</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship</b>	
<b>Sunday, 10/28</b>	<b>2:30pm</b>	District Celebration (Charge Conference)

**Birthdays This Week**

**9/23** Brittney Ayers, Jeanne Bullock **9/26** Jeff Morfit

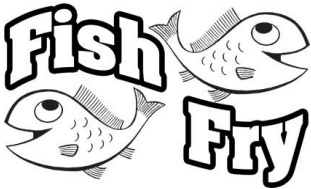


**Discipleship Ministries Fair**  
Trinity King George UMC  
9425 King's Highway, King George  
. Saturday, September 29, 2018  
10:00am - 12:00 noon (Drop in)

- Free Discipleship Ministries resources
- One on One conversation with Rev. Jeff Campbell of UMC Discipleship Ministries about your church's Step by Step Discipleship progress
- Discipleship Videos (that we can provide for your church)
- Door prizes
- Other resources available for purchase

This is truly a "don't want to miss it" event!

**Parking Instructions:** The new parking lot behind Trinity (KG) UMC is not accessible from their front or side parking lots. To reach the new parking lot, turn off Kings Highway onto Courthouse Drive, go past the County buildings, and follow the drive around to your left. You can also park in front of the church or in back of the building next to the church.



**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.

**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, Anna Graninger, 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