

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Shall we
Accept
Good From
God,
*and not
trouble?*

Job 2:10

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Let all who would praise the Lord gather now for worship!

We will lift our voices in praise every day of our lives.

In the good days and the bad days? In times of plenty or times of loss?

In every day of our lives, for the Lord is our only hope and salvation.

Let us celebrate the wonderful love of God in song and praise.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***Hymn**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

UMH 117

The Opening Prayer

O God, even though the days of this life are limited, You indeed are the God of all eternity. Help us to keep our focus on You so that we might be faithful in everything we do or say. In Christ we pray. **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**

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

UMH 375

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 Old Testament Reading – Job 1:1; 2:1-10

p. 759

The Gospel Reading – Mark 10:2-16

p. 1521

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

The Message “Lessons from Job: The Awful Question”

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:** Father, receive these gifts which our Lord Jesus Christ has asked us to offer in his memory. May our obedient service bring us to the fullness of your redemption. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

Service of Holy Communion (UMH 12)

Invitation Confess and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH 526

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Go forth in God's name. May the love of the Creator be all around you, the love of Christ be above and beneath you, the love of the Holy Spirit be within you; And may the blessing of God Almighty, Savior and Redeemer of our lives, be with you now and 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	October 14, 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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MINISTERS:
PRESIDING BISHOP:
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:
PASTOR:
LAY LEADER:
MUSICIAN

All Members
Sharma D. Lewis
Theodore Smith
Michael B. Reaves
Marie Williams
Elizabeth Pruett

October 7, 2018 – October 14, 2018

Sunday, 10/7	World Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Wednesday, 10/10	10:00am Morning Prayer Group
Thursday, 10/11	7:00pm Finance Committee
	7:30pm Administrative Council
Friday, 10/12	4:00pm Serving Dinner at the Brisben Center
Sunday, 10/14	Loose Change Collection
	8:30am Worship
	9:30am Coffee Fellowship
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 10/17	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
	7:00pm	Nominations Committee
Sunday, 10/28	2:30pm	District Celebration (Charge Conference)

Birthdays This Week

10/8 Lori Deem **10/11** Collin DeWaters **10/12** Avril Hall



Fish Fry: Thanks to everyone who supported the annual Fish Fry. That includes the men who worked hard getting the picnic shelter rewired, cleaned up and ready for the day; those who helped with set-up, food prep, and clean-up; everyone who brought food to share; and for all who came out to enjoy the food and fellowship and left a donation for the United Methodist Men.

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, Joey Rowe, 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*