

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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You will have plenty to eat,
until you are full, and you
will praise the name of
the LORD your God.

Joel 2:26



***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Give thanks and bless God's name;

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,

the world and those who dwell therein.

***Hymn**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

UMH 694

The Opening Prayer

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns 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**

“We Gather Together”

UMH 131

Prayer for Illumination

God of extravagant grace, may your Spirit refresh our hearts through the reading of the scriptures that we may perceive all the good we can do for Christ and so grow in our faith toward our Lord Jesus. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading – Joel 2:21-27

p. 1375

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 6:24-33

p. 1458

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

The Message “Don’t You Worry ‘Bout a Thing”

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:** How can we thank you enough for all you have given us, Lord? We have so much, more than enough to supply all our needs. As we present our tithes and offerings today, make us mindful of the people, especially the children, whose earthly needs we are called to supply. In deepest gratitude, we offer ourselves back to you, for your service and your will. In the name of Jesus we pray.
Amen.

***Hymn** “To God Be the Glory” UMH 98

***The Charge and Blessing:**

As our time our worship concludes, our time of service begins. We return to our living and working amidst a world of need.

As you go from this place, carry with you the knowledge that you are recipients of God’s gifts. As we go, we vow to share those gifts with the world around us. And may God walk with you as you travel life’s road. **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 **November 25, 2018**

Scripture Readers	Pam Hunter (8:30)	Volunteer Needed
Greeters	_____	Volunteer Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheets for November and December 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:	All Members
PRESIDING BISHOP:	Sharma D. Lewis
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:	Theodore Smith
PASTOR:	Michael B. Reaves
LAY LEADER:	Marie Williams
MUSICIAN	Kim Kennedy

November 18, 2018 – November 25, 2018

Sunday, 11/18	Stewardship Emphasis (Week 2/3)
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
	2:00pm UMW Thanksgiving Baskets
Wednesday, 11/21	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Thursday, 11/22	Thanksgiving Day
Sunday, 11/25	Harvest Celebration Sunday
	Stewardship Emphasis (Week 3/3)
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
	2:00pm Decorate Sanctuary for Advent/Christmas

Upcoming:

Tuesday, 11/27	11:00am	Advent Study Daytime Session Week 1/4
	7:00pm	Advent Study Evening Session Week 1/4
Wednesday, 11/28	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
Sunday, 12/2		First Sunday of Advent
		Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection
		Deadline for Apple Tree Gifts
Saturday, 12/8	9:30am	United Methodist Women
Sunday, 12/9		Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship
Thursday, 12/13	7:00pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Administrative Council
Thursday, 12/14	4:00pm	Serve Dinner at the Brisben Center
Sunday, 12/16		Last Day for Special Offering for Christmas Family
		Bring Your Poinsettias to Church (see insert)
	5:00pm	Christmas Pageant & Carol Sing

Birthdays This Week

11/18 Chloe Hartung 11/23 Duane Randall 11/25 Ruby Hawkins



“**Belong, Become, Make a Difference for God’s Kingdom**” is the theme of our Stewardship emphasis for 2019. Our stewardship campaign began last Sunday and will conclude on November 25 with our Harvest Celebration Sunday.

Advent Devotionals Are Here

Advent: A Calendar of Devotions 2018 is a booklet of daily devotions for Advent that helps people step back from the bustle and stress of the season and prepare heart and mind to rejoice in God’s loving gift, Jesus Christ. Each daily devotion includes a recommended Scripture reading, a Bible verse, an inspiring message, and an uplifting prayer.

The season of Advent provides an opportunity for spiritual renewal for followers of Christ. But often what happens is that we get so caught up in the hurry and rush, the hustle and bustle, the frantic pace of the season that we emerge more spiritually exhausted than refreshed. The purpose of *Advent: A Calendar of Devotions 2018* is to help the reader focus on the things that truly matter and experience spiritual renewal.

Advent begins on Sunday, December 2. Pick up your copy of *Advent: A Calendar of Devotions 2018* today. You can find them in the literature rack in the entrance to the sanctuary and on the hallway table near the new restrooms.

Operation Christmas Child: Thanks to everyone who helped pack a shoebox. Ten shoeboxes were packed here at Fletcher’s Chapel and were delivered to a local collection site.

Apple Tree Gifts: All 13 children have been claimed. Please return the gifts no later than Sunday, December 2. You can still buy a board game that is listed on the insert, donate wrapping paper, or purchase approved gifts for the inmates.

Advent/Christmas Decorating: If you have an hour to spare on **Sunday, November 25** at 2:00 p.m., come and help decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas.

Advent Begins Sunday, December 2: We will need volunteers to light the Advent Wreath at both worship services all four Sundays. A family, siblings, or friends can do this together and it works best with at least two people. Please let Pastor Mike know if you are willing to help.

Help A Family in Need This Christmas: As a Christmas Outreach, Fletcher's Chapel Church will help a family in King George. The father was laid off from work earlier this month. The children (two daughters, 13 and 6; two sons, 11 and 10) attend King George Middle and Sealston Elementary School. We hope to raise around \$650 - \$750 to buy gifts for the children and provide a holiday meal for the family. Mark on your check or envelope for this special offering, "Christmas Family," and place it in the offering plate. We will receive donations until Sunday, December 16. If we exceed our goal, any extra money will be used to purchase turkey's and ham's for people in need in our community.

**"Awaiting the Already: An Advent Journey Through the Gospels"
Advent Study begins Tuesday, November 27**

Each Gospel, in its own way, leads us on the Advent journey of preparation for Christ's coming. "Awaiting the Already" takes a tour through the four Gospel narratives that announce Christ's birth or make way for his ministry. Readers will discover what parts of the Christmas story come from which Gospel, recognizing an invitation from each Gospel writer to prepare for a fresh experience of Christ in the past and the future.

Each Tuesday, beginning November 27, we will offer a daytime and an evening session. Please see Pastor Mike to sign up for this four-session study and get your copy of the book today.

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

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, Turner Minx, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Patsy Wenger Bade, Gavin Balderson, Mitchell Burroughs, Barbara Canady, Drew Cleveland, Elwood Coates, Sandy Collier, Judy Fisher, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Bobby Garner, John Gayle, 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, Cynne White Wolf, Wayne Young

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack