

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**...and the Holy Spirit descended upon him
in bodily form, as a dove,
and a voice came from heaven,
"Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased."
■ Luke 3:22**

Baptism of the Lord, January 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

***Chiming of the Hour**

The Call to Worship

The voice of God resounds upon the water.

The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"

Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

Let us worship God in holy splendor.

***Hymn**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UMH 139

The Opening Prayer

Holy God, when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan the heavens opened, the Spirit descended, and your voice affirmed your love in Jesus for the healing of humanity and all creation. By water and word, you lovingly invite us into this same life-giving mission. May your Spirit, moving like a stream of water flowing from its source, work in us this day to realize your vision of a world made new in Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message (Loose Change Collection)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

***Hymn**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

UMH 420

Prayer for Illumination

Glorious God, when Jesus was baptized for your healing mission the heavens opened in a flash of glory as vision and voice blazed upon the waters. May your Spirit so burn in us that we hear your word translated into deed and follow Jesus in paths of justice, right relationship, and peace. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Acts 8:14-17

p. 1651

The Gospel Reading – Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

p. 1544

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

The Message “Grace for Us”

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:** O God, at his baptism, you acknowledged Jesus as your beloved Son, and through him you opened to us a way to become your children by grace. May these gifts we return to you be a sign of our dedication to live as your faithful daughters and sons, born in the waters of baptism by the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn** “Lead On, O King Eternal”

UMH 580

***The Charge and Blessing:**

We have been with Jesus to the River of Jordan, river of life, river of promise. Go forth in the joy of life, to live as children of promise. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who stood with sinners on the river bank, uphold you. May the love of God, who calls us beloved children, bless you. May the power of the Holy Spirit, who descended upon Jesus as a dove, give you peace. **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 **January 27, 2019**

Scripture Readers Linda Newton (8:30) Rob Minx (8:30)
Greeters _____ Volunteer Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheet for January & February 2019 is 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 William
MUSICIAN	Elizabeth Pruett

January 20, 2019 – January 27, 2019

Sunday, 1/20	Human Relations Day
	Loose Change Collection (missed last Sunday)
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Wednesday, 1/23	10:00am Morning Prayer Group
Sunday, 1/27	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Thursday, 1/31	7:00pm	Brainstorming Session 2
Sunday, 2/3		Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection
Wednesday, 2/6	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Saturday, 2/9	9:30am	United Methodist Women
Sunday, 2/10		Loose Change Collection
		Coffee Fellowship (Hosted by the Lauber Family)
Thursday, 2/14	7:00pm	Administrative Council
	7:30pm	Finance Committee
Friday, 2/15	4:00pm	Serve Dinner at the Brisben Center
Saturday, 2/16	11:00am	UMW Lunch at the Four Seasons

Birthdays This Week

None

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The Loose Change Offering is collected by the children on the Second Sunday of each month but since we were snowed out last week, we will collect them today. These gifts will go to Heifer International whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, the Heifer Project empowers them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope. With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer Projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways.



Brainstorming Session #2: As part of our efforts to develop and strengthen our intentional discipleship, we will have another brainstorming session on Thursday, January 31 at 7:00pm. At our first session we decided to focus on ways we can partner with Sealston Elementary School. Pastor Mike is meeting with school administrators to find out what they need. We will come together to begin a plan to meet those needs. We need everyone who can come and be part of the dialogue. There will be a time to discuss other ways the church can reach out to our community as well. Please come as we work together in ministry.

Pick up a copy of the Church Budget and a list of Officers and Committee members for 2019. You will find both on the table below the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance.

The Coffee Fellowship originally scheduled for Sunday, January 13 has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled. Our next Coffee Fellowship returns on February 10, 2019.

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, Robin DeWaters, 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, Donnie Bullock, Mitchell Burroughs, Barbara Canady, JoAnn Carpenter, 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, Clair Hunkins, Floyd Johnston. David Kane, Nancy Chappell Madison, Jim McCurtain, John Merrimack, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, Norman Price, 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