

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Just as
I have
loved you,
you also
should **love**
one another.

John 13.34

***Chiming of the Hour**

The Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:

the world and all the people who dwell therein.

For God has created all the goodness that we see around us.

It is his Love that has given us the beauty of life!

***Hymn**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH 139

The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever 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**

“Dear Jesus, In Whose Life I See”

UMH 468

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, you have promised to meet those who seek your face. Come now, as we read and hear the Scriptures. Reveal your presence to us as we make ourselves present to you; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Revelation 21:1-6

p. 1871

The Gospel Reading – John 13:31-35

p. 1622

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

The Message “Marked by a Loving God”

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:** Gracious God bless these gifts and our lives, we pray. May they be used to glorify you through our obedience to Jesus' commandment to love one another as he has loved us. **Amen.**

***Hymn** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH 384

***The Charge and Blessing:**

And now may the Spirit that was in Christ Jesus be in you, enabling you to know God's mind and empowering you to do God's Will; And may the blessing of that God, three in one, be yours this and every day. **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	May 26, 2019
Scripture Readers	_____	Volunteer Needed
Greeters	_____	Volunteer Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheet for May and June 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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"Like" us on Facebook: Search for "Fletcher's Chapel UMC-King George, VA" and when you find our page, click "Like" so you can keep up with the latest news and events at Fletcher's Chapel.

Looking for Graduates! If you or a family member will have graduated high school or college in May or June 2019, contact the church office with name, school/college, and degree. Watch for details about Graduation Sunday. Thank you.

Kits for Conference: Instructions for School Kits and Hygiene Kits are on the table below the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance. Please return your Kits by Sunday, June 16.

Church Directory Update: Please fill out the "Family Details" form and place it in the marked box on the table below the literature rack (below the Upper Room devotionals). This will help in the transition of pastoral leadership.

MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN

All Members

Sharma D. Lewis

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Elizabeth Pruett

May 19, 2019 – May 26, 2019

Sunday, May 19	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	3:00pm	Farewell Reception Planning Meeting
Weds, May 22	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
Thursday, May 23	6:00pm	Outreach Team
Sunday, May 26	Pulpit Swap:	Rev. Susan Reaves, Guest Preacher
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Monday, May 27	Memorial Day
Sunday, June 2	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection
Weds, June 5	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, June 9	Loose Change Collection
	No Coffee Fellowship due to Farewell Reception
	3:00pm Farewell Reception for the Reaves Family
Thurs, June 13	7:00pm Finance Committee
	7:30pm Administrative Council
Friday, June 14	4:00pm Serving Dinner at the Brisben Center
Thurs, June 20	Annual Conference Begins in Roanoke, VA
Weds, June 26	Moving Day

Birthdays This Week

None this week



Annual Conference Mission Offering

The offering goal is \$150,000 and recipients will be:

Africa University Student Scholarships -- \$40,000

Cambodia Pastors Leadership Training -- \$40,000

Mozambique Lay Leadership Training -- \$20,000

Brazil "Shade and Fresh Water" children's program -- \$20,000

Just Neighbors Matching Funds Grant -- \$30,000

To contribute please indicate on your check or envelope "2019 AC Offering."

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: 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: Gavin Balderson, Donnie Bullock, Mitchell Burroughs, Barbara Canady, JoAnn Carpenter, Drew Cleveland, Anne Emery, Judy Fisher, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Bobby Garner, John Gayle, Anna Graninger, Chip Hall, Faye Holt, Clair Hunkins, David Kane, Bishop Sharma Lewis, Nancy Chappell Madison, Jim McCurtain, Joey Rowe, Brian Scott, Jean Stone, Billy Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Mike Warnke, Fred Weaver, Cynne White Wolf

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack