

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**Divided tongues, as of fire,
appeared among them, and
a tongue rested on each of them.**

**All of them were
filled with the Holy Spirit.**

Acts 2.3-4

Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019

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

***Chiming of the Hour**

The Call to Worship

God calls us to come and receive the Holy Spirit.

With joy we come to receive God's gift.

This is the same Spirit that was in Jesus, the servant.

By the power of Jesus' Spirit, we will serve as he did.

God desires for all the world to serve and be redeemed.

We will go where God sends us and do as God asks.

***Hymn**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

UMH 57

The Opening Prayer

We praise you, O God, for creating us as one people. You made us all from the same dust of the earth. You filled us all with your Spirit, life, and breath. So, fill us with your Spirit that we may find the unity with which you have created us. **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**

“My Hope Is Built”

UMH 368

Prayer for Illumination

O Father of all peoples breathe your Holy Spirit on us that we may see the peace and be filled with the joy of the risen Christ. Teach us how to speak his words of forgiveness so that we can be your agents of reconciliation in a broken and troubled world. **Amen.**

The First Scripture Reading – Acts 2:1-21

p. 1638

The Second Scripture Reading – Romans 8:14-17

p. 1701

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

The Message

Empowered 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:** God of wind and fire, we come this morning grateful that your involvement with the church didn't end at the cross and didn't end at the tomb, but that you poured out your Holy Spirit on your church on that first Pentecost, and that you have done so every day since. As we bring our tithes and offering to you this day, set us on fire once again. Help us to open the sails of our lives to the mighty movement of your spirit, that it might send us from this place into a hurting and disconnected world. Fill us with your power; in Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

UMH 297

***The Charge and Blessing:**

As you go forth from this place, may the wind of the Spirit startle your senses and blow through your life; may the fire of the Spirit scorch your complacency and light your way.

And may the blessing of the Holy One – Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer – rest with you now and forever more. **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**June 16, 2019****Scripture Readers**

Linda Newton (8:30)

Pam Hunter (8:30)

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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MINISTERS:**PRESIDING BISHOP:****DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:****PASTOR:****LAY LEADER:****MUSICIAN****All Members****Sharma D. Lewis****Theodore Smith****Michael B. Reaves****Marie Williams****Elizabeth Pruett**

June 9, 2019 – June 16, 2019

Sunday, June 9	Pentecost Sunday/Loose Change Collection Recognition of Our 2019 Graduates No Coffee Fellowship
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
	3:00pm Farewell Reception for the Reaves Family
Weds, June 12	10:00am Morning Prayer Group
Thurs, June 13	6:00pm Finance Committee
	6:30pm Administrative Council
Friday, June 14	4:00pm Serving Dinner at the Brisben Center
Sunday, June 16	Father's Day/Peace with Justice Sunday Pastor Mike's Last Sermon
	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Weds, June 19	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Thurs, June 20	Annual Conference Begins in Roanoke, VA
Sunday, June 23	Guest Preacher: Rev. Brad Phillips
Weds, June 26	Moving Day
Sunday, June 30	Pastor Barry Burkholder's First Sunday
Sunday, July 7	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection
Weds, July 17	6:00pm Ice Cream Social at Fairview Beach
Monday, July 21	Vacation Bible School Begins

Birthdays This Week

6/14 Chris Lauber



Farewell Reception for the Parsonage Family: Join us at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon in the Fellowship Hall for an opportunity to bid the Reaves family a fond farewell before they leave for Augusta County, VA later this month.

The Loose Change Offering is collected by the children on the Second Sunday of each month. 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.



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.

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.”

**We recognize and honor the Class of 2019.
May God bless them in their future endeavors.**

High School Diploma

*Carissa Emory – King George High School
Granddaughter of Willis and Mary Ellen Emory

*McKennah Lauber – Stafford High School
Daughter of Chris and Tina Lauber

*McKenzie Lauber – Stafford High School
Daughter of Chris and Tina Lauber

College Degree

*Lisa Weadon – B.L.S. in Leadership and Management
University of Mary Washington

**Member of Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church*

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