

**\*Chiming of the Hour**

**\*The Call to Worship**

The Holy One Rules.

**Let those who oppress the poor tremble.**

The God of heaven and earth is righteous.

**Let those who stray return to the Lord.**

The Eternal Judge is seated in the judgement chair.

**Let those who love justice shout for joy.**

The Holy One rules.

**Let us worship.**

**\*Hymn** "The First Noel" UMH 245

**\*The Opening Prayer**

God of starlight, disperse the darkness of our lives, that we may behold the light of your love shining in every corner of our world. Guide our footsteps in the paths of righteousness, that justice may flourish and peace may abound. Help us follow the kings of old, that through our own journeys of faith, we may behold the mystery made known through the coming of your glory in the infant Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Children's Message (Canned Food Collection)**

**Time of Sharing and Prayer**

Joys and Concerns

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

**\*Hymn** "We Three Kings of Orient Are" UMH 254

**\*Psalter** Psalm 72:1-17 UMH 795

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed UMH 881

**\*Gloria Patri** UMH 70

**The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology** UMH 95

**\*The Prayer of Dedication:** Merciful God, may your justice roll down like waters, your righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. May these gifts and offerings be an answer to your call—a call to deliver the needy, rescue the weary, and defend the poor and the defenseless. In the holy light of your redeeming love, we pray. **Amen.**

**The New Testament Reading** – Ephesians 1: 3-14 p. 1759

**The Gospel Reading** – Matthew 2: 1-12 p. 1450

**Prayer for Illumination**

**The Message** *You Really Gotta Wanna*

**\*Hymn** "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" UMH 251

**\*The Charge and Blessing:**

Follow the kings of old in search of God's Son

**We go with the promise of new life in Christ.**

Follow the magi in search of meaning and purpose.

**We go with the promise of new life in Christ.**

**\*Response** "Blest Be the Tie That binds (v. 1) UMH 557

**\*Chiming of the Trinity/Postlude**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

| <u>Assisting with Worship</u> | <u>Today</u>     | <u>Jan 12, 2019</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Scripture Readers             | Pam Thompson     | Linda Newton        |
| Greeters                      | Volunteer Needed | Volunteer Needed    |

**Volunteers Needed:** The sign-up sheet for January and February 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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**PRESIDING BISHOP:**  
**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:**  
**PASTOR:**  
**LAY LEADER:**  
**MUSICIAN**

**All Members**  
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**Charles Bates**  
**Barry Burkholder**  
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Second Sunday after Christmas, Jan 5, 2019 9:00 a.m.

# Announcements

Jan 5, 2019 – Jan 12, 2019

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| <b>Sunday, Jan 5</b>  | <b>Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection</b>   |
|                       | <b>10:15am</b> Sunday School Opening             |
| <b>Weds, Jan 8</b>    | <b>10:00am</b> Morning Prayer Group              |
| <b>Sunday, Jan 12</b> | <b>Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship</b> |
|                       | <b>(Hosted by Pam Troy Thompson)</b>             |
|                       | <b>9:00am</b> Worship                            |
|                       | <b>10:00am</b> Coffee Fellowship                 |

## Upcoming:

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|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Wed, Jan 15</b>    | <b>9:30am</b>  | Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry |
| <b>Sat, Jan 18</b>    | <b>9:00am</b>  | Church-wide Retreat                 |
| <b>Sunday, Jan 19</b> | <b>9:00am</b>  | Worship                             |
|                       | <b>10:15am</b> | Sunday School Opening               |
| <b>Weds, Jan 22</b>   | <b>10:00am</b> | Morning Prayer Group                |
| <b>Sunday, Jan 26</b> | <b>9:00am</b>  | Worship                             |
|                       | <b>10:15am</b> | Sunday School Opening               |

## Birthdays

1/7 Kert Ryder  
 1/12 Scott Kieffer, 1/15 Billy Sullivan Jr.  
 1/19 Robert Taylor, 1/24 Karen Eroh, 1/28 Shannon Hartung  
 1/29 Debbie Stevens, Michael Eroh

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**A HUGE THANK YOU!!!** Gerry and I want to extend to all of you our appreciation for a very merry Christmas. Thank you all for the gifts, the goodies, and especially for your prayers. Our hope and prayer is that you will all have a New Year full of peace and blessings.



**Canned Food Offering Today!** The Canned Food Offering is collected on the first Sunday of each month. This food will be sent to the King George Social Services Food Bank. King George County residents who need assistance may receive a two- or three-day emergency supply of food once a month with proof of residency.

**SAVE THE DATE!** On January 18, we will have a church-wide retreat to discuss organization, mission, and ministry. All our church council and administrative committees are strongly encouraged to attend, and everybody who has an interest in or ideas about the ministries of our church are invited to come and be a part. We will assemble at 9:00 and be done by noon. We will examine our structure, our schedules, ways we can best serve our community, and ways we can best utilize our resources to meet our goals. Everybody who is a part of Fletcher's Chapel is urged to come, listen, and share ideas.

**Please let me (Debbie Rogers)** know of any upcoming announcements or calendar events that you would like to have included in the bulletin, on the website calendar and/or announced on the church Facebook page! Please also notify me of any cancellations as soon as possible so we can let everyone know ahead of time! The bulletin is completed by every **Thursday afternoon at the latest** so it can be printed on Friday morning. I can be reached at: [rasmom@msn.com](mailto:rasmom@msn.com) or at 540-273-1459. If it is a last-minute change or addition, please call as that is the quickest way to reach me and I may not see the email in time. Thank you for your assistance.

**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, Delores Coates, John Earl Coates, Robin DeWaters, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Grace Radolinski, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Turner Minx, Linda Newton, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay, Jimmy Weadon

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

*Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack.*