

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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**What
is born
of the
flesh
is
flesh**

**What
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of the
Spirit
is
spirit**

John 3.6

2nd Sunday in Lent, March 16, 2014

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

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

From where will our help come?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Who is our keeper?

The Lord is our keeper, by day and by night.

How long will God protect us?

God will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.

*Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH 98

The Opening Prayer

God our helper, our shade, our protector, you are able to give life to the dead, to call into being things that do not exist. We trust in your power to make all things new; to keep us in sunlight and moonlight, along rocky paths and pathways unknown; until all our going and coming brings us at last to your kingdom promised in Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

The Children's Message

*Hymn

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

UMH 301

Prayer for Illumination

God of signs and wonders, we come to your word again and again, seeking understanding and the new life it offers. By the power of your Holy Spirit, illumine our hearts and minds so that we may believe this testimony and have eternal life. In the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and Savior, we pray. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading – Genesis 12:1-4a

p. 16

The Gospel Reading – John 3:1-17

p. 1597

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“Understanding and Knowing”

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, we dedicate to you not only these gifts, but also ourselves, in deep gratitude – for your call on our lives, your guidance in the baptismal journey, and for blessing us that we may be a blessing to others. Accept what we bring for your own good purposes. In Christ we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Freely, Freely”

UMH 389

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Go out in faith, trusting in God’s sense of direction. Remember how much God loves this world and so love the world in the name of Christ, that your testimony becomes the good news someone else has been waiting to receive.

As you go out and come in, may God keep you by sunlight and moonlight; may Christ encompass you with love; and may the Holy Spirit empower you with new life; now and forever. **Amen.**

***The 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:

Scripture Reader: Pam Hunter (8:30 am)
Greeter: Stephenie Newton (11:00 am)
Children's Church: Lori Radolinski (11:00am)

Assisting with Worship Next Sunday, March 23:

Scripture Reader: Ruby Hawkins (8:30 am)
Greeter: Kenny Newton (11:00 am)
Children's Church: Lori Radolinski (11:00am)

All are Welcome to our service of worship this morning. We are glad you are here. 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. Our hope is that you will feel God's blessing during this time with us.



Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children's messages, serve as greeters, and teach Children's Church on Sunday mornings. Please see the sign-up sheet.

God wants us to know the state of our finances.

*"Know well the condition of your flocks, and give attention to your herds;
for riches do not last forever, nor a crown for all generations"* (Prov. 27:23-24).

MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members
Young Jin Cho
Theodore Smith
Michael B. Reaves
Marie Williams
Liz Pruett

THIS WEEK: March 16 - 23, 2014

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Wednesday	9:30am	Nursing Home Ministry at Heritage Hall
Thursday	7:00pm	Evening Lenten Study

UPCOMING:

Thursday, 3/27	7:00pm	Evening Lenten Study
Thursday, 4/3	7:00pm	Evening Lenten Study
Saturday, 4/5	9:30am	United Methodist Women
Sunday, 4/6		<u>Canned Food Offering</u>
Wednesday, 4/9	7:00pm	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Administrative Council
Sunday, 4/13		<u>Loose Change Collection Sunday</u>

Birthdays This Week:

3/10 John Stevens	3/20 Peggy Perry, Shayne Heironimus
3/18 Melody Yates, Vince Heironimus	3/23 Dale Fairbanks
3/19 Diane Pelletier	

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The New Church Directories are here! If you have not received your copy, please let us know. A suggested contribution of \$5 per directory will help offset the cost of color printing.

Wheels for Momma

Trisha Stewart grew up in King George and attended this church as a young child. She and her husband, Roy, were married at Fletcher's Chapel on July 20, 1996 by the Reverend Keith Boyette. Trisha was paralyzed after undergoing back surgery in 2011. After more than two years of health setbacks and physical therapy, Trisha finally hopes to do what most mothers take for granted which is to provide transportation for her family and have some level of independence.

The Stewart family is hoping to raise \$10,000 to \$15,000 for a used handicap accessible van. If you would like to learn more about Trisha's, there will be a story in the Fredericksburg Free Lance Star on Monday, March 17.

Listen: Praying in a Noisy World – There is still time to join us. We have room for two more people. See Pastor Mike today if you are interested in being part of our prayer study.

Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry: If you are free on Wednesday morning this week, come and join us as we travel to Heritage Hall Nursing Home and bring the residents a brief time of music and prayer. Don't worry if you are not a great singer. The residents don't mind! Be at the church at 9:30 or meet us there at 10:00.

Stay Informed! Copies of the 2014 Church Budget and a list of all Officers and Committees are available on the table under the literature rack in the sanctuary entrance. Everyone is encouraged to obtain a copy of each.

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

Contact us by email: Pastor Mike is at reaves.michael.b@gmail.com
The church address is fletcherschapel@verizon.net

Our website is at www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org and let us know what you think!

“Like” us on Facebook: If you are a Facebook user, help spread the word about Fletcher's Chapel's page. 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.



Prayers for our Community and the World: The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; Those who are having difficulties in their marriages; The residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center; Those working with the incarcerated; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

Prayers for Our Church Family: Colleen Bowie, Dave & Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, John Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Clifton Seay, Pete Sullivan, Dinah Taylor

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Kristalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Shirley Cahoon, Barbara Canaday, Darrell Critzer, The Frazier Family, Virginia Garner, Alvin Gill, Christine Holdren, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Hugh "Little Boy" Newton, Adolpho Pangilinan, Pat Pelletier, Brad Pruett, Chuck Rabbitt, Kert Ryder's Great-Aunt, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Shirley Sigert, Tai (re: Lori Radolinski), Claude Stevens, Patty Darr Sullivan, Joan Wehner, Francisca Zamora

***Prayers for Our Neighbors (Zip Code 22405):** 244 Hollywood Farm Rd, 201 Chapel Green Rd, 210 Chapel Green Rd, 215 Chapel Green Rd, 216 Chapel Green Rd, 240 Chapel Green Rd, 250 Chapel Green Rd, 265 Chapel Green Rd, 269 Chapel Green Rd, 270 Chapel Green Rd, 295 Chapel Green Rd, 296 Chapel Green Rd, 300 Chapel Green Rd, 304 Chapel Green Rd, 310 Chapel Green Rd, 326 Chapel Green Rd, 330 Chapel Green Rd, 334 Chapel Green Rd, 344 Chapel Green Rd, 360 Chapel Green Rd, 370 Chapel Green Rd

***Prayer Request Cards** are available in the pew racks. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor after the service.*

**There are 1,000 homes within a 2.7 miles radius of this church. In 2014, we will include twenty of these homes in our weekly prayer list.*

Donations Sought for the Methodist Church in El Salvador

The Fredericksburg District invites you and/or your church to donate the following items to be taken to El Salvador with future District Mission teams. These are needs that have been passed on to us by the Evangelical Methodist Church in El Salvador.

Monetary donations are also appreciated, as there are needed supplies best purchased in El Salvador or to be used for clergy support.

Items may be collected and dropped off at the Fredericksburg District Office or call Rev. Janet Grissett at 804-529-7721 to make other arrangements.

Financial donations may be sent to the Fredericksburg District Office with the notation that they are for the District's El Salvador Mission Connection.

Thank you!

Requested Items

Tylenol or generic equivalent for infants, children, or adults (Please no aspirin)

Vitamins (adult and children)

Allergy pills (Claritin, etc)

Band-Aids, gauze bandages, surgical tape, etc.

Thermometers

Blood pressure cuffs

Stethoscopes

Theological books or pastoral type resources in Spanish

Christian education materials in Spanish

Laptops or tablets in GOOD working condition



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