

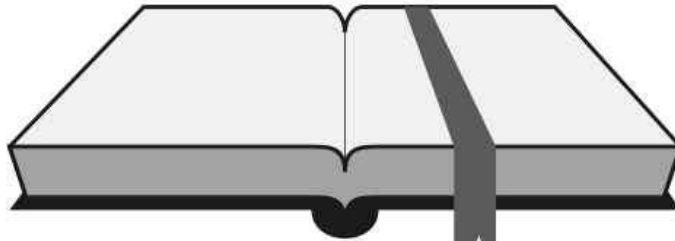
Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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But be
doers
of the word,



and not
merely
hearers
who deceive
themselves.

James 1.22

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 30, 2015 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Who may abide in the presence of God?

Who may live on God's holy mountain?

All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.

All those who speak truth from their heart.

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn**

“And Are We Yet Alive”

UMH 553

The Opening Prayer

Unchanging God, you have blessed us forever through the Beloved One, Jesus Christ our Lord. Born again by your word of truth, let us live out your love, doing your word, caring for the weak and vulnerable in their distress, and ever pursuing your reign of justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

The Children's Message

***Hymn**

“Lord, Speak to Me”

UMH 463

Prayer for Illumination

Father of lights, there is no variation or shadow due to change in you. Let your Spirit illumine our hearts through your holy Word, turning us from the emptiness of our human traditions to the fullness of life in the Beloved One, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – James 1:17-27

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Special Music

The Gospel Reading – Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

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

The Message

“Doers of the Word”

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** O God, receive these gifts for the work of your church. With these gifts we dedicate ourselves to live in the truth of your word, and follow your commandments with sincere hearts; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

UMH 399

***The Charge and the Blessing**

Go in peace to love and serve.

We go in the name of Christ.

The blessing of God be with you, the love of Jesus fill you, and the power of the Holy Spirit sustain you, now and forevermore. **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.*

All are Welcome to our service of worship this morning. We are glad you are here. Please take a moment to fill out a welcome card and place it into the offering plate during the collection. We hope you will feel God’s blessing during this time together.

Assisting with Worship

Scripture Readers:

Greeters:

Today:

Pam Hunter (8:30)

Robin DeWaters (11:00)

September 6:

Volunteers Needed

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Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children’s messages, and serve as greeters on Sunday mornings. Please see Pastor Mike for the sign-up sheet.

Coffee Fellowship will return soon. If you have any feedback about the Coffee Fellowship, please pass it on to Pastor Mike or a member of the Administrative Council.



The Fish Fry is coming! Plan to join us on Saturday, September 26. We will need help with food prep, set up, and clean up. Sign up to provide desserts to serve with the meals. Food will be served from 4:00 – 6:00. All donations will go to the United Methodist Men’s group. Please see Allen Coates for more information.

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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Our website is at www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org

“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.

MINISTERS:

BISHOP

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Kay Roy

This Week: August 30 – September 6, 2015

TODAY	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Wednesday	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Thursday	7:00pm	Nominations and Leadership Development Committee
Sunday	<u>Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection</u>	
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Saturday, 9/12	10am	Picnic Shelter Reserved for Carver Reunion
Sunday, 9/13	<u>Loose Change Collection</u>	
Thursday, 9/17	7:00pm	PPRC Meeting
	7:30pm	Administrative Council Meeting
Friday, 9/25	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Saturday, 9/26	4:00pm	Fish Fry
Sunday, 9/27	3:00pm	Charge Conference at Grace-Oak Grove UMC
Saturday, 10/3	9:30am	United Methodist Women Meeting

Birthdays This Week

9/3 Evelyn Jackson 9/6 Lolita James

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Day of Confession, Repentance, Prayer and Commitment to End Racism

Bishop Young Jin Cho is issuing a call for all churches and pastors of the Virginia Conference to join our brothers and sisters in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in observing **Sunday, September 6**, as a “Day of Confession, Repentance, Prayer and Commitment to end Racism.”

In the wake of the murders of The Emmanuel Nine, the Council of Bishops of the A.M.E. Church has asked every church, temple, synagogue, mosque and place of worship to designate September 6 as a Sunday “to focus on race and be reminded that out of one blood, God created all of us to dwell together in unity.”

Charge Conference is Coming Early This Year! Mark your calendars. Our annual charge conference will be held on Sunday, September 27 at 3:00pm. We will join with Dahlgren, Trinity, Colonial Beach, Epworth, Mizpah, Grace – Oak Grove, and McKendree Churches.

Twelve Reasons Why a Pastor Quit Attending Sports Events

- 1) The coach never came to visit me.
- 2) Every time I went, they asked me for money.
- 3) The people sitting in my row didn't seem very friendly.
- 4) The seats were very hard.
- 5) The referees made a decision I didn't agree with.
- 6) I was sitting with hypocrites—they only came to see what others were wearing!
- 7) Some games went into overtime and I was late getting home.
- 8) The band played some songs I had never heard before.
- 9) The games are scheduled on my only day to sleep in and run errands.
- 10) My parents took me to too many games when I was growing up.
- 11) Since I read a book on sports, I feel that I know more than the coaches, anyway.
- 12) I don't want to take my children because I want them to choose for themselves what sport they like best.

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 his cabinet.

Prayers for Our Church Family: Colleen Bowie, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, Audrey Davenport, Willis Emory, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Karis Humberger, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Sherri Minx, Clifton Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Krystalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Thomas Bowen, Barbara Canaday, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Frazier Family, The Ford and Smith Families, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Alvin Gill, Jeff Gilley, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Sylvia Kennedy, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Camden Newton (infant), Adolfo Pangilinan, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Joseph Sirrels, Ron Seward, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Lisa Storm, Joan Wehner

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.