

# Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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His clothes became

**DAZZLING  
WHITER.**

whiter than anyone  
in the world could  
bleach them.

Mark 9:3

**\*Chiming of the Hour**

**\*The Call to Worship**

Come and let us follow the risen Christ!

**We come to follow the one who saves us.**

Let us walk together on the way of life.

**Together we will help each other along the way.**

Jesus calls us into the reign of our God.

**We come together to be the body of Christ.**

**\*Hymn**

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH 98

**The Opening Prayer**

O God who sent Jesus to lead us to you and to life: Grant us the grace to become true disciples as we learn to follow Jesus and help others to follow with us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **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**

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

UMH 349

**Prayer for Illumination**

O God of light and grace, grant that as we hear the good news read and proclaimed we may be able to see clearly the path to follow Jesus and the grace to invite others to walk with us. **Amen.**

**The New Testament Reading** – 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

p. 1740

**The Gospel Reading** – Mark 9:2-9

p. 1518



**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:** “<sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and 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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<b>MINISTERS:</b>	<b>All Members</b>
<b>PRESIDING BISHOP:</b>	<b>Sharma D. Lewis</b>
<b>DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:</b>	<b>Theodore Smith</b>
<b>PASTOR:</b>	<b>Michael B. Reaves</b>
<b>LAY LEADER:</b>	<b>Marie William</b>
<b>MUSICIAN</b>	<b>Elizabeth Pruett</b>

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**February 11, 2018 – February 18, 2018**

<b>Sunday, 2/11</b>	<b>Loose Change Collection</b>
	8:30am Worship
	9:30am Coffee Fellowship
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
<b>Wednesday, 2/14</b>	10:00am Morning Prayer Group Ministry
	7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Sunday, 2/18</b>	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship

**Upcoming:**

<b>Weds, 2/21</b>	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home
	7:00pm	Girl Scouts
<b>Thurs, 2/22</b>	11:00am	Lenten Bible Study Morning Class
	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study Evening Class
<b>Sat, 2/24</b>	8:30am	Chat 'N Chew 2.0 w/ Bishop Lewis
<b>Sun, 3/4</b>		<b>Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection</b>
<b>Friday, 3/9</b>	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center

**Birthdays This Week**

2/11 Billie Jo Hall 2/15 Joe Dunivan



**Stay Informed!** Copies of the 2018 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.

**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.



**Ash Wednesday Service:** Join us on February 14th at 7:00 p.m. for the Ash Wednesday Service. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. It marks the beginning of a period of reflection and penance. In the Bible, sprinkling oneself with ashes was traditionally a sign of one's sorrow for having committed sins. In the Christian tradition, Ash Wednesday also marked the beginning of preparation for the understanding of the death and resurrection of Christ. The particular symbolism of ashes for this day comes from a practice in the Roman Catholic churches in which the ashes from the palms used in the preceding year's Palm Sunday celebration are blessed. With these ashes, the priest on the first day of Lent marks a cross on the forehead of each worshiper. This practice has become a part of Ash Wednesday services in many United Methodist churches.

### **Coming this Lent:**

**“Easter Earthquake: How Resurrection Shakes Our World”**

by James A. Harnish

In “Easter Earthquake,” James Harnish invites us to place Easter at the center of our Lenten journey. This study explores how Christ’s resurrection shakes some of our most basic assumptions about ourselves and God. Harnish reverses the usual focus of Lenten studies by starting at the empty tomb and seeing the entire journey in light of the resurrection. This different perspective on the passion can bring fresh energy into our lives as followers of Christ.

This six-week study will meet on Thursdays at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm beginning February 22. See Pastor Mike to sign up.

**The Prayer Concerns** list has been updated. If you want a person to be added to the Prayer Concerns list, then submit that request by filling out one of the blue Prayer Request Cards and placing it into the offering plate.

**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:** Jeanne Bullock, Dee Campbell, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Grace, Shawn, Jayden, & Karis Humburger, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Diane Newton, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay

**Prayers for our Families and Friends:** Gavin Balderson, Mitchell Burroughs, Elwood Coates, Sandy Collier, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Chip Hall, David Kane, Jim McCurtain, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Ryland Tedeton, Fred Weaver

*Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack*