

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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The fear
of the
LORD
is the
beginning of
WISDOM

Psal̄m 111.10



***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Come and learn the wisdom of our God.

We are in need of God's wisdom.

The first part of wisdom is the worship of God.

We lift our hearts and voices in praise.

Let us open our hearts to all that God teaches.

We are ready to receive the wisdom of our God.

***Hymn**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

UMH 160

The Opening Prayer

O Lord God, help us to know you better and to trust you completely. Help us to experience your healing love and to worship you with our whole hearts. For we come this day in Jesus' Name. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God's Grace and Prayer Concerns

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

***Hymn**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

UMH 420

Prayer for Illumination

You are the living bread, O God. Feed us now in your holy word. Give us your spirit, your wisdom, and the resolve to serve you in this world; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Ephesians 5:15-20

p. 1764

The Psalter Reading – Psalm 111

UMH 832

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

The Message

“Be Careful How You Live”

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:** Father, we give thanks for all that you have done for us, for life and the love that you bestow upon us. Lord, make us mindful of your gifts, that we may be content and grateful, giving our love and lives to you all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, one God for ever.

Amen.

***Hymn**

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH 451

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Go forth knowing the works of the Lord are sure; the commandments of the Lord are light and life to those who believe; the knowledge of the Lord is forever, the presence of the Lord is awesome and certain; the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; And the power of the Lord can change your life forever. **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**August 26, 2018**

Scripture Readers

Pam Hunter (8:30)

Volunteers Needed

Greeters

Stephenie Newton (11:00)

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheets for September and October are 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**

August 19, 2018 – August 26, 2018

Sunday, 8/19	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Wednesday, 8/22	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
Sunday, 8/26	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Sunday, 9/2	Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection
Wednesday, 9/5	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, 9/12	Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship
Sunday, 10/28	2:30pm District Celebration (Charge Conference)

Birthdays This Week

8/21 Jack Deem **8/24** John Earl Coates **8/26** Pam Thompson



Death of Irene Comer Guill: Irene Comer Guill, 86, of, Danville, VA, died Thursday, August 9, 2018 at her residence. Irene was married to Rev. Charles Howard Comer who was the pastor at Fletcher's Chapel from 1971-76. He died on Easter Sunday, April 11, 2004. In addition to her husbands, she was predeceased by a son, Charles Thomas Comer. Survivors include two daughters, Stephanie Coleman (Troy) of Lynchburg, VA, and Kay Hill (Kenneth) of Southport, NC. Funeral services were held on Sunday, August 12, 2018.

District Celebration is Coming on Sunday, October 28, 2:30pm at Wrights Chapel UMC in Ladysmith, VA. The district celebration is a regional event that combines conducting district conference business, charge conference business, and a significantly greater amount of time to worship, praise, fellowship, and celebration of all God has done through our district from 2011 to 2018.

The event will run for 90 minutes. The two business portions (district and charge conference) will occur early in the event followed by 70 minutes of praise and celebration.

Mark your calendars. We will join with twenty other churches from Caroline, Essex, King George, King William, King & Queen and Upper Westmoreland counties. Important preparation dates will be announced soon. Pastor-Parrish Relations Committee, Nominations, Finance, Trustees, and Administrative Council will all need to meet over the next few weeks as we get ready for the District Celebration.

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, Delores Coates, John Earl Coates, Audrey Davenport, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Grace, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Turner Minx, Diane Pelletier, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Gavin Balderson, Mitchell Burroughs, Drew Cleveland, Elwood Coates, Sandy Collier, Judy Fisher, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Bobby Garner, Chip Hall, Faye Holt, Floyd Johnston. David Kane, Nancy Chappell Madison, Jim McCurtain, Daniel (D.P.) Newton, Malone Schooler, Brian Scott, Billy Sullivan, Linda Chappell Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Mike Warnke, Fred Weaver

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