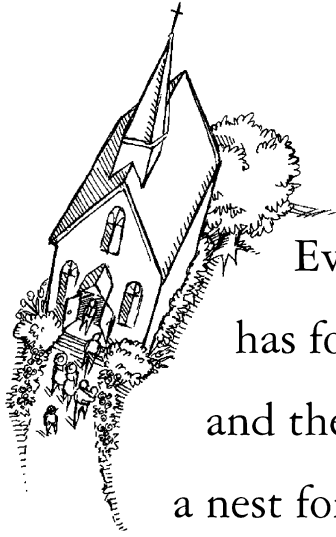


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Even the sparrow
has found a home,
and the swallow
a nest for herself,
... a place near your altar,

O LORD
... my God.

Psalm 84:3



***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Come let us worship God.

Let us praise God, all people of faith, for God has richly blessed us in all things!

The Lord looks upon on us like the morning light, like sun flowing forth on a cloudless morning.

God rules justly over all creation. Let all creation praise God's name!

***Hymn**

“I am Thine, O Lord”

UMH 419

The Opening Prayer

God of all creation, you reach out to call people of all nations to your kingdom. As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess your Son Jesus Christ as Lord. **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**

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH 374

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, you have given your Word to be a Lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Open our eyes and our ears to your written word, that we may see your Living Word at work in our lives and in the life of the world; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Ephesians 6:10-20

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The Psalter Reading – Psalm 84

UMH 804

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

The Message "Dress for Faithfulness"

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:** God of goodness and mercy, we bring you our offerings. You fill us with hope; we give you our commitment. You instill in us confidence; we offer our trust. You teach us how to give; we seek to be faithful. All that we have we place before you. Shape us and use us to do your will here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Hymn** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

UMH 513

***The Charge and Blessing:**

May God, the Mighty One, defend you on every side. May Christ, the Redeemer, deliver you from all evil. May the Spirit of God strengthen you in all goodness and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and remain in you always. **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

September 2, 2018

Scripture Readers _____

Volunteers Needed

Greeters _____

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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Sharma D. Lewis

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

Theodore Smith

PASTOR:

Michael B. Reaves

LAY LEADER:

Marie Williams

MUSICIAN

Elizabeth Pruett

August 26, 2018 – September 2, 2018

Sunday, 8/26	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Sunday, 9/2		Communion Sunday/Canned Food Collection
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School Opening
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship

Upcoming:

Monday, 9/3		Labor Day
Wednesday, 9/5	9:30am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Saturday, 9/8		Carver Family Reunion (Picnic Shelter Reserved)
Sunday, 9/9		Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship
Wednesday, 9/12	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
Friday, 9/14	4:00pm	Serving Dinner at the Brisben Center
Sunday, 10/28	2:30pm	District Celebration (Charge Conference)

Birthdays This Week

8/26 Pam Thompson **8/29** David Beals



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