

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Come and see! God's light is shining brightly.

God's light shines in us.

When we honor God's commandments,

God's light shines in us.

When we feed the hungry and give to those in need,

God's light shines in us.

When we show mercy and compassion,

God's light shines in us.

We are the light of the world!

God's light shines in us. Amen.

***Hymn** "This Little Light of Mine" UMH 585

***The Opening Prayer**

Luminous God, we give thanks for this Epiphany season of light. When fear casts shadows in our lives, open our hearts to your radiance. Shine on us, shine in us, and shine through us. Make us beams of justice, mercy and love, that we may brighten your world. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message (Loose Change Collection)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Joys and Concerns

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

***Hymn** "Spirit of the Living God/Something Beautiful" UMH 393/394

***Psalter** Psalm 112 UMH 833

***Affirmation of Faith** A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***The Doxology** UMH 95

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Gracious God, through these gifts, given freely— may the hungry be fed, the homeless receive shelter, and the mistreated be set free. We offer all we have and all we are, that your light might break forth in us. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 2: 1-16 p. 1716

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 5: 13-20 p. 1454

Prayer for Illumination

The Message *Who You Are*

***Hymn** "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH 419

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Shine, people of God, shine! Do not hide your light. Stand up and raise your heads. Open your mouths, your minds and your hearts. Take your worship out of these doors. Be gracious, merciful and righteous. You are the light of the world. Shine! **Amen.**

***Response** "Blest Be the Tie That binds (v. 1)" UMH 557

***Chiming of the Trinity/Postlude**

**Please stand as you are able.*

| Assisting with Worship | Today | Feb 16, 2020 |
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| Scripture Readers | Linda Newton | Pam Hunter |
| Greeters | | Volunteer Needed |

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheet for January and February is 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: | All Members |
| PRESIDING BISHOP: | Sharma D. Lewis |
| DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT: | Charles Bates |
| PASTOR: | Barry Burkholder |
| LAY LEADER: | Marie Williams |
| MUSICIAN | Elizabeth Pruett |

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, Feb 9, 2020 9:00 a.m.

Announcements

Feb 9, 2020 – Feb 16, 2020

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| Sunday, Feb 9 | Loose Change Collection/Coffee Fellowship (Hosted by Linda Newton & Marie Williams) | |
| Tuesday, Feb 11 | 11:00am | Bible Study Morning Class |
| | 7:00pm | Bible Study Evening Class |
| Weds, Feb 12 | 10:00am | Morning Prayer Group |
| Thurs, Feb 13 | 6:00pm | Finance Committee |
| | 6:30pm | Administrative Council |
| Sunday, Feb 16 | 9:00am | Worship |
| | 10:15am | Sunday School Opening |

Upcoming:

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| Tuesday, Feb 18 | 11:00am | Bible Study Morning Class |
| | 7:00pm | Bible Study Evening Class |
| Wed, Feb 19 | 9:30am | Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry |
| Sunday, Feb 23 | 9:00am | Worship |
| | 10:15am | Sunday School Opening |
| Tuesday, Feb 25 | 11:00am | Bible Study Morning Class |
| | 7:00pm | Bible Study Evening Class |
| Weds, Feb 26 | 10:00am | Morning Prayer Group |

Birthdays

2/11 Billie Jo Hall,
2/15 Joe Dunivin, 2/18 Dennis Newton, 2/20 Sue Salo,
02/25 Shirley Seay, 02/26 Larry Stabler, 2/27 Rachel Reaves,
3/10 Makayla Emory, 3/11 Bethany Ayres, 3/17 John Stevens,
3/18 Vince Heironimus, 3/19 Diane Pelletier, 3/20 Shayne Heironimus,
3/24 Paul Smith Sr., 3/26 Robert (Bob) Hunter, 3/27 Brian Williams,
3/29 Louise Henderson, 3/30 Stephenie Newton, 3/31 Carissa Emory

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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.



Bible Study: The Bible Study will resume this week.

Suggested Bible Readings for next Sunday, February 16

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20
Psalm: 119: 1-8
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9
Gospel: Matthew 5: 21-37

Please let me (Debbie Rogers) know of any upcoming announcements or calendar events that you would like to have included in the bulletin, on the website calendar and/or announced on the church Facebook page! Please also notify me of any cancellations as soon as possible so we can let everyone know ahead of time! The bulletin is completed by every **Thursday afternoon at the latest** although sometimes due to my schedule, it is completed before that. I can be reached at: rasmom@msn.com or at 540-273-1459. If it is a last-minute change or addition, please call as that is the quickest way to reach me and I may not see the email in time. Thank you for your assistance.

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: Dee Campbell, Delores Coates, John Earl Coates, Robin DeWaters, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Grace Radolinski, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Turner Minx, Linda Newton, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay, Jimmy Weadon

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Gavin Balderson, Donnie Bullock, Mitchell Burroughs, JoAnn Carpenter, Drew Cleveland, Judy DeWaters, Anne Emery, Judy Fisher, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Bobby Garner, John Gayle, Anna Graninger, Chip Hall, Clair Hunkins, David Kane, Bishop Sharma Lewis, Nancy Chappell Madison, Jim McCurtain, Jennifer Paling, Joey Rowe, Brian Scott, Mike Shelton, Jean Stone, Billy Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Mike Warnke, Fred Weaver, Robin Wolanin, Cynne White Wolf

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack.