

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, October 13, 2018, 10:45 am

As we enter the place set aside for worshipping God, let's be seated in reverential and peaceful quietness in the presence of God.

PRELUDE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hornpipe in D

Elaine Myers, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Congregation, Stephanie Murrill, Natalie Soulsby and Their Daughters

CALL TO PRAYER

Sanctuary

PRAYER

Kylie Root

GENEROUS LIVING

ALL OF ME IN RESPONSE TO ALL OF HIM

OFFERING OF GRATITUDE

If you place money in an envelope please indicate its purpose.

Voice of Prophecy

"Giving offers us a way to express faith and confidence that God cares for us just as He cares for the sparrow and lily (Matt. 10:31; 6:28)."

Steve Strotzman

MISSION VIDEO

Thailand: Adventist International School at Korat - Help it Grow

INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

ADVENTURER/PATHFINDER INDUCTION

BABY DEDICATION

Jackson Ford Poole

Son of Kevin & Abigail Poole

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Ruthie Harper Kittle

THE APPEARING

Pastor Ivan Blake

ADORATION AND PRAISE

What a Beautiful Name

It Is Well

Congregation with Fletcher Academy Students / Pathfinders

PREPARATION MUSIC

Trust In You

Luke Wightman

SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Matthew 6:25-34

Addison McKenzie

BIBLE MESSAGE

Fear is a Liar

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #15

Pastor Jeff Carlson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jeff Carlson

POSTLUDE

The Son of God Goes Forth to War

Elaine Myers, organ

NEED PRAYER? If you desire special prayer with an Elder, at the close of the worship service go to Room 211, on the left as you leave the Sanctuary

Elder/Prayer Room - Dean Sigsworth

Hospitality: Kathy Lynch, Marcia Van Arsdell, Pat Higgins, Larry Kroll, Beth Kendrick

Audio/ Lighting: Judi Peters Video: Jason Gardner

Deacons for Month of October Jim Archer, Terry Higgins

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PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

1 Thessalonians 5:17.

"Imagine considering every moment as a potential time of communion with God. By the time your life is over, you will have spent 6 months at stoplights, 8 months opening junk mail, 1 1/2 years looking for lost stuff (double that in my case), and a whopping 5 years standing in various lines. (From Charles Swindoll, The Finishing Touch). Why don't you give these moments to God? By giving God your whispering thoughts, the common becomes uncommon. Simple phrases such as 'Thank You, Father,' 'Be sovereign in this hour, O Lord,' 'You are my resting place, Jesus can turn a commute into a pilgrimage. You needn't leave your office or kneel in your kitchen. Just pray where you are. Let the kitchen become a cathedral or the classroom a chapel. Give God your whispering thoughts.'" Max Lucado, Just Like Jesus

Our Purpose is to Lift Jesus Up and Love People In

WE WELCOME ALL WHO WANT TO KNOW JESUS AND HIS LOVE FOR PEOPLE. LET'S GROW TOGETHER, DISCOVERING JESUS AND HIS PLAN FOR OUR LIVES.

TODAY

THANK YOU for choosing to worship God with the Fletcher SDA Church today. May you experience the welcoming presence of Jesus.

OUR GUESTS ARE WARMLY INVITED to enjoy a buffet meal with us in our Fellowship Hall after the conclusion of the worship service. Use the stairs or the elevator. We thanks the Adults Sabbath School Class led by Eric Wolf for providing and organizing the meal today. Anyone from our church family are welcome to attend and are asked to please bring 2-3 prepared dishes — enough for your family and extra for guests.

LIVE STREAMING: Our Sabbath School and Worship Service are broadcast on Channel 27 to the campus. The Worship Service is also streamed live at www.fletchersda.org click on the tab: Sabbath Service Streaming. Please take note that during livestreamed or videotaped events the visual likeness of our audience and platform participants may appear on television or online, either in a live or archived program.

CONTACTING PASTORS: Because much of our work is done away from the church office it is very difficult to have regular office hours. The preferred way for you to meet with any of us is to call, text or email us for an appointment, using the contact information on the back of the bulletin. Leaving a message on the church phone is the least effective way to reach us. Our goal is to be available.

SERMON CD / DVD: Sabbath sermons are available on the Hospitality Desk about 10 minutes after the worship service. For a small donation you can share these with people you pray for.

OUR CHURCH APP - Thanks to David McDonald for developing a new smart phone app (application) for our church. The app can be obtained for Android phones by opening "Play Store" and searching for Fletcher SDA Church. For iPhones go to: <https://www.pwastore.com/details/fletcher-sda-church>

NURSERY: Mothers who need a quiet room for infants may use Room 204.

TODDLER'S ROOM: Room 211 is available for parents of toddlers who may need a quiet place during the worship service.

PRAYER POWER

Mitchell & Evelyn Nicholaides: Mission work in Asian country for two months.

Laura & Elizabeth Collins, health research in Mauritius Island for 10 months.

Cathy Wilkie's brother David Rowe, eye surgery; Jack Northcutt; Leon Lamb;

Richard Watkins; Ben & Noreen Harrison; Laine & Ed Lugus; Gene Krashingner;

Ralph Workman; Chuck Garey, a gentleman in our community, requested prayer for him & his family; Chuck Garey; Jennifer Lynch Gullett (daughter of Kathy Lynch);

George Merz; Diana Quam (Brenda Boren's sister); Phyllis McIntosh - Rene'

Boren's grandmother, and his friend Tom Berry; Polivka's friends Roger King &

Danny Hill; Chuck Workman; Luis In-law; Sandra Prothman's friend Diana

Nordstrom; Kathy Workner's sister-in-law, heart; Dave Pendleton's friends, Robyn

Iuliano's friend, Stephanie, cancer; Ed & Karen Vogel; Debbie Shaw's brother Lynn

Ray; Our Home-bound Members; Ministry to Reconnect Members; Fletcher

Academy Inc.; Captain Gilmer Christian School, Fletcher Academy; Radio Station

WFHC; Park Ridge Health

JESUS TALKS TOUGH

Sermon Series July - December, 2018

Each week, study the passage that will be preached on at the end of that week. Read the Holy Spirit daily and see how deeper meaning is found each day under direction of the Holy Spirit. Each day, thoughtfully write down the answer to the following three questions:

1. What does this passage say?
2. What does it say about God/Jesus?
3. What does it say about me?

Study Luke:12:49-53 during October 13–20 to prepare for Pastor Ivan Blake's message on October 20. Details available on our website and you can pick up a sheet with updated information from the table under the monitor in the narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORS IVAN AND ELVERA BLAKE will be taking a Sabbatical in January/February, 2019. The Carolina Conference approved the request for time away from church responsibilities for enrichment. The Fletcher Church Board has given their support. During those two months Pastors Jeff and James will take on additional responsibilities and be available for your pastoral needs.

JON AND GLENDA SMITH are retiring from full-time (Jon) and part-time (Glenda) responsibilities at Fletcher Academy Corporation (FAI), effective, October 1, 2018. Jon moves out of the role as Secretary of the Corporation, but will continue working part-time carrying other responsibilities. He has served for 28 years in a broad range of positions at FAI. Glenda, who also held several positions through the years, will be leaving her current role as Office Assistant for Development and Alumni Relations. We are deeply grateful to them for their selfless service and our prayer is that God will give them abundant joy in this new phase of their lives.

COLLIN PETTY: The Fletcher Academy Corporation (FAI) Board of Directors selected Collin Petty to serve as the FAI Corporate Secretary, effective October 1, 2018. He continues in his role as Director of Human Resources. He joins Stephen Learned (CFO), Phil Wilhelm (CAO - Chief Academic Officer), and Gary Carlson (CEO), as one of the FAI corporate officers. We lift glory up to God in prayer that he will continue to be the strong influence for God's Kingdom he has been in the past. Collin is one of our church elders at the Fletcher Church.

CAN YOU HELP? On Sunday, **October 21**, Jeff Wilkie will lead a team to replace the roof of Clara Llewellyn's house. With four helpers already committed, your hands will make the work easier and quicker. Details about starting time etc will follow. Lunch will be provided. Please inform Pastor Ivan if you are planning to help.

MAKING GREETING CARDS: Tomorrow, **October 14**, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall. No experience necessary, all materials and help are provided. Contact Jane Diamond at dolphjanediamond@gmail.com, or call her at 702-5837.

FLETCHER CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL/BARN PARTY, Saturday, **November 3**, 6:30 pm at Bill & Janis Moore's barn. Dinner will be veggie hotdogs. If you want to contribute to the menu you can bring chili, salad, or dessert. There will be games and hayrides. Don't forget to bring your chairs! Sign-up sheet at the Hospitality Desk in the narthex .

INTERNATIONAL PATHFINDER CAMPOREE: Thank You to all who have shared in the fundraising by taking a donation envelope from the stand in the narthex. The number on the envelope is the suggested minimum amount. Please continue to prayerfully consider your part in sending our Pathfinders to this event.

JOIN OUR HOSPITALITY TEAM (Greeters): A great way to meet people and make them feel welcome when they come in is to take a turn about once a month as a member of the Hospitality Team. You get to wear a badge that says, "Ask Me!" Please make your interest known by texting or calling Pastor Ivan at 828-782-7777.

THE SENIOR CLASS AT FLETCHER ACADEMY is going on a mission trip to Belize for their class trip in January. They are selling popcorn as a fundraiser and would appreciate orders. The orders need to be in by **November 4** so that we can order them and get them on time. We will distribute the popcorn during our Thanksgiving break which is November 18-25. If you would like to order some popcorn please contact Noah Collins (828) 808-7148, Laura Gibbs (lgibbs@fletcheracademyemail.com), or Natalie Yoon (nyoon@fletcheracademyemail.com). If you do not like or want popcorn, donations would be gladly received.

THE APPEARING - ARE YOU READY? – Shawn Boonstra will appear on screen in five-part series over three evenings at the Fletcher Church, in the Youth Room. Use the Fellowship Hall entrance or the entrance at the south stairwell. **Friday, Saturday, Sunday, October 19-21, at 6:30 pm.** Topics: *A Planet in Upheaval, The Abomination of Desolation, The Appearing, Prophecy Interrupted, The Battle of Armageddon.* The best advertising is a personal invitation. It is free and effective. Will you be the one to invite a friend to come with you? Pastor Ivan Blake will host the series.

THIS WEEK

SABBATH, OCTOBER 13 - Offering: *Voice of Prophecy*

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Jeff Carlson

12:30 pm Guest Fellowship meal , Fellowship Hall

6:59 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

7:00 pm ***"What We Believe Matters"* - Eden Restored: The Soul**, Pastor Jeff

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

10:00 am Making Greeting Cards, Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm ***"What We Believe Matters"* - Eden Restored: The Church**, Pastor Jeff

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 pm Praise Ringers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store

1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group, Library

6-8 pm Prevent or Reverse Diabetes Seminar, Youth Room

7:00 pm Church Board Meeting, Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

10:30 am Prayer Group for Park Ridge Health, meets at Fletcher Park Inn

11:00 am ***Faith Lift***, Ladies Bible Study, Room 311

5:30 pm ***Praying Together***, Room 211

6:30 pm Young Adult Ladies Bible Study, Room 310

6:30 pm Prayer & Praise, Conference Room

7:40 pm ***Time With God***, Youth Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:30 am Men's Morning Bible Study, Conference Room

5:15 pm ***Faith Lift***, Ladies Bible Study, Room 311

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30 pm ***"The Appearing"*** Youth Room, Pastor Ivan Blake

6:51 pm Sabbath Rest Begins

SABBATH, OCTOBER 20 - Offering: *Church Budget*

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake

12:30 pm **Our Guest and All-Church Fellowship meal** will take place on

October 20. Our church members are encouraged to please bring 2-3

prepared dishes, enough for your family and extra for guests.

6:30 pm ***"The Appearing"*** Youth Room, Pastor Ivan Blake

6:50 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

Hospitality: Dolph & Jane Diamond, April Sigsworth, David & Lora Dennis

Audio/ Lighting: Jason McDonald, Heath Miller Video: Jason Gardner

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CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Opportunities for You to Invite Someone

Oct 2-Nov 6, Tuesdays - Prevent or Reverse Diabetes Seminar, Youth Room

Oct 19-21 - Shawn Boonstra, *The Appearing*, Youth Room

Oct 22-Nov 26 - Grief Recovery, Room 212

Oct 22-Dec 17 - Divorce Recovery, Conference Room

Oct 25 - Open Arms Gala, Lelia Patterson Center

Nov 3 - Fletcher Church Barn Party @ Bill & Janis Moore's Barn

Nov 10 - Dr. Roman Pawlak, Healthy Living Series

Nov 17 - Area Wide Hymn Fest, Fletcher Church

Dec 1 - Kelly Mowrer Concert, Fletcher Church

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Concert, Fletcher Church