

# Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, December 15, 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

*O Holy Night* by Adolph Adam, arr. Jay Rouse  
Chris Bass, Pam Hughes

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Love Has Come* Ken Bible/17th Century French Carol arr. Tom Fettke  
Jeannie Larrabee and Congregation

## CALL TO PRAYER

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* (refrain only)  
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,  
There is room in my heart for Thee.

## PRAYER

Perry Pratt

## 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.  
*Church Budget*  
Robin Pratt

## FLETCHER CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER

Pastor James & Jenn Reynaert

## INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

*Some Children See Him* by Alfred S. Burt, arr. Jay Rouse  
Chris Bass, Pam Hughes

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Evelyn Nicholaides

## PREPARATION MUSIC

*In The Bleak Midwinter*  
Fletcher Blue Grass Band

## ADORATION AND PRAISE

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
*Go, Tell it on the Mountain*  
*Away in a Manger*

*Silent Night*

Fletcher Blue Grass Band and Congregation

## SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Luke 16:1-15  
Karly Pratt

## BIBLE MESSAGE

***Light or Smart***

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #24  
Pastor James Reynaert

## SONG OF RESPONSE

*People Need the Lord*

Hannah Taylor, Ana Chela, Isaac Fortunato

## BENEDICTION

Pastor James Reynaert

## POSTLUDE

*He Is Born!* 19th Century Carol, arr. Jay Rouse

**NEED PRAYER?** If you desire special prayer with an Elder, at the close of the worship service go to Room 212, on the left as you leave the Sanctuary

Elder/Prayer Room - Perry Pratt

Hospitality: Dolph & Jane Diamond, Ellen O'Connor, David & Lora Dennis  
Audio/ Lighting: Brian Lynes, Angi Schaezka Video: Jason Gardner

Deacons for Month of December: David Pendleton, Pierre Geneve, Isaac Martinez  
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## PRAYER THOUGHTS

*"O Lord, I will honor and praise your name, for you are my God. You do such wonderful things! You planned them long ago, and now you have accomplished them."* Isaiah 12:1 NLT

## 10 DAYS OF PRAYER 2019 - JANUARY 9-19

As we reflect on this past year, we see with certainty the signs of the times Jesus spoke about. Contemplating 2019 — we may not know what the future holds, but we know Who holds the future.

God promises in 2 Chronicles 7:14 that when we humble ourselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways, He will hear, forgive, and heal.

In Luke 9:11-13 He promises the Holy Spirit when we ask, seek, and knock.

Come together with our worldwide church family to plead for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the *10 Days of Prayer 2019*. There is power in united prayer! It was true during Pentecost, and it can be a reality for us today. Stay tuned for details.

## LET GOD BLESS OTHERS THROUGH YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING THIS SEASON

Do you need to lower your 2018 taxes? Support local and world needs?  
1. Thailand Bibles - FA Mission Trip March 2019 - Goal: \$3k Received \$351.00  
2. Fletcher Young Adult Belize Mission Trip March 2019 - Goal \$30k Received \$411.00  
3. Oshkosh Pathfinder Camporee 2019 - Goal \$25k Received \$6,121.40  
Take an envelope from tree in narthex.

4. New Fletcher Christian Counseling Center startup cost \$12k Received \$1,000.00  
5. Church Parking Lot Restoration - Goal \$? (planning in progress)  
6. Our Church Budget - Goal \$6,500/week  
7. WFHC Radio Station  
8. Fletcher Academy Cafeteria Renovation - donate at [fletcheracademy.com/give/](http://fletcheracademy.com/give/)  
9. Bucket Brigade - cleaning supplies for flood disasters - Goal Reached. Thank You!

## 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 AND CHURCH FAMILY** are warmly invited to enjoy a buffet meal with us in our Fellowship Hall after the worship service. Use the stairs or the elevator. We thank the Food and Fellowship Team responsible for organizing the meal. We also thank our church family who plan to attend for bringing 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.fletcherstda.org](http://www.fletcherstda.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

George Zaborowski - Husband of Karla, Son-in-law of Jo Ann Jones  
Brexton Fleming an infant with serious medical problems.

Ben & Carmen Ayers; Leon Lamb; Richard Watkins; Ben & Noreen Harrison;  
Ed & Laine Lugas; Jennifer Lynch Gullett (daughter of Kathy Lynch); George & Nancy Ayers; Brenda Boren's sister Dilett; Rene' Boren's grandmothers  
Phyllis McIntosh, and his friend Tom Berry; Polivka's friend Christine Davis; Chuck Workman; Luis Gaytan; Sandra Strothman's friend Diana Nordstrom; Kathy Sterner's sister-in-law, heart; Dave Pendleton's friends; Robyn Iuliano's friend Stephanie, cancer; Debbie Shaw's brother Lynn Ray; Our Home-bound 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 passage 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 19:1-10 during December 15-22 to prepare for Pastor Ivan Blake's message on December 22.* Details available on our website.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONDOLENCES** - Norman Easler, born on October 19, 1927, passed away on Friday, December 7, at Elizabeth House. Norman was a long-time resident at Fletcher Park Inn and member of the Fletcher SDA Church. His burial will take place in Maine during the summer next year. Please lift up in prayer Norman's niece, Diane Sedgwick, and nephew, Allan Grant, and their families. Norman freely talked about his faith in Jesus and the Second Coming.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CLARA LLEWELLYN**, who passed away on Sunday, November 18, will be held in the Fletcher SDA Church on Sabbath, December 29, at 2:00 pm. Daughters, Kim and Lin, granddaughters Heather and Holli, will be blessed by your presence.

**EVELYN & MITCHELL NICHOLAIDES** will share a Power Point presentation about their trip to Cambodia **today**, 2:30 pm in the Youth Room. Come learn about the school in Mondulkiri and about the Prong people.

**FLETCHER ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CONCERT TONIGHT**, 7:00 pm at the Lelia Patterson Center. Please join us and bring a friend.

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

**FLETCHER CHURCH SINGLES MINISTRY CHRISTMAS EVENT Tomorrow.** Meet at 4:00 pm at Ruby Tuesday, 260 Underwood Road, just off Airport Road, Fletcher. For information about the after dinner event call or text Kathy Lynch at 693-9936 or Trudy Workman at 891-1803. Bring dessert and games to share at the Fletcher Church Fellowship Hall after dinner. RSVP appreciated.

**FLETCHER CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM:** Plan now and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us at 7:00 pm, December 24, for a family program of music and scripture, as we celebrate the Reason for the Season - the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. An offering will be taken to help the needy in our community. As is our practice, we once again ask for our church members to help by bringing cookies and finger snacks for the refreshments after the program.

**BIBLES FOR THAILAND:** Bill Bass will be taking a group of academy students and adults to Thailand in March 2019 to do mission work. There is a great need for Bibles. Thailand is mostly a Buddhist nation. Our church has agreed to raise funds to pay for Bibles to be purchased in Thailand. A donor has made a matching challenge to provide for \$3,000. That means we need to raise \$3,000 in order to meet the challenge. Please mark your donation: Thailand Bibles.

**LAUREN HEATHERLY & RUSSELL DRAPIZA INVITATION:** "Dear Church Family, Although we were unable to invite everyone to our wedding reception, we would be honored to have you at our ceremony. It is on December 30th, at 4:00 pm, outdoors behind The Crest Center Pavilion, 22 Celebration Plaza, Asheville, NC 28806. If you plan to attend the ceremony please RSVP by December 16 by email to [la.heatherly351@wingate.edu](mailto:la.heatherly351@wingate.edu), giving your name and those attending with you. Bring a jacket and a blanket. Hot cocoa and cider will be available.

**ADVENTURER & PATHFINDER FOOD DRIVE:** Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the church. If you know someone in need of a food box please give the information to the church office.

**"THE FAITHFUL: HEROES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT"** - A unique five-week Women's Bible Study, beginning **January, 16**, 6:30 pm, that will give a look into the lives of five heroes of faith - Gideon, Nehemiah, Esther, Hosea, and Malachi. From their examples we can learn to trust in the One who is faithful. *Please sign up at the Hospitality Desk, or on-line, by January 7 to allow time for the purchase of the \$13 book.* Join us for spiritual blessings and fellowship.

**ADVENTIST WORLD AVIATION**, located in Smithfield, NC, has an opening for a Publication & Media Director. See bulletin board on lower level.

## THIS WEEK

**SABBATH, DECEMBER 15 - Offering:** *Church Budget*

9:00 am Prayer Walk, begin in the Sanctuary  
10:45 am Speaker: Pastor James Reynaert  
12:30 pm All Church Fellowship meal, Fellowship Hall

2:30 pm Nicholaides Cambodia Trip, Youth Room  
5:18 pm Sabbath Rest Ends  
7:00 pm Fletcher Academy Concert, Lelia Patterson Center

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16**

10:00 am Making Greeting Cards, Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 17**

6:30 pm Women's Ministry Christmas Party, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm Divorce Recovery, Conference Room  
7:00 pm Praise Ringers Rehearsal, Fletcher Park Inn

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store  
1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group, Library

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

3:30 pm Bible Bowl, Pathfinder Room  
5:30 pm *Praying Together*, Room 211  
6:30 pm Men's Bible Study, Room 212  
6:30 pm Young Adult Ladies Bible Study, Room 310  
6:30 pm Prayer & Praise, Conference Room  
7:00 pm Fletcher Church Chorale Rehearsal, Room 308

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20**

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21**

5:20 pm Sabbath Rest Begins  
6:30 pm Dean Sigsworth / Beres Powell Bible Study, Conference Room

**SABBATH, DECEMBER 22 - Offering:** *Carolina Youth*

9:00 am Prayer Walk, begin in the Sanctuary  
10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake

12:30 pm Our Guest Fellowship Buffet Meal on December 22 will be provided and organized by our Deaconess Team. Church members who plan to attend are encouraged to please bring 2-3 prepared dishes, enough for your family and extra for guests. *On December 29*, the Adult Sabbath School Classes led by Mike Lombardo, Jerry Nash and Stephen Learned will provide the meal after the Lord's Supper Service.

5:21 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

Hospitality: Carolyn Floyd, Stephen Learned, April Sigsworth, Bob & Lynn Kelly  
Audio/ Lighting: Jason McDonald, Heath Miller Video: Jason Gardner  
Deacons for Month of December: David Pendleton, Pierre Geneve, Isaac Martinez

## CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

*Opportunities for You to Invite Someone*

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Concert, Fletcher Church, 7:00 pm  
Jan 7 - Depression & Anxiety Recovery, 7:00 pm  
Jan 8 - Full Plate Living  
Jan 16-Feb 12 - Women's Bible Study, *Faithful Heroes of the OT*, 6:30pm

## DONATIONS - A REMINDER

Only those donations **received in the Church Treasuries by December 31** will be included in your 2018 contributions receipt. Donations received on or after January 1, 2019 will be received in the new year – 2019. **Please support our Church Budget which funds our local ministries.**