

# Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, September 8, 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

Joyce Kanavel

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

## HYMN OF PRAISE

321 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Congregation with Mike & Mona Lombardo

## CALL TO PRAYER

671 *Now, Dear Lord, as we pray,  
Take our hearts and minds far away  
From the press of the world all around  
To Your throne where grace does abound  
May our lives be transform'd by Your love,  
May our souls be refreshed from above.  
At this moment, let people everywhere  
Join us now as we come to You in prayer.*

## PRAYER

Don Culver

## 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.

*Fall Mission Appeal*

## MISSION VIDEO

*Youth Set Church on Fire: Japan*

Part of this month's 13th Sabbath Offering with help  
the Setagaya Youth Training Center expand its work across Japan

## "WHAT WE BELIEVE MATTERS"

Pastor Jeff Carlson

## INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Jan Carlson

## ADORATION AND PRAISE

329 *Take the World, but Give Me Jesus*

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

499 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Congregation with Mike & Mona Lombardo

## PREPARATION MUSIC

*Pass Me Not*

Sara Schaetzka & Laura Taylor

## SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Mark 14: 26-31

Mikayla, Emma, & Kaitlyn Carvill

## BIBLE MESSAGE

### THE RACE PETER LOST

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #10

Pastor Jeff Carlson

## BENEDICTION

Pastor Jeff Carlson

## POSTLUDE

Joyce Kanavel

**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 - Mike Lombardo

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

Audio/ Lighting: Mike Summey, Angela Schaetzka Video: Jason Gardner

**PRAYER WALK** – *"Where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them"* (Matt 18:20). We begin Sabbath mornings at 9 am in the Sanctuary, then spread to Sabbath School classes and other areas of the church. We pray out loud or silently, with someone or alone. We praise God for what He is doing in the lives of those touched by our church. We pray for: 1) Jesus to be lifted up, 2) the Holy Spirit to fill each heart with Jesus' love and unity, especially those leading out, 3) only truthful, loving words to be spoken, 4) guests to feel welcome, 5) angel-protection from Satan's attacks, 6) the preacher to be Spirit-filled. Jesus said, *"My house shall be called a House of Prayer"* (Matt 21:7). Prayer unites us with one another and with God... Prayer brings Jesus to our side... Prayer turns aside the attacks of Satan (OHC 177). God longs to have us expect great things from Him (COL 146). We would love to have you join us! Can't make it to the Prayer Walk? Pray as you are driving to church or as you enter your class or the Sanctuary. Questions? Call 828-551-6718.

## THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

*Fathers and mothers who make God first in their households, who teach their children that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, glorify God before angels and before men by presenting to the world a well-ordered, well-disciplined family, a family that love and obey God instead of rebelling against Him.* 5T, p. 424

Presented by our Fletcher Family Life Department

## 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.

**WE INVITE OUR GUESTS** worshipping with us today to enjoy a buffet fellowship meal in our Fellowship Hall at the end of the worship service. Please use the elevator or steps. We thank the Sabbath School Class led by Eric Wolf for providing and organizing the meal. We also thank our church members who plan to attend for bringing 2-3 prepared dishes, enough for their family and extra for guests.

**LIVE STREAMING:** Our Sabbath School and Worship Service are broadcast on Channel 27 to the campus. The Sabbath Service is also streamed live at [www.fletchersda.org](http://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; Ralph Workman; Ben Harrison  
Laine & Ed Lugin; Gene Krashingner; Walch Askan; Ben Harrison  
Tondi Sue Campbell (Stella Young's daughter); 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; Ric Boehmer's friends Sherry Campbell, Tony Souther, Michael Fortner; Polivka's friends Roger King & Danny Hill; Chuck Workman; Luis Gaytan; Sandra Strothman's friend Diana Nordstrom; Kathy Sterner's sister-in-law, heart; Dave Pendleton's friends Mitchell & Jason Sothard; 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 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 Matthew 9:14-17 during September 8-15 to prepare for Pastor Jeff Carlson's message on September 15.* Details available on our website and you can pick up a sheet with more information from the table under the monitor in the narthex.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASTOR JAMES AND JENN** will be away on vacation from Sept 1-16.

**PASTORS ELVERA AND IVAN** will be away on vacation from Sept 5-11. Please contact Pastor Jeff for any pastoral needs.

**FRONT DOOR LOCKS:** For security a new locking system has been installed on the front doors. All front doors will remain locked during office hours Monday-Thursday. After verifying the caller, office personnel can remotely unlock the door **closest to the doorbell**.

**MAKING GREETING CARDS:** Tomorrow, Sept 9, 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 CHORALE** will begin rehearsals **Wednesday, Sept 12**, 7:00 pm Room 308

**OUR GUEST POTLUCK FOR OCTOBER 6**, has been canceled due to Alumni Weekend.

**QUARTERLIES:** If you need a large print quarterly please notify the church office. We want to be sure everyone who needs one gets one.

**INTERNATIONAL PATHFINDER CAMPOREE:** Thank You to all who have shared in the fund raising 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.

**BENEVOLENT AND EMERGENCY FUNDS:** Our church family has historically contributed generously to our Emergency Fund which is used to help persons who are not members of the Fletcher church who experience extraordinary setbacks and have little ability to cover essential needs. The same applies to our Benevolent Fund which is used to help persons who are members of our Fletcher church who face a significant crisis. Some extraordinary and exceptional needs of academy students have come to our attention which we would like to address. (This is beyond the assistance we give needy students from our church budget.) Please make donations to the Benevolent Fund and the Emergency Fund during the next 12 months to keep these funds strong. You will be making a difference. Thank you.

**WFHC – 106.5 FM FLETCHER PASTORS' SERMONS** can be heard three times a week: Mondays at 11 am and 9 pm; Thursdays 3 am. *"What Do You think?"* a 15 minute Bible topic discussion between three pastors can be heard on Tuesdays 9:30 am; Sundays 2:30 am; Thursdays 8:30 pm.

**NEXT FLETCHER CHURCH SINGLES MINISTRY EVENT** Sunday, **Sept 16**, 4-8 pm. Meet at Acropolis Restaurant on Airport Road. Bring dessert and games to share at the Fletcher Church Fellowship Hall after dinner. To RSVP call or text Kathy Lynch at 693-9936 or call Trudy Workman at 891-1803.

**CHURCH CAMPOUT SEPT 21-23:** A potluck is planned for Sabbath lunch at the Hemlock picnic area. More information will be available at the hospitality desk. Please sign up or call the church office if you plan on joining us for lunch.

**WORK BEE - Sunday, Sept 23, 9-11 am.** A list of tasks has been posted on our bulletin board on the lower level. Please write your name next to the task you will be responsible for. Help for those taking responsibility will be needed. Bring your own tools. Thank you for helping us maintain our church property.

**PREVENT OR REVERSE DIABETES SEMINAR:** Six sessions, **Tuesdays Oct 2– Nov 6**, in the Youth Room. For more information call Mary-Alice White 828-707-0439.

**FLETCHER ACADEMY HOMECOMING WEEKEND, OCT 5-7.** Celebrating classes ending in 3 or 8. Special Honor Classes of 1948, 1958, 1978, and 2008. Details can be found at [www.fletcheracademy.com](http://www.fletcheracademy.com).

## TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE FLETCHER SDA CHURCH - FIRST PRINTING

Becki & Jason Wightman - from Hinsdale SDA Church, IL

Dawson Tschoepe - from Mills River SDA Church, NC

Laura Taylor - from Mt. Pisgah SDA Church, NC

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - FIRST PRINTING

Stephen Learned - Adult Sabbath School Class Leader

Justin Peterson – Deacon

## THIS WEEK

**SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 8 - Offering:** *Fall Mission Appeal*

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Jeff Carlson

12:30 pm Guest Potluck, Fellowship Hall

7:49 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

10:00 am Making Greeting Cards, Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

7:00 pm Dr. Nedley's Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program, Youth Room

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store

1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group, Library

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

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

3:00 pm Adventurers Outing, WNC Fair (individual on parents own time)

5:30-7:30 pm Pathfinders, Pathfinder Room

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

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

6:30 pm Prayer & Praise, Conference Room

7:00 pm Fletcher Chorale Rehearsal, Room 308

7:40 pm **NO Time With God**, Youth Room

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

7:00 pm **"The Final Ministry of Jesus for Us Today"** Conference Room

7:40 pm Sabbath Rest Begins

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

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Jeff Carlson

12:30 pm On September 15 we will have our all-church potluck meal. We thank the team who are responsible for organizing the meal. Our church members planning to attend are requested to please bring 2-3 prepared dishes, enough for your family and extra for guests.

7:39 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

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

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

Deacons for the month of September: David Pendelton, Pierre Geneve, Isaac Martinez

## CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

*Opportunities for You to Invite Someone*

Sept 21 & 22 - Church Campout, Table Rock State Park

Sept 28-Oct 14 - - *"What We Believe Matters"* Evangelistic Series

by Pastor Jeff; Fri, Sat, Sun @ 7pm

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

Oct 9, 10 am - Workshop by the Alzheimer's Association

Oct 18-21 - Shawn Boonstra, *The Appearing*

Oct 20, 4-6 pm - Caravan of Compassionate Evangelism

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 @ 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