

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, November 24, 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

Awake, Awake to Love and Work arr. Anna Laura Page
There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day arr. Albin C. Whitworth
Elaine Myers

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE

370 *Christ for the World We Sing*
David & Debbie McDonald and Congregation

BAPTISM

Jennifer Schroer
Pastor Ivan Blake

CALL TO PRAYER

As We Come to You in Prayer

PRAYER

Dean Sigsworth

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.

Carolina Youth
Steve Strothman

FLETCHER CHURCH YOUNG ADULTS BELIZE MISSION TRIP

Jacob Stout

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY

Dr. Albert Koppel

INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

CHILDREN'S FEATURE

Junior Sabbath School Class Puppets

ADORATION AND PRAISE

Power in the Blood
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Away in a Manger
Jesus Is the Answer

Junior Sabbath School Class Puppets

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Jennifer Schroer

Transfer of Membership - Second Printing

Brady Joe Schroer from Foster SDA Church, Asheville NC

We're so glad you're a part of the Family of God,
We've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!

Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,
For we're part of the family, The Family of God.

PREPARATION MUSIC

For the Beauty of the Earth
Pastor Jeff & Whitney Carlson

SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Luke 6:27-36
Shane Beerbower

BIBLE MESSAGE

The Way God Loves

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #21

Pastor Ivan Blake

SONG OF RESPONSE

75 *The Wonder of it All*

BENEDICTION

Pastor Ivan Blake

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

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 - Dean Sigsworth

Hospitality: Carolyn Floyd, Stephen Learned, Ellen O'Connor, Bob & Lynn Kelly

Audio/ Lighting: Brian Lynes, Jack Quick Video: Jason Gardner

Deacons for Month of November: Bill Moore, Greg Peters, Sr.

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PRAY WITHOUT CEASING *Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His Name. For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and His faithfulness continues to each generation* Psalm 100:4-5

FOSTER CHILDREN PARTY - December 2, 2:30-4:30 pm at the Lelia Patterson Center. Thank you to all who have agreed to sponsor one or more children and purchasing gifts. We need a few more sponsors since additional names of children have been received.

Please: **1.** Send an email to dssfosterparty@gmail.com

2. State how many children you can sponsor (up to \$70/child).

3. Give you name and phone #.

4. When you receive the names with wish lists, do the purchasing, wrap the gifts as instructed, attach the names to the gifts.

5. Drop off gifts at the church.

6. Bring food and treats to the LPC

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 conclusion of the worship service. Use the stairs or the elevator. We thank the Adult Sabbath School Classes led by Mike Lombardo, Jerry Nash and Stephen Learned who are responsible for providing and organizing the meal. Our church family is welcome to attend and is 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

Thankful for prayers for Cathy Wilkie's brother David Rowe's successful eye surgery

FA Students mission trip to Thailand

Brexton Fleming an infant with serious medical problems.

George Zaborowski; Ralph Workman; Leon Lamb; Richard Watkins; Ben & Noreen Harrison; Laine & Ed Bogen's; Jennifer Lynch (daughter of Phyllis McIntosh - Rene' Boren's grandmother, and his friend Tom Berry; Polivka's friends Roger King and Danny Hill;

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, reconer; 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 6:19-24 during November 24 -December 1 to prepare for Pastor Jeff Carlson's message on December 1. Details available on our website and you can pick up a sheet with from the table under the monitor in the narthex.

Our Purpose is to Lift Jesus Up and Love People In

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONDOLENCES - Clara Llewellyn passed away on Sunday, November 18, in her home. She was 83 years of age. Plans for a service will be announced. Please pray that God will comfort Clara's daughters, Kim and Lin, her granddaughters, Heather and Holly, together with their families, as well many relatives and friends who grieve her loss.

"Blessed are they who die in the Lord that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them" (Rev 14:13).

THANK YOU - Bill Wetherell, Don and Dot Bostian express their sincere appreciation to all who shared love through cards, calls, visits and flowers in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Wetherell, who passed away on November 6.

ADVENTURER & PATHFINDER FOOD DRIVE: The Adventurers and Pathfinders are collecting non-perishable food items for holiday food boxes for those in need in our community. Please bring your donations to the church. If you know someone in need please give the information to the church office.

CGCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: We invite you to join us in support of our Captain Gilmer Christmas Program at their annual holiday program, entitled "*Peace on Earth*". It has been scheduled for **Thursday, Dec 6**, at 7:00 pm, at the Fletcher SDA Church. The Band and Choir will be performing several numbers, with a highlight of a short skit. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family members to enjoy the season as our children perform to the glory of God!

BIBLES FOR THAILAND - Fletcher Academy Students will be going on a 2nd mission trip to Thailand in March, 2019. You can help them purchase Bibles in the local vernacular, by making your check out to the Fletcher SDA Church, marked Thailand Bibles. The goal is to fund the cost of 100 Bibles at approximately \$50 each.

Awaken Conference, Dec 28-30, Charlotte, NC. Early Bird registration date has been extended to Nov 25. See poster on lower level bulletin board.

BBC - BUCKET BRIGADE CAMPAIGN / DISASTER RESPONSE: The BBC is an initiative to provide basic cleaning supplies to residents in the Carolinas and beyond, who suffered devastation from hurricanes Florence and Michael. *The contents for each bucket will cost approximately \$40.* Our church will obtain 20 buckets and the Pathfinder Club will do the purchases, fill the buckets, and deliver them to the control site. *The \$800 cost will come out of our Emergency Fund.* If you would like to participate in this project, please donate funds and mark it: Emergency Fund. A Big thanks to our Pathfinder leaders and club for helping.

THE THRIFT SHOP is in the process of expanding its days open and needs volunteers. Call Ric Boehmer- 329-2634 if interested.

INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY is growing and needing more volunteers. Join one of the largest volunteer forces in Henderson County! Volunteer at IAM and see firsthand how rewarding it is to offer a hand up to those in need. Help IAM by donating the following food items: turkey, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, yams, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cake mixes.

FLETCHER ACADEMY INC. - POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Lelia Patterson Fitness & Aquatics Center - Lifeguard (part-time, multiple positions available)

Fletcher Park Inn - Food Service Associate (part-time)

Fletcher Park Inn - Custodial Associate (part-time)

Lelia Patterson Fitness & Aquatics Center - Aquatics Coordinator (part-time)

Contact the Fletcher Academy, Inc. HR Manager at 209-6714 or go to the school website www.fletcheracademy.com/careers.

FLETCHER CHURCH ANNUAL YARD SALE: It is time to begin gathering items, that are clean and in good working condition, for our Annual Yard Sale to be held June 6 and 7, 2019. Because clothing does not sell well we suggest that clothing be donated to the Thrift Store. If you have donations for this event call Sherry Evans at 693-7418, **after 4:00 pm on Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sun to make an appointment** to open the building at CGCS where we will store things until the sale. Please do not take donated items to the Captain Gilmer School office.

THIS WEEK

SABBATH, NOVEMBER 24 - Offering: *Carolina Youth*

9:00 am Prayer Walk, begin in the Sanctuary

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake

12:30 pm Guest Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall

5:19 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00 pm Divorce Recovery, Conference Room

7:00 pm Grief Recovery, Room 212

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store

1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group, Library

7:00 pm Church Board Meeting, Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

3:15 pm Adventurers, Adventurers/Pathfinder Room 105

3:30 pm Bible Bowl, Pathfinder Room

5:30 pm Pathfinders, Adventurers/Pathfinder Room 105

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 **TWG**, Youth Room

7:00 pm Fletcher Church Chorale Rehearsal, Room 308

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:18 pm Sabbath Rest Begins

SABBATH, DECEMBER 1- Offering: *Church Budget*

9:00 am Prayer Walk, begin in the Sanctuary

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Jeff Carlson

12:30 pm Our Guest Fellowship meal will take place on December 1. We thank the Adult Sabbath School Class led by Dave & Debbie McDonald who are responsible for providing and organizing the meal. Church members who plan to attend are encouraged to please bring 2-3 prepared dishes, enough for your family and extra for guests.

4:30 pm Kelly Mowrer Concert, Sanctuary

5:17 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

Hospitality: George & Wendi Pendleton, Georgiana Hill, Kathy Lynch, Lisa Albertson

Audio/ Lighting: Judi Peters Video: Jason Gardner

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

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Opportunities for You to Invite Someone

Oct 22-Nov 26 - Grief Recovery, Room 212

Oct 22-Dec 17 - Divorce Recovery, Conference Room

Dec 2 - DSS Children's Christmas Party, Lelia Patterson Center, 2:30-4:30 pm

Dec 6 - Captain Gilmer Christian School Christmas Program

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Concert, Fletcher Church