

# Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, July 7, 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

*More Love to Thee, O Christ  
O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

Elaine Myers

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

## HYMN OF PRAISE

# 82 Before Jehovah's Awful Throne  
Beres & Patricia Powell

## CALL TO PRAYER

*I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee!*

*O bless me now, my Savior--  
I come to Thee*

## PRAYER

Gene Hughes

## 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*

David White

## PRIME TIME EXPO

David White

## INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

## CHILDREN'S SONG

*There is Only One*

Sandra Strothman with Dianne Kroll (piano)

Joyce Kanavel (flute) Judy Bailey (harp)

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Glenda Smith

## ADORATION AND PRAISE

*Ancient Words*

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

*Where Truth and Mercy Meet*

Congregation with Sandra Strothman, Dianne Kroll (piano)

## PREPARATION MUSIC

Laurie Lynes

## SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Matthew 5:17-20

Lauren Powell

## BIBLE MESSAGE

**GOD'S FULL CUP**

THE LAW

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #1

MATTHEW 5: 17-20

Pastor Ivan Blake

## SONG OF RESPONSE

*Wonderful Words of Life*

Fountain View Academy

Lyric Video

## BENEDICTION

Pastor Ivan Blake

## POSTLUDE

*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

Elaine Myers

**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 - Beres Powell

Hospitality: Marcia Van Arsdell, Patricia Powell, Kathy Lynch, Niki Barron

Audio/ Lighting: Clark Larrabee/ Gary Carlson Video: Jason Gardner

Deacons for the Month of July: Bill Moore, Greg Peters Sr

## 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 5:38-42 during July 8-14 to prepare for Pastor Jeff Carlson's message on July 14.*

Details available on our website and you can pick up a sheet with more information from the table under the monitor in the narthex

## Our Purpose is to Lift Jesus Up and Love People In

### 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** to worship 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 David and Debbie McDonald for providing and organizing the meal. We also thank our church members who have brought 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 click on 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

*Continue to remember the following in your prayers*

Gene Krishinger; Tammy Schreven; April Watkins; Chuck Garey, Jennifer Lynch Gullett, daughter of Kathy Lynch; Diana Quam, Brenda Boren's sister; George Merz; Charlie Hartsoe; Phyllis McIntosh - Rene' Boren's grandmother; 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

## THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

*God would have every family that He is preparing to inhabit the eternal mansions above give glory to Him for the rich treasures of His grace. Were children, in the home life, educated and trained to be grateful to the Giver of all good things, we would see an element of heavenly grace manifest in our families. Cheerfulness would be seen in the home life, and coming from such homes, the youth would bring a spirit of respect and reverence with them into the schoolroom and into the church. Child Guidance, p. 148*

Presented by our Fletcher Family Life Department.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFICE HOURS** for the church office - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Monday - Thursday. Until July 16. Our church secretary, Carolyn, will be away on vacation.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Olive Fulfer, mother of Nancy Merz, grandmother of Robert Merz, next Sabbath, July 14, at 2:00 pm, in the Fletcher Church. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in Olive's honor to ADRA, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904 or ADRA.org/donate.

**ROOM NUMBERS** on doors have changed. We have attempted to standardize the numbers according to established practice. Thank you for adapting to this change.

**VBS STAFF MEETING** tomorrow from 2-4 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - "SonTreasure Island" - Discovering God's Love: Pre-School Age (up to 5) July 9-12 at 10-11:30 AM. Elementary School (ages 6-10) July 9-13 at 6-8:15 PM. **If you are able to help** in the evening session please contact Melissa McDonald at (828) 674-3575.

**THE UPWARD JOURNEY WITH CHRIST:** a seminar for growing Christians, presented by Don Bankhead (educator, minister, and missionary) with F. Donald Yost (author of the book *Holiness: the Art of Letting Go*). The next meeting will be Sunday, July 15 at 4:00 pm at the Fletcher Park Inn. You are welcome to join this series at any time. Contact Donald Yost at 706-267-8544 for more information, and to obtain your book.

**PRAYER RETREAT** with Kelly Mowrer at Ridgecrest Convention Center - July 20-23. This powerful weekend has been planned to re-ignite our prayer time and personal growth. Registration can be made at [www.carolinadasda.org](http://www.carolinadasda.org)

**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT:** We are partnering with Park Ridge Health and Biltmore Church to host the Global Leadership Summit **August 9-10**. If you are interested in becoming a better Christian leader contact Pastor James for registration details. Reduced-price early registration ends soon.

**HELPING ADVENTIST SCHOOL IN CAMBODIA:** Evelyn Nicholiades will be going to Cambodia for two months at the end of August, mentoring a kindergarten teacher, and would like to take some supplies - large felts of Jesus and/or Jesus and children. She would also like Beanie Babies or stuffed animals, that size or smaller, and realistic puppets. If you can donate any of these you can call her at 697-0548.

**CHURCH CAMPOUT SEPT. 21-23 - UPDATE.** If you are interested in going on the campout please make reservations at [southcarolinaparks.com/table-rock](http://southcarolinaparks.com/table-rock) or by calling 866-345-7275. Also, if possible, please book campsites in loop A or B. There are a limited number of cabins. Contact Tach Root at 553-9418 to reserve one.

**LIBRARY** - Our library is open. **THANK YOU** to the skilled construction team, our generous congregation for donating funds, our volunteer librarians who boxed and re-shelved books, and our patient congregation who waited for the work to be finished.

**FA & CGCS STUDENT AID:** The Fletcher Church leadership is in communication with the Fletcher Academy and the Fletcher Process to assist parents with tuition when a need is demonstrated. As of this Spring (2018) parents should go to the respective school (not the church) to apply for student aid. Parents will obtain application forms from either school and process those forms with the school. The school will then bring the request for student aid to the church.

**EARLITEEN MUSIC LEADERS NEEDED.** The Earliteen department is looking for anyone willing to help with any type of music at the beginning of class. This is not a weekly commitment. If you are interested in helping please contact Pastor James.

**COUCHES!** Earliteen Sabbath School is looking for comfy seating! If you have a couch, recliner, comfy chair, bean bag etc. that you would be willing to donate, please call Pastor James 239-671-5669.

**WORK BEE** Sunday, July 15 at 10:00 am, to paint the Kindergarten classroom at Captain Gilmer Christian School. For more information call Meredith McKenzie, the new Kindergarten teacher, at 843-687-8645.

**FLETCHER ACADEMY, INC.** is accepting applications for several positions. Please see the bulletin board on the lower level.

**IAM ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** - Binders, notebook paper, pencils, pens, rulers, glue sticks, crayons (24 pack), etc. may be dropped off at the church. Large, sturdy backpacks suitable for High School students are especially needed.

## THIS WEEK

**SABBATH, JULY 7 - Offering:** *Church Budget*  
7:00 am **Prayer Walk for Our Children**, Sanctuary  
8:00 am Elders' Meeting, Conference Room  
10:45 am Pastor Ivan Blake  
12:30 pm Guest Potluck Meal, Fellowship Hall  
1:30 pm **Bestowing Blessings on Our Children**, Sanctuary  
7:00 pm **Praying Together for Children Around the World**, Fellowship Hall  
8:49 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

**MONDAY, JULY 9**  
10:00 am VBS Pre-School  
6:00 pm VBS

**TUESDAY, JULY 10**  
9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store  
10:00 am VBS Pre-School  
1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group  
6:00 pm VBS

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11**  
10:00 am VBS Pre-School  
10:30 am Prayer Group for Park Ridge Health, meets at Fletcher Park Inn  
5:30 pm **Praying Together**, Room 211  
6:00 pm VBS  
6:30 pm Young Adult Ladies Bible Study, Room 310  
6:30 pm Prayer & Praise, Conference Room

**THURSDAY, JULY 12**  
6:30 am Men's Morning Bible Study, Conference Room  
10:00 am VBS Pre-School  
6:00 pm VBS

**FRIDAY, JULY 13**  
6:00 pm VBS  
7:00 pm **"The Final Ministry of Jesus for Us Today"** Conference Room  
8:47 pm Sabbath Rest Begins

**SABBATH, JULY 14 - Offering:** *NAD - Women's Ministries*  
10:45 am Pastor Jeff Carlson  
12:30 pm On July 14 the Sabbath School Class led by Eric Wolf are responsible for providing and organizing the buffet meal for the Guest Potluck. Church members are welcome to attend and requested to please bring 2-3 prepared dishes, enough for your family and extra for guests.  
8:47 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

Hospitality: Lisa Albertson, Dorothy Workman, Pat Higgins, Larry Kroll, Beth Kendrick  
Audio/ Lighting: Mike Summey, Steve Strothman Video: Jason Gardner

## CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

*Opportunities for You to Invite Someone*

July 9-13 - Vacation Bible School, **SonTreasure Island**  
July 12, 1-7 pm - Prime Time Health & Retirement Expo, LPC  
July 14, 7 pm - Jaime Jorge, Vespers Concert

Sept 21 & 22 - Church Campout, Table Rock State Park  
Sept 28 - Oct 14 - Evangelism Series, Friday, Sabbath, Sunday evenings, Fellowship Hall, Pastor Jeff Carlson

Nov 10 - Dr Roman Pawlak, Healthy Living Series  
Nov 17 - Area Wide Hymn Fest, Fletcher Church