

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, August 11, 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

Dianne Kroll

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE

645 *God of Our Fathers*

Congregation and Stephen Learned

CALL TO PRAYER

479 *Be silent, be silent, breathe humbly your prayer
Receive His Salvation, His message is clear.*

He loves you, He calls you, He wants to draw near.

He loves you, He calls you, He wants to draw near

PRAYER

If you have a special prayer need,

please come forward during the call to prayer

Ivan Blake

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.

Oakwood, Andrews, Loma Linda Universities

Mitchell Nicholaides

MISSION VIDEO

Mongolia's Tusgal Adventist School: Help It Grow

DEDICATION OF EDUCATORS

If you teach your children at home, if you teach in an SDA, public, or other school, and if you serve in administration or have a supporting role at a school, please feel free to participate in this service.

Pastors

INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

CHILDREN'S STORY

Pastor James Reynaert

ADORATION AND PRAISE

O Church Arise

Above All

Broken Vessels

Congregation and Tyler States

SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

John 2:13-22

Daniel Kisich

BIBLE MESSAGE

BLOOD IN THE TEMPLE

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #6

Pastor Ivan Blake

SONG OF RESPONSE

309 *I Surrender All*

(a cappella)

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;

I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live;

All to Jesus I surrender; Now I feel the sacred flame.

O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to His name!

I surrender all, I surrender all;

All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Ivan Blake

POSTLUDE

Dianne Kroll

Hospitality: Roger & Marcia Van Arsdell, Pat Higgins, Larry Kroll, Beth Kendrick

Audio/ Lighting: Brian Lynes, Gary Carlson Video: Jason Gardner

Deacons for the Month of August: Glenn Clark, Mike Hodges

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Prayer, whether offered in the public assembly, at the family altar, or in secret, places us directly in the presence of God. By constant prayer the youth may obtain principles so firm that the most powerful temptations will not draw them from their allegiance to God. My Life Today, p. 18

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 wish 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 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

Continue to remember the following in your prayers

Recovering From Surgery: Ralph Workman, Tristan Hamilton

Charlie Hartsoe's family who grieve his passing

Beverly Brockway (hospice); Laine & Ed Lugus; Gene Krushingner

Tondi Sue Campbell (Stella Young's daughter); Chuck Garey; Jennifer Lynch Gullett

(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 Sotherd; 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 11:7-15 & Luke 16:16 during August 11-18 to prepare for Pastor Ivan Blake's message on August 18. 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

DEPRESSION & ANXIETY RECOVERY: Depression is the leading cause of disability worldwide. Do not allow yourself to struggle from this curable disease. Join Dr. Nedley, a leading physician in mental health treatment and research, as he walks you through the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program, via video. With this comprehensive program you will find the keys to a new life in just eight weeks. At the Fletcher SDA Church on **Monday, August 13, at 7:00 pm.** Call 828-674-2055 or email mikerlombardo@gmail.com to RSVP or for more information.

FLETCHER CHURCH SINGLES MINISTRY NEXT EVENT, will be Sunday, **August 19.** Meet at the restaurant at 4 pm. Bring dessert and games to share at the Fletcher Church Fellowship Hall after dinner. For information about restaurant location call or text Kathy Lynch at 693-9936

LAURA PEARMAN COLLINS, forensics examiner nurse, FA class of 2003, daughter of Susan Steele, has won the prestigious Fulbright Award. She and Lizzie Collins, age 12, will be gone for 10 months on an expense-paid trip to Mauritius Island, off Southern Africa, to do health research for the university there. Requesting prayers for their safety on this trip and safe return.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to help with Pathfinder meals, every other Wednesday, before the 5:30 pm meeting. If you are willing to help please talk to Pastor James.

INTERNATIONAL PATHFINDER CAMPOREE: Every five years pathfinder clubs from around the world come together in Oshkosh Wisconsin to celebrate, worship, and grow. The Fletcher pathfinder club will be attending this event **August 12-17 2019.** If you are interested in this exciting experience please contact Pastor James. Tickets will be purchased at the end of August.

THE SOUTHERN UNION WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CONVENTION: Don't miss this special event in Chattanooga, TN, **Sept 6-9, 2018.** Go to www.connections2018.com for more information and to register, or call Cindy at 870-510-8048.

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.

NC MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR. Thousands have been introduced or re-acquainted with Seventh-day Adventists as they visit the NC Mountain State Fair Seventh-day Adventist Booth. Thank you for your continuing prayers and support for this year's booth, **September 7-16.** *If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures.* 4T, p 390. Linda Duncan, 828-606-3088, lindaduncan1@hotmail.com; Stella Bradley, 828-674-1103, stellabradley@hotmail.com.

CHURCH CAMPOUT SEPTEMBER 21-23 UPDATE: If you are interested in going on the campout please make reservations at 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 available. Call Tach Root, 553-9418, to reserve one.

FLETCHER ACADEMY REGISTRATION:

Wednesday, **August 15,** 3-6pm for Freshmen and Seniors

Sunday, **August 19,** 9am-12pm for Sophomores and Juniors

Please pray for our staff and students as we start the new school year.

FA & CGCS STUDENT AID: The Fletcher Church leadership, in communication with our schools, have put in place a process to assist parents with tuition when a need is demonstrated. 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 schools will apply the funds provided by the church.

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

INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY August food and Clothing needs: Healthy snacks, fruit juice, mac & cheese, canned vegetables, men's & children's shoes, men's work pants. Donated items can be left at the church coat room to the left of the narthex.

THIS WEEK

SABBATH, AUGUST 11 - Offering: *Church Budget*

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake

12:30 pm Guests Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall

8:25 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store

1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

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

3:15 pm Adventurers Meeting, Adventure/Pathfinder Room

5:30 pm Pathfinders, Adventure/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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

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

8:18pm Sabbath Rest Begins

SABBATH, AUGUST 18 - Offering: *Church Budget*

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake

12:30 pm On August 18 we will have our all-church potluck. We thank the team responsible for organizing the fellowship meal. Our church members are requested to please bring 2-3 prepared dishes, enough for your family and extra for guests.

8:17 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

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

Audio/ Lighting: Mike Summey, Video: Jason Gardner

Deacons for the month of August : Glenn Clark, Mike Hodges

CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AND FLETCHER ACADEMY

New staff and Faculty members for the 2018 – 2019 academic year

- Danae Church (FA Head Girls' Dean)
- Caleb & Kimberly McQuisen (FA History Teacher & CGCS 5th Grade Teacher)
- Meredith McKenzi (CGCS Kindergarten Teacher)
- Timothy Browning (FA Band Teacher & Work Coordinator)
- Isaac Fortunato (FA Assistant Boys' Dean)
- Ana Chela (FA Assistant Girls' Dean)

WELCOME TO THE FLETCHER ACADEMY CAMPUS

Please lift these persons up in prayer as they transition into service at our schools.

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Opportunities for You to Invite Someone

Aug 6-Oct 1 Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program, Conference Room, Dr. Nedley on video

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

Sept 28-Oct 14 - Evangelism Series, Friday, Sabbath, Sunday evenings, Fellowship Hall, Pastor Jeff Carlson

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

Oct 22-Nov 26 - Grief Recovery, Room 212

Oct 22-Dec 17 - Divorce Recovery, Conference Room

Nov 10 - Dr. Roman Pawlak, Healthy Living Series

Nov 17 - Area Wide Hymn Fest, Fletcher Church