

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, July 28, 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

6 *O Worship the Lord*
Congregation and Mike & Mona Lombardo
Dianne Kroll

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

Pam Hughes & Fenix Roth

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 Evangelism
Steve Strothman

WELCOMING STATEMENT

Pastor Ivan Blake

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - SECOND PRINTING

Deaconesses: Carol Crosby and Elizabeth Kendrick

INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

CHILDREN'S STORY

Elijah Postell

ADORATION AND PRAISE

Jesus, Name Above All Names
313 *Just as I Am*
I've Been Redeemed
Lord, I Lift Your Name On High
Mike & Mona Lombardo

PREPARATION MUSIC

SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Matthew 5:33-37

Bill Flerl

BIBLE MESSAGE

RATHER DIE THAN TELL A LIE

Truthfulness

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #4

Pastor Ivan Blake

BENEDICTION

Pastor Ivan Blake

POSTLUDE

Sing Hosannas
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 - Michael Lombardo

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

Audio/ Lighting: Judi Peters Video: Greg Peters Jr

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

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER - FIRST PRINTING

Carly Blanchard Biron to Foster SDA Church, Asheville, NC

WELCOMING STATEMENT. The North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church (NAD) initiated a plan to request churches to develop a Welcoming Statement that will serve to help people to sense a high level of acceptance when attending church services and programs. Visit the NAD website to become familiar with the plan: <http://www.nadadventist.org/news/new-website-dedicated-crafting-welcoming-statements-seventh-day-adventist-churches>. On June 19, the Fletcher SDA Church Business Meeting approved the following Welcoming Statement: **"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."** The statement was processed by our Church Board and Elders. After presenting the statement to our congregation we plan to post it on our website and print it in the church bulletin. We believe this statement explains what we mean when we say: Our purpose is to lift Jesus up and love people in. Please feel free to share your thoughts about this Welcoming Statement with our elders, church board members or pastoral staff.

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Let the father, as priest of the household, lay upon the altar of God the morning and evening sacrifice, while the wife and children unite in prayer and praise. In such a household Jesus will love to tarry. Child Guidance, p. 518
Presented by our Fletcher Family Life Department.

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 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 classes led by Michael Lombardo and Jerry Nash and those meeting in Room 212 (a new leader is being chosen) 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.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

Continue to remember the following in your prayers

Beverly Brockway (hospice); Ralph & Dorothy Workman; Laine & Ed Lugas; Gene Krushingner; Sherry Schreven; Chuck Garey, Jennifer 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; Chuck Workman'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 7:1-6 during July 29-August 4 to prepare for Pastor Jeff Carlson's message on August 4.

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

THE PASTORS WILL BE AT NOSOCA July 29-Aug 1. They will be available by phone.

PRIME TIME LIVING: Eight powerful, free sessions, **7:00 pm Thursdays**, at the Fletcher Park Inn Assembly Room. Take charge of living a healthy, longer, more productive life. Have a dynamic plan for staying active and challenged. Presented by David White, D. Min., sponsored by Fletcher Park Inn and Park Ridge Health. For more information call 828-707-2442.

CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION: for **Returning Students tomorrow**, 1-5 pm, and **Monday, July 30**, 1-5 pm for **New & Returning Students**. We will be registering you at Registration then again on our first day of school, Aug 13, at 8:00 am. For questions, please call the school at 684-8221.

ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDERS REGISTRATION, Tomorrow, 3-5 pm, Adventurer/Pathfinder Room. Adventurer Registration packets are available at the Hospitality Desk in the lobby.

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

THE SOUTHERN UNION WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CONVENTION is only weeks away! Don't miss out on this special event in Chattanooga, TN, Sept 6-9, 2018. *Early Bird Registration ends on July 31*. Go to www.connections2018.com for more information, to register, and if paying full price. There are about 50 spaces left for the \$50 registration discount. You must call Advent Source at 800-328-0525 and ask to speak with Heather to receive the discount. Tell her you are with the Carolina Conference. For more information or questions, call Cindy at 870-510-8048. See flyers on the table under the TV in the narthex.

FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US for potluck on Aug 4, our theme is "Everything you would like to have at a picnic."

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. With this comprehensive program you will find the keys to a new life in just eight weeks. At the Fletcher SDA Church on **Monday, Aug 6, at 7 pm**. Call 828-674-2055 or email mikerlombardo@gmail.com to RSVP or for more information.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT, Aug 9-10: We are in need of Volunteers. Please contact Pastor James, 239-671-5669, if you are willing to help.

DEDICATION OF EDUCATORS On **Aug 11**, during our worship service, we will set aside time to pray for God's blessing on all who will be involved in educating children and youth this new school year. 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.

FLETCHER CHURCH SINGLES MINISTRY NEXT EVENT, will be **Sunday, Aug 19**, 6-8 pm. Watch the bulletin for details.

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-rook 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.

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.

THIS WEEK

SABBATH, JULY 28 - Offering: *Carolina Evangelism*
10:45 am Pastor Ivan Blake
12:30 pm Guest Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall
8:38 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

SUNDAY, JULY 29
1-5 pm Captain Gilmer Christian School Registration, Returning Students
3-5 pm Adventurer/Pathfinder Registration, Adventurer/Pathfinder Room

TUESDAY, JULY 31
9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store
1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1
10:30 am Prayer Group for Park Ridge Health, meets at Fletcher Park Inn
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 2
6:30 am Men's Morning Bible Study, Conference Room

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3
7:00 pm **"The Final Ministry of Jesus for Us Today"** Conference Room
8:33 pm Sabbath Rest Begins

SABBATH, AUGUST 4 - Offering: *Church Budget*
8:00 am Elders' Meeting, Conference Room
10:45 am Pastor Jeff Carlson
12:30 pm On August 4 the Sabbath School Class led by David & Debbie McDonald will be responsible for providing and organizing the food. Our church members are welcome to attend and requested to please bring 2-3 prepared dishes, enough for your family and extra for guests.
8:32 pm Sabbath Rest Ends
Hospitality: Lisa Albertson, Dorothy Workman, Patricia Powell, Niki Barron
Audio/ Lighting: Jason McDonald, Heath Miller 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 McQuistan (FA History Teacher & CGCS 5th Grade Teacher)
- Meredith McKenzie (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

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Opportunities for You to Invite Someone

Aug 6 - Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program, Fellowship Hall, 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*
Nov 10 - Dr. Roman Pawlak, Healthy Living Series
Nov 17 - Area Wide Hymn Fest, Fletcher Church