

# Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, March 2, 2019, 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

Tim Browning

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

## HYMN OF PRAISE

246 *Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb*  
Joyce Kanavel and Congregation

## CALL TO PRAYER

*Still*

Find rest my soul in Christ alone.  
Know His power in quietness and trust.  
When the oceans rise and thunders roar  
I will soar with you above the storm.  
Father you are king over the flood.  
I will be still and know You are God.  
I will be still and know You are God.  
Congregation

## PRAYER

Collin Petty

## GENEROUS LIVING

ALL OF ME IN RESPONSE TO ALL OF HIM

## OFFERING OF GRATITUDE

Church Budget  
Pastor Ivan Blake

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS MISSION TRIP TO BELIZE

## INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Pastor Elvera Blake

## ADORATION AND PRAISE

*O God, Our Help* (Women - 3rd verse, Men - 4th verse)  
*As Water to the Thirsty*

*More Love to Thee*

Joyce Kanavel and Congregation

## PREPARATION MUSIC

Sara Schaezka

## SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Hebrews 13:20-21  
Collin Petty

## BIBLE MESSAGE

### *Why Hebrews?*

Looking to Jesus - Hebrews Sermon Series #1  
Hebrews 1-13

Pastor Ivan Blake

## SONG OF RESPONSE

290 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*  
(refrain only after 3rd stanza)

## BENEDICTION

Pastor Ivan Blake

## POSTLUDE

Tim Browning

**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 - Collin Petty

Hospitality: George & Wendi Pendleton, Lisa Albertson, April Sigsworth, Kathy Lynch  
Audio/ Lighting: Mike Summey, Heath Miller Video: Jason Gardner

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

## PRAYER THOUGHTS

*"Prayer unites us with one another and with God. Prayer brings Jesus to our side, and gives to the fainting, perplexed soul new strength to overcome the world, the flesh, and the devil. Prayer turns aside the attacks of Satan."*  
COL 2:50

Join us in earnestly praying together during A.C.T.S. of Prayer  
Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

(Adoration / Confession / Thanksgiving / Supplication)

## Looking to Jesus

### Hebrews Sermon Series, March - August, 2019

Read and study the passage assigned for the week preceding the scheduled date. Join one of the groups that meet during the week to discuss the passage. Then come to church on Sabbath and hear the sermon based on that passage. As you study privately, ask and answer three simple questions to deepen your understanding:

1. *What does this passage say?* Answer by coming up with one sentence that captures the gist of the whole passage.
2. *What does it say about God/Jesus?* Be succinct and to the point.
3. *What does it say about me?* Hear God speak to your needs through His Word.

Then, let the Holy Spirit lead you to someone during the week with whom you can share what God has taught you.  
*Study Hebrews 1:1-4 March 2 - 9 to prepare Pastor Ivan's message on March 9.* The weekly Bible texts flyers are available on the table in the narthex and are also posted on our website.

## 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 Classe led by David & Debbie McDonald 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](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** - 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>.

**PICTURES:** Please send *updated* pictures of yourself or your family to [fsdawebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:fsdawebmaster@gmail.com) to be included in the online church directory.

**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

Brexton Fleming an infant with serious medical problems  
Mona Lombardo's sister Grace; Shari Ruiz, surgery & rehab; Bea Woody (friend of Stella Young) surgery & rehab; Dorothy Conley; Barbara Prenier; Stella Young's granddaughter, great-granddaughter, and Gene Young's daughter - all facing significant health issues; Jo Ann Jones; Ben & Carmen Ayers; Richard Watkins; Ben & Noreen Harrison; Ed & Laine Lugus; Jennifer Lynch Gullett (daughter of Kathy Lynch); George & Nancy Merz; Brenda Boren's sister Diana Quam; Rene' Boren's friend Tom Berry; Polivka's friend Christine Davis; Chuck Workman; Luis Gaytan; Dave Strothman's friend Diana Nordstrom; Kathy Sterner's sister-in-law, heart; Sandra Pendleton's friends; Robyn Iuliano's friend Stephanie, cancer; Debbie Shaw's brother Lynn Ray; Our Home-bound Members; Fletcher Academy Inc.; Captain Gilmer Christian School; Fletcher Academy; Radio Station WFHC; AdventHealth - Hendersonville (formerly Park Ridge Health)

## 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.**

## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES 9:30AM

**Michael Lombardo / Beres Powell / Gene Hughes / Mary Alice White**  
*Small Group Discussion using the Quarterly Lesson Study* **Conference Room 203**

**Mitchell Nicholaides / Wayne Knittle** **Room 210**  
*Sharing for Prayer + Calm, Faith-Building Discussion Using the Quarterly*

**Stephen Learned / Steve Strothman / Gene Young / Don Myers / Larry Imes** **Room 212**  
*Discussion Group Using the Quarterly Lesson Study as Guide*

**Jerry Nash** **Room 211**  
*Using the Lesson Study Guide and supporting Bible texts to show that they do apply to your life in Jesus*

**David & Debbie McDonald** **Room 105**  
*Discussion from Quarterly and Life's Applicability & Jesus' Plans/Provisions for Us*

**Eric Wolf / Amanda Harmon / Perry & Robin Pratt** **Room 118**  
*Small Group Discussion using the Quarterly Lesson Study*

**Collegiate / Young Adult -** **South Wing Room 310**  
*"At His Feet" - Pat Moore* **South Wing Room 311**  
*A Dynamic Small Group for Women*

**Butch Heatherly** **South Wing Room 313**

**Youth - Pastor James Reynaert** **Fellowship Hall Youth Room**  
*High School Age*

**Earliten - Tristan Hamilton** **North Wing Room 301**  
*Grades 7-8: Bible-based topics of discussion for this age group*

**Junior - Connie Peters / Jeannie Larrabee** **North Wing Room 306**  
*Grades 4-6: Jesus-Focused, GraceLink Guided, Interactive Programming*

**Primary - Evelyn Nicholaides** **North Wing Room 303**  
*Grades 1-3 GraceLink Programming and Lesson Study*

**Kindergarten - Tami Summey** **Room 101**  
*5 - 6 yrs of Age: Uniquely Interactive Programming and GraceLink Lesson*

**Pre-K - Angie Archer** **Room 106**  
*3 - 4 yrs of Age: Janet Sage Programming and GraceLink Lesson*

**Beginner - Darlene Nash** **Room 103**  
*Birth - 2 yrs of Age: Interactive Programming and GraceLink Lesson*

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Church Budget amount needed last week, 3%--5% of income --- \$6,497.50  
Amount received last week --- \$9,820.51

Church Budget goal to date --- \$220,924.00

Contributions received to date --- \$229,918.33

CGCS Student Aid Offering received last week --- \$249.50

*A copy of the Church Budget is available at the desk in the narthex.*

You can make contributions online by going to [fletchersda.org](http://fletchersda.org) and click on "online giving"

Send donations for WFHC to PO Box 153, Naples, NC 28760

**NOTE:** All appeals for funds are to be approved by the Finance Committee

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONDOLENCES:** Stephen Learned's mother, who raised him, passed away last week in Oregon. Please pray that God will comfort Stephen and all the family who grieve this loss.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Jonas & Marla Cerino who were married Sunday, February 24, 2019 at the Fletcher church. We wish them God's richest blessings as they begin their life together.

**FAITH LIFT,** a small group Bible Study for women, is starting, **Wednesday** (March 6, at 11 am and **Thursday**, March 7 at 5:15 pm). "Hebrews is a delight for the person who enjoys puzzles" W. Lane. Let's fit those pieces together and discover who really is "the best of the best." Any questions contact: Pastor Elvera at 828-782-7776.

**THE DEACONESSES** wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to those who faithfully provide food for the funeral/memorial services. Thank you, thank you, for your awesome service to God and us. *Mona Lombardo, Head Deaconess.*

**FLETCHER CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER** is now open and services are available. If you or someone you know is in need of mental health services go to our website at [fletcherccc.com](http://fletcherccc.com) or email [thefletcherccc@gmail.com](mailto:thefletcherccc@gmail.com) or contact us by phone (828) 263-6526

**SUMMER CAMP MINISTRY:** As a church we are committed to sharing the good news of Jesus with children and youth. Part of this commitments is we want every child to have the opportunity to attend NOSOCA Pines Ranch for a week of summer camp. This is part of the church's yearly evangelistic plan. So if you know of a child between the ages of 7-16 please contact Pastor James about sending them to camp.

**FLETCHER CHURCH MARCH SINGLES MINISTRY EVENT:** For information call or text Kathy Lynch at 693-9936 or Trudy Workman at 891-1803. Remember to bring dessert and games to share at the Fletcher Church Fellowship Hall after dinner. RSVP by March 7.

**ANDREWS UNIVERSITY:** Are you an AU alum or a student considering attending Andrews University? Join us for a complimentary dinner at our Asheville regional event on **Monday, March 11** at 6:00 pm at the Asiana Grand Buffet, 1968 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, NC. Network with Andrews alum and hear the latest news from Andrews University. Reserve your spot (it's free) at [alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp](http://alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp) or by contacting us at 269-471-3591, or [alumni@andrews.edu](mailto:alumni@andrews.edu)

**ASHLEY BLAKE AND DEREK SCHROER,** recent Fletcher Academy graduates, are putting on a Contemporary-Christian Style benefit concert for a Southern Adventist university club they are involved with called "Now I See." The primary goal is to raise funds to help reduce the amount of cataract-affected patients in India, where 1/3 of the world's total blind population live. The concert will be held at the Asheville Foster SDA Church on **March 16** at 7:00 pm. For additional information email [ashleyblake@southern.edu](mailto:ashleyblake@southern.edu)

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:** The deadline is **March 21, 2019** to turn in contributions to support religious liberty in North America. Donations sponsor *Liberty* magazine subscriptions to high level government officials, judges and prominent Social and religious leaders. Brochures with subscription and donation information are on the table in the narthex.

**12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR:** Bring family and friends for a delightful experience and a chance to enjoy a variety of international foods, **March 24, 2019**, from 4-8 pm at the Lelia Patterson Center. This event is being sponsored by Captain Gilmer Christian School and proceeds will be used toward school equipment.

**SIGNS OF THE TIMES:** If you have a practice or business with a waiting room you are encouraged take some *SIGNS OF THE TIMES* issues available on the tables in the narthex and downstairs.

**FLETCHER ACADEMY, INC.** is currently accepting applications for the following positions: Captain Gilmer Christian School - Principal  
Fletcher Academy, Inc - Information Technology Director; Lelia Patterson Fitness & Aquatics Center multiple positions available. See details posted on the bulletin board downstairs

## THIS WEEK

**SABBATH, MARCH 2 - Offering:** *Church Budget*  
8:00 am Elders' Meeting, Conference Room  
9:00 am **Prayer Walk**, begin in the Sanctuary  
10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake  
12:30 pm Guest: Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall  
6:26 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5**  
9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store  
1-3 pm MemoryCare Alzheimer/Dementia Caregivers Support Group  
1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group, Library

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**  
11:00 M **Faith Lift**, Women's Bible Study, Room 311  
3:30 pm Pathfinder Bible Experience, Room 105  
5:30 pm **A.C.T.S. of Prayer**  
6:30 pm Men's Bible Study, Room 212  
6:30 pm Prayer & Praise, Conference Room, led by Robin Pratt  
7:00 pm Fletcher Church Chorale Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7**  
6:30 am Men's Morning Bible Study, Conference Room  
5:15 pm **Faith Lift**, Women's Bible Study, Room 311

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8**  
6:30 pm Dean Sigsworth / Beres Powell Bible Study, Conference Room  
6:32 pm Sabbath Rest Begins

**SABBATH, MARCH 9 - Offering:** *Adventist Radio*  
9:00 am **Prayer Walk**, begin in the Sanctuary  
10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake  
12:30 pm **On March 9** our Fellowship Meal will be provided and organized by the Adult Sabbath School classe led by Eric Wolf. Our church members who plan to attend are encouraged to please bring 3 prepared dishes, enough for your family and extra for guests.  
6:33 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

Hospitality: Jimm & Susie Bunch, Pat Higgins, Larry Kroll, Beth Kendrick  
Audio/ Lighting: Jason McDonald, Jack Quick Video: Jason Gardner  
Deacons for Month of March: David Pendleton, Pierre Geneve, Isaac Martinez

## CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

*Opportunities for You to Invite Someone*

March 12 - Full Plate Diet Follow-up Meal, 5:00 - 7:30 pm, fellowship Hall  
March 18-April 22 - Grief Recovery, Mondays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Conference Room

## LET GOD BLESS OTHERS THROUGH YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### SUPPORT LOCAL AND WORLD NEEDS

1. Fletcher Young Adult Belize Mission Trip March 2019 - Goal \$30k Received \$6,222
2. Oshkosh Pathfinder Camporee 2019 - Goal \$25k Received \$15,470  
Take an envelope from tree in narthex.
3. New Fletcher Christian Counseling Center startup cost \$12k Received \$10,363
4. Church Parking Lot Restoration - Goal \$? (planning in progress)