

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, August 18, 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

Joan Taylor

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE

3 *God Himself Is With Us*

Congregation with Pam Hughes and Mona Lombardo

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

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

ADVENTHEALTH

Jimm Bunch

INTERNATIONAL PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

Pastor James Reynaert

INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

CHILDREN'S STORY

Esther Rodriguez

ADORATION AND PRAISE

Jesus is Coming Again Medley

Congregation with Pam Hughes and Mona Lombardo

Dianne Kroll, organ

PREPARATION MUSIC

Luke Wightman

SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Matthew 11:7-15 and Luke 16:16

BIBLE MESSAGE

DESPERATE FOR GOD

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #7

Pastor Ivan Blake

SONG OF RESPONSE

484 *I Need Thee, Precious Jesus* (1,2,3)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Ivan Blake

POSTLUDE

Joan Taylor

Hospitality: Marcia Van Arsdell, Mike Witt, April Sigsworth, David & Lora Dennis

Audio/ Lighting: Mike Summey, Jack Quick Video: Jason Gardner

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

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

We should pray to God much more than we do. There is great strength and blessing in praying together in our families, with and for our children. Child Guidance, p. 525

Presented by our Fletcher Family Life Department

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER - FIRST PRINTING

Transfer Out: Renae Johnson to Wichita South SDA Church, Wichita, KS
Blake Beerbower Jr. to Mills River, NC

Transfer In: Esther Novak, Highland SDA Church, Portland, TN
Ted Whitsett, Collegedale Community SDA Church, Collegedale, TN
Danae Church, Village SDA Church, Berrien Springs, MI

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 team responsible for 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

Laine & Ed Lugus; Gene Krishinger; Ralph Workman; Ben Harrison
Tondi Sue Campbell (Stella Young's daughter); Chuck Garey; Jennifer Lynch
Gullett (daughter of Kathy Lynch); George Merz; Diana Quam (Brenda Boren's sister); Phyllis McIntosh - Rene' Boren's grandmother, and his friend Tom Berry;

Ric Boehmer's friends Danny Campbell, Chuck Workman, Michael Taylor; 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

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 10:16-22 during August 18-25 to prepare for Pastor James Reynaert's message on August 25. 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

CONGRATULATIONS to Elsie Tyson who turns 102 years of age on Friday, August 24. Elsie lives at Fletcher Park Inn. She loves Jesus Christ, often expresses thanks to God for blessing her so abundantly, and for giving her a full and joy-filled life of service.

CONGRATULATIONS to Pastor Jeff and Whitney on their wedding that took place in Chattanooga, TN, this past Sunday. We wish them God's richest blessings in their lives and ministry together.

BEVERLY BROCKWAY, mother to Teresa and Bill Bass, fell asleep peacefully on Thursday, August 9, 2018, after a long fight with a debilitating illness. The many prayers and encouraging words have been appreciated. A Celebration of Life is planned for September 22, at 4:00 pm, at the Fletcher SDA Church, and her family would be honored if you are able to attend. Her obituary can be viewed at ashevilmortuaryservices.com

FLETCHER CHURCH SINGLES MINISTRY EVENT, Tomorrow. 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

THE CHURCH SECRETARY will be away Thursday, August 23 - Tuesday, August 28. Office hours during that time will be 11 am - 2 pm.

PRAYER WALK /pr/wôk/ - A solemn request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God while moving at a regular and fairly slow pace by lifting and setting down each foot in turn. Join us Sabbath mornings beginning in the Sanctuary at 9:00 am.

FRONT DOOR LOCKS: For security a new locking system has been installed on the front doors. Beginning Tuesday, August 28, all front doors will remain locked during office hours Monday-Thursday. After verifying the caller, office personnel can remotely unlock the door closest to the doorbell.

QUARTERLIES: If you need a large print quarterly please notify the church office. We want to be sure everyone who needs one gets one.

ON JANUARY 2, 2019, all Adventist Health System wholly owned and managed care facilities will be known as **AdventHealth**. For the first time in Adventist Health System's history, all facilities will align under one name that captures the core message of the mission - *Extending the Healing Ministry of Christ*.

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.

LIBRARY: If you have not seen the renovated Church Library, you are invited to come downstairs when the library is open, 1/2 hr before Sabbath School or 1/2 hr after the worship service. We have new CDs and DVDs, many inspirational books for adults and children and puzzles available for check out.

NC MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR, September 7-16 are the dates for the NC Mountain State Fair this year with the Seventh-day Adventist Booth in its prime location in the Davis Event Center. Thank you for your continuing prayers and for your faithful support. Want to help? Contact us: Linda Duncan, 828-606-3088; Stella Bradley, 828-674-1103.

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 PICTURE DIRECTORY of faculty and staff is available at the table in the narthex.

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 18 - Offering: Church Budget
10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake
12:30 pm All Church Potluck, Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm Hiking Club, Meet in church parking lot
8:17 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19
9 am-12 pm Fletcher Academy Registration, Sophomores & Juniors
4-6:00 pm Fletcher Church Singles Ministry

MONDAY, AUGUST 20
7:00 pm Dr. Nedley's Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program, Youth Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21
9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store
1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group, Library
7:00 pm Church Board Meeting, Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22
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
7:40 pm **Time With God**, Youth Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23
6:30 am Men's Morning Bible Study, Conference Room

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
7:00 pm **"The Final Ministry of Jesus for Us Today"** Conference Room
8:09 pm Sabbath Rest Begins

SABBATH, AUGUST 25 - Offering: Carolina Youth
10:45 am Speaker: Pastor James Reynaert
12:30 pm On August 25 our guest potluck will be provided for and organized by the Sabbath School Classes led by Michael Lombardo and Jerry Nash, as well as the class meeting in Room 212 (a class leader is being chosen). Our church members planning to attend are requested to please bring 2-3 prepared dishes, enough for your family and extra for guests
8:08 pm Sabbath Rest Ends
Hospitality: Carolyn Floyd, Stephen Learned, Peggy Peterson, Bob Kelly
Audio/ Lighting: Clark Larrabee, Steve Strothman Video: Jason Gardner
Deacons for the month of August : Glenn Clark, Mike Hodges

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Opportunities for You to Invite Someone

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