

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, September 22, 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

*Praise to the Lord
The King of Love My Shepherd Is*
Elaine Myers, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy
Congregation with Jeannie Larrabee

CALL TO PRAYER

671 *As We Come to You in Prayer*

PRAYER

Beres Powell

MUSICAL PRAISE

Be Thou My Vision

11th Hour

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 Youth

Steve Strothman

"WHAT WE BELIEVE MATTERS"

Pastor Jeff Carlson

INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

CHILDREN'S STORY

Pastor Elvera Blake

ADORATION AND PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King

Our Father

10,000 Reasons

Congregation with Pastor Jeff Carlson

SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Mark 10:17-27

Patricia Powell

BIBLE MESSAGE

***When Jesus Wanted All My Money ...
And Everything Else***

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #12

Pastor Ivan Blake

SONG OF RESPONSE

Only Believe

BENEDICTION

Pastor Ivan Blake

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Elaine Myers, organ

NEED PRAYER? If you desire special prayer with an Elder, at the close of the worship service go to Room 211, on the left as you leave the Sanctuary

Elder/Prayer Room - Beres Powell

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

Audio/ Lighting: Brian Lynes, Jack Quick Video: Greg Peters, Angela Schaezka

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In Prayer We Sense the Presence of Jesus. If we keep the Lord before us, allowing our hearts to go out in thanksgiving and praise to Him, we shall have a continual freshness in our religious life. Our prayers will take the form of a conversation with God as we would talk with a friend. He will speak His mysteries to us personally. Often there will come to us a sweet joyful sense of the presence of Jesus. Christ's Object Lessons, p. 129

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP - FIRST PRINTING

Heath Miller - from Manchester SDA Church, Manchester, NH

Christian Michael Bunch - to Collegedale SDA Church, Collegedale, TN

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 Deaconesses for providing and organizing the meal. We also thank our church members who plan 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

Mitchell & Evelyn Nicolaides; Laine work in Asian country for two months. Milton Lamb; Richard Watkins; Mission and Ed Lugus; Gene Kringinger; 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 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

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 Luke 9:57-62 during September 22-29 to prepare for Pastor Ivan Blake's message on September 29. 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

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE has been planned for Beverly Brockway, mother to Teresa and Bill Bass, **today, at 4 pm**, in the Fletcher SDA Church. Her family would be honored if you are able to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS: Luke Wilder Sutton was born Sept 13, 2018, to the joy of his parents Jacqui & Adam Sutton, brothers Eli & Josiah, grandparents John & Lisa Sutton, Brian & Debbie Pendleton, and lots of aunts, uncles and cousins. We pray for our Heavenly Father's blessings and guidance in his life.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated during our worship service on Sept 29. Come and participate though you feel unworthy but trust in Jesus who alone is worthy.

FAITH LIFT IS STARTING: If you are longing for a deeper study of God's Word with a like-minded group of ladies, give us a try! Phone 828-782-7776. See **This Week** calendar for days and times.

INTERNATIONAL PATHFINDER CAMPOREE: Thank You to all who have shared in the fund raising by taking a donation envelope from the stand in the narthex. The number on the envelope is the suggested minimum amount. Please continue to prayerfully consider your part in sending our Pathfinders to this event.

WORK BEE - Tomorrow, Sept 23, 9-11 am. A list of tasks has been posted on our bulletin board on the lower level. Please write your name next to the task you will be responsible for. Bring your own tools. Thank you for helping us maintain our church property. A crew is also needed to wash windows at the church and do yard work for Clara Llewellyn.

IT'S ANOTHER BOY! Please join us for a baby shower honoring Amber and Cody Barnwell as we anticipate the arrival of Tanner Jake. A brother for Eric! **Tomorrow, Sept 23, 1:30 pm**, in the Fletcher Church Fellowship Hall. Amber is registered at Target, but monetary gifts are preferred. Don't forget diapers for the raffle giveaway! Hosted by Jennifer, Lauren & Brooklyn Heatherly. Please RSVP by text 828-808-5665.

FLETCHER CHURCH SINGLES MINISTRY EVENT - Sunday **Sept 30**, 4:00 meet at Acropolis Restaurant, 140 Airport Road. Bring desert to share in our church Fellowship Hall. Please bring a guest and plan to attend Pastor Jeff's 7:00 meeting. Child care provided. For info call Kathy 693-9936, Trudy 891-1803.

PREVENT OR REVERSE DIABETES SEMINAR: Six sessions, **Tuesdays, Oct 2- Nov 6**, in the Youth Room. For more information call Mary-Alice White 828-707-0439.

JOIN OUR HOSPITALITY TEAM (Greeters) - A great way to meet people and make them feel welcome when they come in is to take a turn about once a month as a member of the Hospitality Team. You get to wear a badge that says, "Ask Me!" Please make your interest known by texting or calling Pastor Ivan at 828-782-7777.

AREA-WIDE HYMN FEST: Would you like to sing in a mass choir, learn new hymns, learn the fascinating information there is in the Seventh-day Adventist hymnal? This is possible on Sabbath afternoon, **Nov 17 at 4:00 pm** at the Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church. We want YOU to Participate! We will have two rehearsals, **Friday nights, 6:00 pm, Nov 9 & 16**, for the mass choir to learn the hymns so we can present them to the congregation. This is also an opportunity for ALL the churches in the area to be connected with each other. Please contact Elaine Myers for more information at 757-332-0907.

BENEVOLENT AND EMERGENCY FUNDS: Our church family has historically contributed generously to our Emergency Fund which is used to help persons who are not members of the Fletcher church who experience extraordinary setbacks and have little ability to cover essential needs. The same applies to our Benevolent Fund which is used to help persons who are members of our Fletcher church who face a significant crisis. Some extraordinary and exceptional needs of academy students have come to our attention which we would like to address. (This is beyond the assistance we give needy students from our church budget.) Please make donations to the Benevolent Fund and the Emergency Fund during the next 12 months to keep these funds strong. You will be making a difference. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 22 - Offering: *Carolina Youth*
9:00 am Prayer Walk, begin in the Sanctuary
10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake
12:30 pm Guest Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm Beverly Brockway Memorial, Sanctuary
7:28 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
9-11 am Church Work Bee
1:30 pm Amber Barnwell Baby Shower, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
7:00 pm Dr. Nedley's Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program, Youth Room
7:00 pm Praise Ringers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store
1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group, Library

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
10:30 am Prayer Group for Park Ridge Health, meets at Fletcher Park Inn
11:00 am **Faith Lift**, Ladies Bible Study, Room 311
3:15 pm Adventurers, Adventurers/Pathfinder Room
5:30 pm Pathfinders, Adventurers/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
7:00 pm Fletcher Chorale Rehearsal, Room 308
7:40 pm **Time With God**, Youth Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
6:30 am Men's Morning Bible Study, Conference Room
5:15 pm **Faith Lift**, Ladies Bible Study, Room 311

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
7:00 pm **"What We Believe Matters"** Fellowship Hall, Pastor Jeff
7:00 pm **"The Final Ministry of Jesus for Us Today"** Conference Room
7:19 pm Sabbath Rest Begins

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 29 - Offering: *Mt Pisgah Academy*
10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake, The Lord's Supper
12:30 pm On September 29 our Adult Sabbath School Classes led by Mike Lombardo, Jerry Nash and Stephen Learned will be responsible for providing and organizing the meal for our Guest Fellowship Meal. Our church members are welcome to attend and encouraged to please bring 2-3 prepared dishes, enough for your family and extra for guests.
7:00 pm **"What We Believe Matters"** Fellowship Hall, Pastor Jeff
7:18 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

Hospitality: Jimm & Susie Bunch, Ellen O'Connor, Trudy workman, Kathy Lynch
Audio/ Lighting: Clark Larabee, Gary Carlson Video: Jason Gardner

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Opportunities for You to Invite Someone

Sept 28-Oct 14 - - *"What We Believe Matters"* Evangelistic Series by Pastor Jeff; Fri, Sat, Sun @ 7pm

Oct 2-Nov 6 - Prevent or Reverse Diabetes Seminar, Youth Room

Oct 9, 10 am - Workshop by the Alzheimer's Association

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

Oct 20, 4-6 pm - Caravan of Compassionate Evangelism

Oct 22-Nov 26 - Grief Recovery, Room 212

Oct 22-Dec 17 - Divorce Recovery, Conference Room

Oct 25 - Open Arms Gala, Lelia Patterson Center

Nov 3 - Fletcher Church Barn Party @ Moore's Barn

Nov 10 - Dr. Roman Pawlak, Healthy Living Series

Nov 17 - Area Wide Hymn Fest, Fletcher Church

Dec 1 - Kelly Mowrer Concert, Fletcher Church