

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, December 29, 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

122 *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*
Jeannie Larrabee and Congregation

CALL TO PRAYER

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (refrain only)
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

PRAYER

Lynn Kelly

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
Dorothy Bostian

INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Matthew 12: 30-32
Bob Kelly

BIBLE MESSAGE

The Danger of Goodness

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #26
Pastor Ivan Blake

KID'S TIME

Please leave the dollars (for our elementary school scholarship fund) on the pews for children to collect as they come to the front. A program is planned for them in the Primary Sabbath School Room. Please collect your children there immediately after the benediction.

FOOT-WASHING SERVICE

We will have foot-washing served in the following rooms
Room 212 - Physically Challenged Women
Room 211 - Physically Challenged Men
Conference Room - Physically Challenged Couples

Fellowship Hall: *North - Men Middle - Women Youth Room - Families*

For Our Physically Challenged Friends: If you prefer to use the rooms on the main level for the foot-washing service, please continue to do so. If you are comfortable using the elevator to go down to the Fellowship Hall for the foot-washing, please feel free to try it.

When you return from foot-washing, please sit in the pews with a cord attached

PREPARATION MUSIC

First Light
Addy Moon

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

Bread: Beres Powell
Cup: Dean Sigsworth

MEDITATION MUSIC

Tim Browning

SONG OF RESPONSE

125 *Joy to the World* (verses 1 & 4)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Ivan Blake

POSTLUDE

Joan Taylor

As is our custom on Communion Sabbaths, an offering to help needy people will be received at the doors at the end of the service.

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 - Beres Powell

Hospitality: Merle & Peggy Peterson, Kathy Lynch

Audio/ Lighting: Clark Larrabee, Jack Quick Video: Greg Peters

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

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PRAYER THOUGHTS

"At the sound of fervent prayer, Satan's whole host trembles." 1 T 346

10 DAYS OF PRAYER 2019 - JANUARY 9-19

As we reflect on this past year, we see with certainty the signs of the times Jesus spoke about. Contemplating 2019 — we may not know what the future holds, but we know Who holds the future.

God promises in 2 Chronicles 7:14 that when we humble ourselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways, He will hear, forgive, and heal. In Luke 9:11-13 He promises the Holy Spirit when we ask, seek, and knock.

Come together with our worldwide church family to plead for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the *10 Days of Prayer 2019*. There is power in united prayer! It was true during Pentecost, and it can be a reality for us today. Stay tuned for details.

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 worship service. Use the stairs or the elevator. We thank the Sabbath School classes led by Mike Lombardo, Jerry Nash, and Stephen Learned for organizing the meal. We also thank our church family who plan to attend for bringing 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 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.

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

Mission trip led by Kris Wetmore to Pucallpa, Peru, Dec 26 – Jan 4

Brexton Fleming an infant with serious medical problems.

Jo Ann Jones; Ben & Carmen Ayers; Leon Lamb; Richard Watkins; Ben & Noreen Harrison; Ed & Laine Lugus; Jermen Gullett (daughter of Benny Lynch); George & Nancy Merz; Brenda Boren's sister Diana Quam; Rene' Boren's grandmother Phyllis McIntosh, and his friend Tom Berry; Polivka's friend Christine Davis; Chuck Workman; Luis Gaytan; Sandra Strothman's friend Diana Nordstrom; Kathy Sterner's sister-in-law, heart; Dave Pendleton's friends; Robyn Iuliano's friend Stephanie, cancer-in; Debbie Shaw's brother Lynn Ray; Our Holy-bund Members; Fletcher Academy Inc.; Captain Gilmer Christian School, Fletcher Academy; Radio Station WFHC; Park Ridge Health

THE LAST KINGS

Sermon Series January - February, 2019

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 2 Kings 23:36-24:7; 2 Chronicles 36:5-8; Jeremiah 26 & 22 during December 29 - January 5 to prepare for Pastor James's message on January 5. The weekly Bible texts flyers are available on the table in the narthex and are also posted on our website.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONDOLENCES - George Zaborowski passed away on Friday, December 21, in Texas, from a severe illness. Please pray for his wife, Karla, daughters Kimberly and Emma, mother-in-law, Jo Ann Jones, as well as other family and friends. We share their grief and we pray for God to comfort and sustain them in their loss. Together we say, Maranatha - Come, Lord Jesus.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CLARA LLEWELLYN, will be held in the Fletcher SDA Church **today**, at 2:00 pm. Daughters, Kim and Lin, granddaughters Heather and Holli, will be blessed by your presence.

PASTORS IVAN AND ELVERA begin their two-month Sabbatical on January 1, for study and professional development. They will be traveling much of the time. Pastoral care will be provided by Pastors Jeff and James. Our head elder, Mike Lombardo (828) 674-2055) and elder David White (828) 707-2441), will also be involved with pastoral care. Please call any of these persons should you desire care.

SERMON SERIES BEGINNING JANUARY 5: We will be studying *The Last Kings* before the people of Israel and Judah go into captivity. Flyers are available in the narthex.

MISSION TRIP: Kris Wetmore is leading a team of 14 persons to Pucallpa, Peru, **December 26 - January 4.** They will build a church, give medical services, and run a VBS. Please pray for the success and safety of this team.

"THE FAITHFUL: HEROES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT" - A five-week Women's Bible Study, beginning **January 16,** will give a look into the lives of five heroes of faith - Gideon, Nehemiah, Esther, Hosea, and Malachi. From their examples we can learn to trust in the One who is faithful. *Please sign up at the Hospitality Desk, or on-line, by January 7 to allow time for the purchase of the \$13 book.* Join us for spiritual blessings and fellowship.

BIBLES FOR THAILAND: Bill Bass will be taking a group of academy students and adults to Thailand in March 2019 to do mission work. There is a great need for Bibles. Thailand is mostly a Buddhist nation. Our church has agreed to raise funds to pay for Bibles to be purchased in Thailand. A donor has made a matching challenge available for \$3,000. That means we need to raise \$3,000 in order to meet the challenge. Please mark your donation: Thailand Bibles.

FLETCHER CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER is a ministry of the Fletcher SDA church to provide Christ-centered mental health services to the church, our schools, and community to support those in their spiritual and emotional development. See flyer on the table in the narthex for more details.

PARK RIDGE HEALTH becomes AdventHealth - Hendersonville, on January 1, 2019. **WHY ARE WE CHANGING OUR NAME?** Your whole health and wellness inspired us to find a better way to deliver the care you've come to know and love. That means unifying our nation-wide facilities in nine states under one whole-health promise. We want you to be able to recognize our locations and services instantly, through our intentional new look and feel, and yes, our name. Our hope is that everywhere you see the AdventHealth name, you'll feel connected to our network of more than 80,000 team members — a team of healing hands that strive to improve the health and well being of their communities each and every day.

CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S CUPBOARD helps support Christian education at our school by offering favorite brands of meat alternatives, including Loma Linda, Worthington, Heritage, Cedar Lake, and more. Thank you for continuing to support of the mission of CGCS through your patronage of Captain's Cupboard. Questions - contact Cindi Hockman at 301-452-6770.

CHURCH LIBRARY MISSING DVD: *Wonders of Creation*, Vol 5, Animal Kingdom. If you have it, it would be greatly appreciated if you can return it to the Library.

FLETCHER CHURCH ANNUAL YARD SALE is scheduled for **June 6-7, 2019.** It's not too early to donate those no longer needed items you have at home that are clean and in good working condition. There is still lots of room at the Captain Gilmer building used for storage. Sherry Evans is the coordinator. Call her at 693-7418, **after 4 pm on Tues, Thurs, Fri or Sun to make an appointment** to open the storage building. Please do not take donated items to the Captain Gilmer School office.

THIS WEEK

SABBATH, DECEMBER 29 - Offering: *Carolina Evangelism*

- 9:00 am Prayer Walk, begin in the Sanctuary
- 10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake, The Lord's Supper
- 12:30 pm Guest Fellowship Buffet Meal, Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 pm Clara Llewellyn Memorial, Sanctuary
- 5:25 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

9 am-1 pm **NO** Community Services Thrift Store

1:00 pm **NO** Intercessory Prayer Group, Library

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

- 3:30 pm Bible Bowl, Pathfinder Room
- 5:30 pm *Praying Together*, Room 211
- 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study, Room 212
- 6:30 pm Young Adult Ladies Bible Study, Room 310
- 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise, Conference Room, led by Larry Imes

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

- 5:30 pm Sabbath Rest Begins
 - 6:30 pm Dean Sigsworth / Beres Powell Bible Study, Conference Room
- SABBATH, JANUARY 5 - Offering:** *Church Budget*
- 8:00 am Elders' Meeting, Conference Room
 - 9:00 am Prayer Walk, begin in the Sanctuary
 - 10:45 am Speaker: Pastor James Reynaert
 - 12:30 pm Our Guest Fellowship Meal will be provided and organized by the Adult Sabbath School Class led by David & Debbie McDonald. Church members who plan to attend are encouraged to please bring 2-3 prepared dishes, enough for your family and extra for guests.
 - 5:31 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

Hospitality: George & Wendi Pendleton, Lisa Albertson, April Sigsworth, Kathy Lynch

Audio/ Lighting: Mike Summey, Steve Strothman Video: Jason Gardner

Deacons for Month of January: Mike Hodges, Glenn Clark

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Opportunities for You to Invite Someone

Jan 7 - Depression & Anxiety Recovery Introductory meeting, 7:00 pm

Jan 8 - Full Plate Living Introduction, 2pm & 6pm

Jan 16-Feb 12 - Women's Bible Study, *Faithful Heroes of the OT*, 6:30pm

LET GOD BLESS OTHERS THROUGH YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING THIS SEASON

Do you need to lower your 2018 taxes? Support local and world needs?

1. Thailand Youngs - FA Mission Trip March 2019 - Goal: \$3k Received \$1,191
 2. Fletcher Bible Adult Belize Mission Trip March 2019 - Goal \$30k Received \$686
 3. Oshkosh Pathfinder Camporee 2019 - Goal \$25k Received \$8,308
- Take an envelope from tree in narthex.
4. New Fletcher Christian Counseling Center startup cost \$12k Received \$3,100
 5. Church Parking Lot Restoration - Goal \$? (planning in progress)
 6. Our Church Budget - Goal \$6,500/week
 7. WFHC Radio Station
 8. Fletcher Academy Cafeteria Renovation - donate at fletcheracademy.com/give/

DONATIONS - A REMINDER

Only those donations **received in the Church Treasury by December 31** will be included in your 2018 contributions receipt. Donations received on or after January 1, 2019 will be receipted in the new year – 2019. **Please support our Church Budget which funds our local ministries.**