

# Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, December 1, 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

*Silent Night* arr. Albin C. Whitworth  
*Jesus, the Very thought of Thee* arr. Raymond Haan  
Elaine Myers

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

## INTROIT

*Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light* J. S. Bach  
Fletcher Church Chorale

## HYMN OF PRAISE

21 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
Fletcher Church Chorale 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

Collin Petty

## 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*  
Ric Boehmer

## COMMUNITY SERVICES THRIFT STORE

Ric Boehmer

## INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Diane Beerbower

## ADORATION AND PRAISE

*God of Wonders*  
*Indescribable*  
*Reckless Love*  
Kailyn Deaux, Austin Bates, J T Hawkins, Jenn Reynaert and Congregation

## PREPARATION MUSIC

*In the Bleak Midwinter* Gustav Holst/arr. Craig Courtney  
Fletcher Church Chorale

## SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Matthew 6:19-34  
Lexi Gillard

## BIBLE MESSAGE

### *You Bet Your Life*

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #22  
Pastor Jeff Carlson

## BENEDICTION

Pastor Jeff Carlson

## POSTLUDE

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Alice Jordan

**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, Georgiana Hill, Kathy Lynch, Lisa Albertson  
Audio/ Lighting: Judi Peters Video: Jason Gardner

Deacons for Month of December: David Pendleton, Pierre Geneve, Isaac Martinez  
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## TRANSFER OF MEMBERS - FIRST PRINTING

Peter & Rosalyn Corvin, from Kissimmee SDA Church, Kissimmee, FL  
Timothy & Tasha Robinson, to Knoxville First SDA Church, Knoxville, TN

*"Pray without ceasing. Cultivate the habit of talking with the Savior when you are alone, walking, when busy with daily labor....Let every breath be a prayer." MH 510, 511*

**FOOD & FELLOWSHIP (POTLUCK)** - The third Sabbath of every month is our general church potluck when various teams of volunteers commit to be on the schedule. We are very grateful to them. Each team gets the prepared food dishes delivered to the kitchen ready to serve, decorates the tables and cleans up. They always do a wonderful job! Sometimes a team is unable to take their turn and cannot trade with another team. We need two new teams as backup to step in when needed. This may happen twice a year only. If you are willing to lead a backup team, gather a few friends to help you, please call Ellen O'Conner at 828-674-1555.

## 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.

**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 Class led by David and Debbie McDonald 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** - 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

George Zaborowski - Husband of Karla, Son-in-law of Jo Ann Jones

Breton Zaborowski - Husband of Karla, Son-in-law of Jo Ann Jones

Ben & Carmen Ayers; Ralph Workman; Leon Lamb; Richard Watkins; Ben & Noreen Harrison; Ed & Laine Lugas; Jennifer Lynch Gullett (daughter of Kathy Lynch); George Merz; Brenda Boren's sister Diana Quam; Phyllis McIntosh - Rene' Boren's grandmother, and his friend Tom Berry; Polivka's friends Roger King and Danny Hill; 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; Debbie Shaw's brother Lynn Ray; Our Home-bound 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 11:5-13 during December 1 - 8 prepare for Pastor Ivan Blake's message on December 8.* Details available on our website and you can pick up a sheet with from the table under the monitor in the narthex.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ADVENTURER & PATHFINDER FOOD DRIVE:** The Adventurers and Pathfinders are collecting non-perishable food items for **Holiday Food Boxes** for those in need in our community. Please bring your donations to the church. If you know someone in need please give the information to the church office.

**CGCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Join us in support of our Captain Gilmer Christian School students at their annual holiday program, entitled "*Peace on Earth*". It's this **Thursday, Dec 6**, at 7:00 pm, at the Fletcher SDA Church. The Band and Choir will be performing several numbers, with a highlight of a short skit. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family members to enjoy the season as our children perform to the glory of God!

**ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFERING NEXT SABBATH:** Your offering on **Dec 8** will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. For information or to donate go to [communityservices.org](http://communityservices.org)

**BIBLES FOR THAILAND** - Fletcher Academy Students will be going on a 2nd mission trip to Thailand in **March, 2019**. You can help them purchase Bibles in the local vernacular, by making your check out to the Fletcher SDA Church, marked Thailand Bibles. The goal is to fund the cost of 100 Bibles at approximately \$50 each.

**YOUNG ADULTS MISSION TRIP** - In **March, 2019**, a group of Young Families and Young Adults from the Fletcher SDA Church will be going to Belize to share their time, resources and dedication with people there. They will be casting a roof for a medical clinic attached to a local SDA church. They will conduct a VBS and hold medical clinics. Your prayers and donations are needed. For more information call Jessica Stout at 573-303-1967. Donations should be marked, "Belize Mission."

**FLETCHER CHURCH SINGLES MINISTRY CHRISTMAS EVENT**, will be **Sunday, Dec 9**. For information call or text Kathy Lynch at 693-9936 or Trudy Workman 891-1803. Remember to bring dessert and games to share at the Fletcher Church Fellowship Hall after dinner.

**LADIES, YOU'RE INVITED** to a Getting-to Know-You Christmas party, **Dec 17, 6:30 pm**. We will have fun with a gift exchange game and there will be light refreshments. More details to follow.

**BUCKET BRIGADE** - Our Pathfinders will be filling 20 buckets with cleaning supplies for Disaster Response to help people who have suffered greatly during recent floods in the Carolinas. The cost of the project is \$800. Thank you to those who have contributed a total of \$400 already. Please mark your donation, "Emergency Fund." Thank you for helping.

**INTERNATIONAL PATHFINDER CAMPOREE:** Thank You to all who have shared in the fundraising 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.

**THE THRIFT SHOP** is in the process of expanding its days open and needs volunteers. Call Ric Boehmer- 329-2634 if interested.

**GLOW TRACTS** are small enough to fit into your pocket so that you can carry them around and be ready to give them to people you come across during the day when prompted by the Holy Spirit. Take a few from the table in the narthex.

**INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY** is growing and needing more volunteers. Join one of the largest volunteer forces in Henderson County! Volunteer at IAM and see firsthand how rewarding it is to offer a hand up to those in need. Help IAM by donating the following food items: turkey, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, yams, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cake mixes.

**FLETCHER CHURCH ANNUAL YARD SALE:** It is time to begin gathering items, that are clean and in good working condition. To be held Thursday and Friday, June 6 & 7, 2019. If you have donations for this event call Sherry Evans at 693-7418, **after 4 pm on Tues, Thurs, Fri or Sun to make an appointment** to open the storage building at CGCS. Please do not take donated items to the Captain Gilmer School office.

## THIS WEEK

**SABBATH, DECEMBER 1- Offering:** *Church Budget*  
8:00 am Elders' Meeting, Conference Room  
9:00 am Prayer Walk, begin in the Sanctuary  
10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Jeff Carlson  
12:30 pm Guest Fellowship meal, Fellowship Hall  
1:00 pm Adventurers meet @ Manna Food Bank  
4:30 pm Kelly Mowrer Concert, Sanctuary  
5:17 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
2:30 pm Foster Children's Christmas Party, Lelia Patterson Center

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
7:00 pm Divorce Recovery, Conference Room  
7:00 pm Praise Ringers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store  
1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group, Library  
1-3:00 pm MemoryCare Caregivers Support Group, Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
3:30 pm Bible Bowl, Pathfinder Room  
5:30 pm *Praying Together*, Room 211  
6:30 pm Men's Bible Study, Room 122  
6:30 pm Young Adult Ladies Bible Study, Room 310  
6:30 pm Prayer & Praise, Conference Room  
7:00 pm **TWG**, Youth Room  
7:00 pm Fletcher Church Chorale Rehearsal, Room 308

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
6:30 am Men's Morning Bible Study, Conference Room  
7:00 pm **CGCS Christmas Program, Sanctuary**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
5:17 pm Sabbath Rest Begins  
6:30 pm Dean Sigsworth / Beres Powell Bible Study, Conference Room

**SABBATH, DECEMBER 8 - Offering:** *Adventist Community Services*  
9:00 am Prayer Walk, begin in the Sanctuary  
10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake  
12:30 pm Our Guest Fellowship meal will take place on December 8. We thank the Adult Sabbath School Class led by Eric Wolf who is responsible for providing and organizing the meal. Church members who plan to attend are encouraged to please bring 2-3 prepared dishes, enough for your family and extra for guests.  
5:17 pm Sabbath Rest Ends  
Hospitality: Jimm & Susie Bunch, Pat Higgins, Larry Kroll, Beth Kendrick  
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## CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

*Opportunities for You to Invite Someone*

Oct 22-Dec 17 - Divorce Recovery, Conference Room  
Dec 1 - Kelly Mowrer Concert, Sanctuary, 4:30 pm  
Dec 2 - DSS Children's Christmas Party, Lelia Patterson Center, 2:30-4:30 pm  
Dec 6 - Captain Gilmer Christian School Christmas Program  
Dec 17 - Women's Christmas Party, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm  
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Concert, Fletcher Church