

# Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, December 8, 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

Connie Twomley

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

## HYMN OF PRAISE

122 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*  
Sandra Strothman 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

Jimm Bunch

## 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.  
*NAD Adventist Community Services*  
Mitchell Nicholaides

## MISSION VIDEO

*Cambodia: Improving Health & Life for Battambang*

## TRANSFER OF MEMBERS - SECOND PRINTING

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

## INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

## CHILDREN'S FEATURE

Bill Bass and Fletcher Academy Students  
Report on Thailand Mission

## KIDS TIME

After the Children's Story, those children who so wish may follow Eileen States to the Primary Sabbath School Room for Jesus-focused, Bible-based activities for the remainder of the service time. Because of the young focus of the program, we are asking that any child, older than 8 years, who has not been asked to help with the program, please enjoy the blessings of the service with their parents.

## ADORATION AND PRAISE

132 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
198 *And Can It Be?*  
Sandra Strothman and Congregation

## PREPARATION MUSIC

Ana Chela

## SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Luke 11:5-13  
Bryce Bolek

## BIBLE MESSAGE

### *Bother Your Father*

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #23  
Pastor Ivan Blake

## SONG OF RESPONSE

*God, Our Father, We Adore Thee*

## BENEDICTION

Pastor Ivan Blake

## POSTLUDE

Connie Twomley

**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 - Jimm Bunch

Hospitality: Jimm & Susie Bunch, Pat Higgins, Larry Kroll, Beth Kendrick

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

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

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*"God, we're not bringing our needs before You just now, we have come to listen. What is on Your Heart today? What do you want us to pray about? For what eternal matter do You want our intercession right now? Speak Lord, for Your servants are listening."* Don Jacobson

**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 Eric Wolf 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.fletcherstda.org](http://www.fletcherstda.org) or 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

Brexton Fleming an infant with serious medical problems.

Norman Easler; Ben & Carmen Ayers; Ralph Workman; Leon Lamb; Richard Watkins; Ben & Noreen Harrison; Ed & Laine Lugus; Jennifer Lynch Gullett (daughter of Kathy Norench); George & Nancy 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 16:1-15 during December 8-15 to prepare for Pastor James Reynaert's message on *Phycell 15*. Details available on our website.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONDOLENCES** - Kathy Sterner's mother, Larissa Moon's grandmother, passed away Sunday, December 2. Please pray for God to comfort them and their families with the assurance of the resurrection morning when Jesus returns.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CLARA LLEWELLYN**, who passed away on Sunday, Nov. 18, will be held in the Fletcher SDA Church on Sabbath, Dec. 29, at 2:00 pm. Daughters, Kim and Lin, granddaughters Heather and Holly, will be blessed by your presence.

**THANK YOU:** Our decorating team have again worked hard to make our facility attractive for the season. We thank God for such talented and willing volunteers.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Volunteers from our church helped build a house in Flat Rock partnering with Habitat for Humanity, Thrivent Financial and 12 other Christian churches. On Dec. 5, Pastors Ivan and David white attended the dedication of the house, met the new owners, and received a plaque of appreciation of the work done by our volunteers. To all who played a part in this project, Thank You!

**MAKING GREETING CARDS: Tomorrow**, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall (**weather permitting**). No experience necessary, all materials and help are provided. Contact Jane Diamond at [dolphjanediamond@gmail.com](mailto:dolphjanediamond@gmail.com), or call her at 702-5837.

**FLETCHER CHURCH SINGLES MINISTRY CHRISTMAS EVENT** rescheduled to Dec. 16..

**EVELYN & MITCHELL NICHOLAIDES** will share a Power Point presentation about their trip to Cambodia on Sabbath, Dec. 15, 2018, at 2:30 pm in the Youth Room. Come learn about the school in Mondulkiri and about the Pnong people.

**FLETCHER ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will be **December 15** at 7:00 pm at the Lelia Patterson Center. Please join us and bring a friend.

**LAUREN HEATHERLY & RUSSELL DRAPAZA INVITATION:** "Dear Church Family, Although we were unable to invite everyone to our wedding reception, we would be honored to have you at our ceremony. It is on December 30th, at 4:00 PM, outdoors behind The Crest Center Pavilion, 22 Celebration Plaza, Asheville, NC 28806. If you plan to attend the ceremony please RSVP by December 16 by email to [la.heatherly351@wingate.edu](mailto:la.heatherly351@wingate.edu), giving your name and those attending with you. Bring a jacket and a blanket. Hot cocoa and cider will be available.

**ADVENTURER & PATHFINDER FOOD DRIVE:** Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the church. If you know someone in need a food box please give the information to the church office.

**"THE FAITHFUL: HEROES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT"** - A unique five-week Women's Bible Study, beginning **Jan. 16**, 6:30 pm, that will give a look into the lives of five heroes of our 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 Jan. 7 to allow time for the purchase of the \$13 book.* Join us for spiritual blessings and fellowship.

**Fletcher Academy, Inc.** is currently accepting applications for the following positions:  
Fletcher Park Inn - Food Service Associate (part-time)  
Fletcher Park Inn - Custodial Associate (part-time)  
Lelia Patterson Fitness & Aquatics Center -  
Aquatics Coordinator (part-time)  
Lifeguard (part-time, multiple positions available)  
Administrative Assistant & Rentals Coordinator (part-time, temporary)  
Front Desk Associate (part-time, multiple positions available)

## 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 Bibles - FA Mission Trip March 2019 - Goal: \$5k Received \$351.00
  2. Fletcher Young Adult Belize Mission Trip March 2019 - Goal \$30k Received \$411.00
  3. Oshkosh Pathfinder Camporee 2019 - Goal \$25k Received \$6,121.40  
Take an envelope from tree in narthex.
  4. New Fletcher Christian Counseling Center startup cost \$12k Received \$1,000.00
  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/](http://fletcheracademy.com/give/)
  9. Bucket Brigade - cleaning supplies for flood disasters - Goal \$800 Received \$858.45

## THIS WEEK

**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, Fellowship Hall  
5:17 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

- 10:00 am Making Greeting Cards, Fellowship Hall (*weather permitting*)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 10**

- 7:00 pm Divorce Recovery, Conference Room  
7:00 pm Praise Ringers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12**

- 3:15 pm Adventurers, Adventures/Pathfinder Room 205  
5:30 pm Bible Bowl, Pathfinder Room  
5:30 pm Pathfinders, Adventurers/Pathfinder Room 205  
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  
7:00 pm **TWG**, Youth Room  
7:00 pm Fletcher Church Chorale Rehearsal, Room 308

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13**

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14**

- 5:17 pm Sabbath Rest Begins  
6:30 pm Dean Sigsworth / Beres Powell Bible Study, Conference Room

**SABBATH, DECEMBER 15 - Offering: Church Budget**

- 9:00 am Prayer Walk, begin in the Sanctuary  
10:45 am Speaker: Pastor James Reynaert  
12:30 pm Our All Church Fellowship meal will take place on December 15. We thank the team 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.  
2:30 pm Nicholaides Cambodia Trip, Youth Room  
5:18 pm Sabbath Rest Ends  
Hospitality: Dolph & Jane Diamond, April Sigsworth, David & Lora Dennis  
Audio/ Lighting: Brian Lynes, Angi Schaezka Video: Jason Gardner  
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## CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

*Opportunities for You to Invite Someone*

- Oct 22-Dec 17 - Divorce Recovery, Conference Room  
Dec 17 - Women's Christmas Party, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm  
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Concert, Fletcher Church, 7:00 pm

## 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.**