

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, September 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.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIPING GOD

100 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (1,3)
Lamentations 3:22,23

86 *How Great Thou Art* (1,3,4)

108 *Amazing Grace* (1,2,4,5)

1 Chronicles 17:16,17 *Then King David went in and sat before the Lord and prayed "Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? And now, O God, in addition to everything else, you speak of giving your servant a lasting dynasty! You speak as though I were someone very great, O Lord God!"*

152 *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* (1,2,3)

Pastor Ivan Blake, Marcia Van Arsdell, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE

27 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* (1,3,5)

Beres & Patricia Powell

CALL TO PRAYER

671 *As We Come to You in Prayer*

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.

Mt. Pisgah Academy

Lynn Ortega

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP - SECOND PRINTING

Heath Miller - from Manchester SDA Church, Manchester, NH

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

INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Luke 9:57-62

Jeff Morris

BIBLE MESSAGE

Low Cost Discipleship

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #13

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

Doug Danner

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

Bread: David McDonald

Cup: Zac Peters

MEDITATION MUSIC

Fletcher Academy Students

SONG OF RESPONSE

609 *Am I a Soldier of the Cross?*

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 211, on the left as you leave the Sanctuary

Elder/Prayer Room - Jimm Bunch

Hospitality: Jimm & Susie Bunch, Marcia Van Arsdell, Trudy Workman, Kathy Lynch

Piano: Joan Taylor

Audio/ Lighting: Clark Larrabee, Gary Carlson Video: Jason Gardner

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TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP - FIRST PRINTING

Malcolm & Sherril Caviness - from Centerville SDA Church, OH

Aliasha McEvers McAllister - from Pacific Union College SDA Church, Angwin, CA

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 Adult Sabbath School Classes led by Mike Lombardo, Jerry Nash and Stephen Learned for providing and organizing the meal. Our church members are welcome to attend and encouraged to please bring 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 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 Nicholaides: Mission work in Asian country for two months.

Laura & Elizabeth Collins, health research in Mauritius Island for 10 months.

Cathy Wilkie's brother David Rowe, eye surgery; Leon Lamb; Richard Watkins; Laine & Ed Lugas; Gene Krisingner; 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 friend; 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 Shothard;

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 14:25-27 during September 29 - October 6 to prepare for Pastor Ivan Blake's message on October 6. Details available on our website and you can pick up a sheet with [updated information](#) from the table under the monitor in the narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU! To all who helped with weeds control, pothole filling, window cleaning, bush/tree trimming, wall pressure washing, and Clara's yard, we give thanks and appreciation. The high level of involvement in maintaining our building and grounds is one of the indicators of a healthy church.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU who came to Amber and Cody's baby shower to celebrate the arrival of baby Tanner Jake! Amber and Cody thank you so much for all the gracious gifts! The party was great and we had a wonderful time with all our family and friends. *Lovingly, Jennifer Heatherly*

FLETCHER CHURCH SINGLES MINISTRY EVENT - Tomorrow, 4:00 pm meet at Acropolis Restaurant, 140 Airport Road. Bring dessert to share in our church Fellowship Hall. For info call the guest and plan to attend Pastor Jeff's 7:00 pm meeting. For help 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.

CGCS - CAPTAIN'S CUPBOARD: You may order vegetarian meat alternatives through the CGCS website at captaingilmer.com. The deadline for October orders is **Oct 5 with pick-up Oct 21**. If you want to order a product not listed on the form, contact Cindy Hockman at cindyehockman@icloud.com

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.

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.

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.

AREA-WIDE HYMNFEST: Would you like to sing in a mass choir, learn new hymns, learn the fascinating information there is in the Seventh-day Adventist Hymn? This is possible on Sabbath afternoon, **Nov 17, 4:00 pm** at 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.

HURRICANE UPDATE: The Carolina Disaster Response leaders would like to thank all for the continued effort helping to rebuild our communities. At carolinasda.org is detailed information. There are families in the Mt. Olive area, New Bern, Wilmington, Lumberton, Pender County and other areas, who are still without jobs, homes, food, etc. Please remember these families in your prayers! If you would like to send checks to the Conference please see below:

Carolina Conference

Attn: Disaster Response

PO Box 44270

Charlotte, NC 28213

Make all checks out to The Carolina Conference of SDA

MEMO LINE: Carolina Disaster Response

You can still give online at www.carolinasda.org/acs-response-volunteers

OUR "WHAT WE BELIEVE MATTERS" EVANGELISTIC SERIES lead by Pastor Jeff continues: September 28-30; October 5-7; October 12-14; Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your friends. The Bible presentations and discussion groups will help to grow your walk with God.

THIS WEEK

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 29 - Offering: *Mt Pisgah Academy*

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake, The Lord's Supper

12:30 pm Guest Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm **"What We Believe Matters"** Fellowship Hall, Pastor Jeff

7:18 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

4:00 pm Singles Ministry Event

7:00 pm **"What We Believe Matters"** Fellowship Hall, Pastor Jeff

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00 pm Praise Ringers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store

1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group, Library

1-3 pm MemoryCare Dementia/Alzheimer Support Group, Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Reversing Diabetes Seminar, Youth Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:30 am Prayer Group for Park Ridge Health, meets at Fletcher Park Inn

11:00 am **Faith Lift**, Ladies Bible Study, Room 311

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

7-9:00pm FA Music Practice, Fellowship Hall

7:40 pm **Time With God**, Youth Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

5:15 pm **Faith Lift**, Ladies Bible Study, Room 311

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 pm **"What We Believe Matters"** Fellowship Hall, Pastor Jeff

7:00 pm **"The Final Ministry of Jesus for Us Today"** Conference Room

7:06 pm Sabbath Rest Begins

SABBATH, OCTOBER 6 - Offering: *Church Budget*

8:30 am Elders' Meeting, Conference room

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake

12:30 pm On October 6 there will be no Fellowship Meal provided at our church

7:00 pm **"What We Believe Matters"** Fellowship Hall, Pastor Jeff

7:05 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

Hospitality: George & Wendi Pendleton, Patricia Powell, Lisa Albertson

Audio/ Lighting: Mike Summey, Angi Schaezka Video: Jason Gardner

Deacons for Month of October Jim Archer, Terry Higgins

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, Fellowship Hall

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

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