

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, September 15, 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

Close to Thee Silas J Vail, arr Myra Schubert
My Jesus, I Love Thee Adoniram J Gordon, arr Dan Forrest

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise Him, Praise Him Chester G Allen, arr Larry Shackley
Congregation with Steve & Sandra Strothman

CALL TO PRAYER

671 *As We Come to You in Prayer*

PRAYER

Larry Kroll

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

Robin Pratt

"WHAT WE BELIEVE MATTERS"

Pastor Jeff Carlson

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE FLETCHER SDA CHURCH - SECOND PRINTING

Becki & Jason Wightman - from Hinsdale SDA Church, IL
Dawson Tschoepe - from Mills River SDA Church, NC

Laura Taylor - from Mt. Pisgah Academy SDA Church, NC

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - SECOND PRINTING

Stephen Learned - Adult Sabbath School Class Leader

Justin Peterson – Deacon

INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

CHILDREN'S STORY

Debbie McDonald

PREPARATION MUSIC

Christ in Us

Steve & Sandra Strothman

SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Matthew 9:14-17

Roy Caughron

BIBLE MESSAGE

DANGEROUS JOY

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #11

Pastor Jeff Carlson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jeff Carlson

POSTLUDE

O Come and Sing Unto the Lord Gilbert M Martin

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 - Robin Pratt

Hospitality: Dolph & Jane Diamond, April Sigsworth, David & Lora Dennis

Audio/ Lighting: Jason McDonald, Heath Miller Video: Jason Gardner

Music: Tim Browning violin, viola, trumpet; Donna Boehmer & Pam Hughes, piano

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PRAYER WALK – “Where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them” (Matt 18:20). We begin Sabbath mornings at 9 am in the Sanctuary, then spread to Sabbath School classes and other areas of the church. We pray out loud or silently, with someone or alone. We praise God for what He is doing in the lives of those touched by our church. We pray for: 1) Jesus to be lifted up, 2) the Holy Spirit to fill each heart with Jesus’ love and unity, especially those leading out, 3) only truthful, loving words to be spoken, 4) guests to feel welcome, 5) angel-protection from Satan’s attacks, 6) the preacher to be Spirit-filled. Jesus said, “My house shall be called a House of Prayer” (Matt 21:7). Prayer unites us with one another and with God... Prayer brings Jesus to our side... Prayer turns aside the attacks of Satan (OHC 177). God longs to have us expect great things from Him (COL 146). We would love to have you join us! Can’t make it to the Prayer Walk? Pray as you are driving to church or as you enter your class or the Sanctuary. Questions? Call 828-551-6718.

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

There is great strength and blessing in praying together in our families, with and for our children. When my children have done wrong, and I have talked with them kindly and then prayed with them, I have never found it necessary after that to punish them. Their hearts would melt in tenderness before the Holy Spirit that came in answer to prayer. Child Guidance, p. 525

Presented by our Fletcher Family Life Department

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 Potluck Team for 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 Nicholaides: Mission work in Asian country for two months.

Nancy Merz; Laine & Ed Lugus; Gene Krushingner; Ralph Workman; Ben Harrison

Tondi Sue Campbell (Stella Young's daughter); Chuck Garey; Jennifer Lynch Gullett (daughter of Kathy Lynch); George Reid; 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;

Penderle's friends Mitchell & Jason Shaward; Robyn Iuliano's friend, Stephanie, candle; Ed & Karen Vitchell; Debbie Sotth'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 Mark 10:17-27 during September 15-22 to prepare for Pastor Ivan Blake's message with more information 22. 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

CONGRATULATIONS to RACHEL LEE who turns 101 years of age on Monday, Sept 17. Rachel lives at Fletcher Park Inn, uses her walker to get around, and smiles as a way of life. She is the mother of Dale Lee, who plays in our Praise Ringers Bell Choir. Our church family is honored to lift Rachel up to God in prayer, thanking Him for blessing her a long and meaningful life.

PASTOR JAMES AND JENN will be away Sept 1-16.

FAITH LIFT IS STARTING AGAIN! 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)**

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your donation toward making the Girls' Dorm feel like home! The halls are coming to life now with door tags, bulletin boards, and pictures, while the kitchen is on it's way to being fully functional! Thank you for all you do for us. *Fletcher Academy Girls' Dorm.*

QUARTERLIES: If you need a large print quarterly please notify the church office. We want to be sure everyone who needs one gets one.

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.

TIM ROOSENBURG, will be presenting "*Islam and Christianity in Prophecy*" at the Arden SDA church today at 6:30 pm.

FLETCHER CHURCH SINGLES MINISTRY EVENT has been rescheduled, to **Sept 30**, due to weather. Meet at 4:00 at the Acropolis Restaurant, 140 on Airport Road. After the meal bring to attend Pastor Jeff's meetings at the Fletcher Church Fellowship Hall. For more information call Kathy Lynch at 693-9936 or Trudy Workman at 891-1803.

WFHC – 106.5 FM FLETCHER PASTORS' SERMONS can be heard three times a week: Mondays at 11 am and 9 pm; Thursdays 3 am. "*What Do You think?*" a 15 minute Bible topic discussion between three pastors can be heard on Tuesdays 9:30 am, Sundays 2:30 am, Thursdays 8:30 pm.

CHURCH CAMPOUT SEPT 21-23: A potluck is planned for Sabbath lunch at the Hemlock picnic area. More information will be available at the hospitality desk. Please sign up or call the church office if you plan on joining us for lunch.

IT'S ANOTHER BOY! Please join us for a baby shower honoring Amber and Cody Barnwell and we anticipate the arrival of Tanner Jake. A brother for Eric! Sunday, **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 and Brooklyn Heatherly. Please RSVP by text 828-80-5665.

WORK BEE - Sunday, 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. Help for those taking responsibility will be needed. Bring your own tools. Thank you for helping us maintain our church property.

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.

DR. NEIL NEDLEY PRESENTATIONS:

Thursday, Sept 20, 6:30-8:00pm, Fletcher Church: *Why the Rapid Rise in Mental Illness in Generation Y/Z?*

Fri. Sept 21, 7:30pm,LPC: *How to Eradicate Mental Illness*

Sabbath, Sept 22, 9:30am, LPC: *God's Love and Emotional Intelligence*

Sabbath, Sept 22, 10:45am, LPC: *The Bible and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy*

THE REGULAR SABBATH SCHOOL AND WORSHIP SERVICE AT THE FLETCHER CHURCH

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SAME TIME

Sabbath, Sept 22, 2:30pm. LPC: *Sex, the Bible, and Brain Chemistry*

Childcare for children around 6 years and under will be provided for the Friday evening and Sabbath afternoon programs in the Primary Sabbath School room, on the third floor of the Fletcher Church. Parents should come through the front door of the church and go upstairs to the third floor to deliver and pick up their children. A directional sign in the narthex (lobby) will point to the stairwell. Presentations will be live-streamed and archived for seven days on www.livestream.com/fa

THIS WEEK

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 15 - Offering: *Church Budget*

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Jeff Carlson

12:30 pm All-Church potluck meal, Fellowship Hall

7:39 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

10:00 am Deaconess' Meeting, at Mona Lombardo's Home

4-8pm Singles Ministry Event

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 pm Dr. Nedley's Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program, Youth Room

7:00 pm Praise Ringers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store

1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group, Library

7:00 pm Church Board Meeting, Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

7:29 pm Sabbath Rest Begins

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 22 - Offering: *Carolina Youth*

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake

12:30 pm On September 22 our Deaconesses will be responsible for

organizing the meal for our Guest Fellowship Meal. Our church members

planning to attend are requested to please bring 2-3 prepared dishes,

enough for your family and extra for guests.

4:00 pm Beverly Brockway Memorial, Sanctuary

7:28 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

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

Audio/ Lighting: Brian Lynes, Jack Quick Video: Jason Gardner

Deacons for the month of September: David Pendleton, Pierre Geneve, Isaac Martinez

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Opportunities for You to Invite Someone

Sept 21 & 22 - Church Campout, Table Rock State Park

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