

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, September 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

*Pastorale in E minor
Pastorale in D minor*
Elaine Myers

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE

619 *Lead On, O King Eternal*
Congregation with David & Debbie McDonald

CALL TO PRAYER

671 *Now, Dear Lord, as we pray,
Take our hearts and minds far away
From the press of the world all around
To Your throne where grace does abound
May our lives be transform'd by Your love,
May our souls be refreshed from above.
At this moment, let people everywhere
Join us now as we come to You in prayer.*

PRAYER

David Dennis

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
Dorothy Bostian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - SECOND PRINTING

Tim Novak - Captain Gilmer Christian School Finance Committee

CHILD DEDICATION

Hudson Lee Childy, son of Collin & Tanya Petty

Though You Are Small
David & Marlene Colburn, vocal & piano

INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

CHILDREN'S STORY

Kimberly McQuistan

ADORATION AND PRAISE

Counting Every Blessing
My Savior My God

You Are My King (Amazing Love)
Congregation with Fletcher Academy Students

SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Luke 13:1-9
Lora Dennis

BIBLE MESSAGE

THE YEAR OF MERCY

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #9
Pastor Ivan Blake

SONG OF RESPONSE

109 *Marvelous Grace*
(refrain after 3rd stanza)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Ivan Blake

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Elaine Myers

Elder/Prayer Room - Merle Peterson

Hospitality: Roger & Marcia Van Arsdell, Patricia Powell, Kathy Lynch, Niki Barron

Audio/ Lighting: Judi Peters Video: Jason Gardner

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

PRAYER WALK - "Where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt 18:20). Sabbath mornings at 9 am, start in the Sanctuary, then go to Sabbath School and other room. Pray out loud or silently, with someone or alone. 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 Pam at 828-551-6718.

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 Sabbath Service Classes led by David and Debbie McDonald for providing and 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.

Laine & Ed Lugas; Gene Krashingner; 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'; Borens grand; Diana Quam (friend Tom Berry;

Ric Boehmer's friend 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 Sothard; Robyn Juliano'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 Mark 14:26-31 during September 1-8 to prepare for Pastor Jeff Carlson's message on September 8. 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

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

PASTORS ELVERA AND IVAN will be away on vacation from Sept 5-11. Please contact Pastor Jeff for any pastoral needs.

FRONT DOOR LOCKS: For security a new locking system has been installed on the front doors. All front doors will remain locked during office hours Monday-Thursday. After verifying the caller, office personnel can remotely unlock the door closest to the doorbell.

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.

FLETCHER ACADEMY 11TH HOUR CAR WASH FUNDRAISER: Please come and support our kids and music ministry as we begin another great year praising our Lord through music. The car wash will take place from 12pm-4pm on **Tomorrow, September 2**, in the Mattress Firm parking lot in Hendersonville. Their address is 83 Highland Square Hendersonville, NC. Thank you so much for your support!

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.

LIBRARY: If you have not seen the renovated Church Library, you are invited to come downstairs when the library is open, 1/2 hour before Sabbath School or 1/2 hour after the worship service. We have new CDs and DVDs, many inspirational books for adults and children and puzzles available for check out.

CGCS - CAPTAIN'S CUPBOARD: You may order vegetarian meat alternatives through the CGCS website at captaingilmer.com. The deadline for September orders is **September 7**. If you want to order a product not listed on the form, contact Cindy Hockman at cindyhockman@icloud.com.

NC MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR: Please pray for all that are involved with our NC Mountain State Fair Seventh-day Adventist Booth, guests, sponsors, volunteers, that the love of Jesus will be shared. Average attendance at the fair is 180,000 for the 10 days, with thousands visiting the booth! It will be September 7-16. Thank you Prayer Warriors! Linda Duncan, 828-606-3088; Stella Bradley, 828-674-1103

CHURCH CAMPOUT SEPTEMBER 21-23 UPDATE: The Table Rock State Park website has been updated. Loop A & B is now called Mtn Laurel campground. Please make your camping reservations in this area. Campsites are still available and can be reserved at southcarolinaparks.com/table-rock.

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.

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL RETREAT: *Sabbath School, The Heart of the Church*, presented by Jim Howard from the General Conference. Superintendents, teachers, and those who are interested, should plan to attend this event at Nosoca Pines Ranch **Oct 19-21**, 2018. To register and for further information go to www.carolinasda.org.

INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY September Food and Clothing needs: mac and cheese, canned fruit, cereal, children's jeans, hoodies, athletic shoes, towels and washcloths. Donated items can be left at the church coat room to the left of the narthex.

THIS WEEK

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 1 - Offering: *Church Budget*

8:00 am Elder's Meeting, Conference Room

9:00 am Prayer Walk

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake

12:30 pm Guest Potluck, Fellowship Hall

7:59 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store

1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group, Library

1-3 pm MemoryCare Support Group, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

5:30 pm **Praying Together**, Room 211

6:30 pm Young Adult Ladies Bible Study, Room 310

6:30 pm Prayer & Praise, Conference Room

6-7:30 pm Youth Music Practice

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

7:00 pm "The First," Young Adult Vespers, Young Adult Room

7:50 pm Sabbath Rest Begins

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 8 - Offering: *Fall Mission Appeal*

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Jeff Carlson

12:30 pm **On September 8** our Guest Potluck will be provided for and organized by the Sabbath School class led by Eric Wolf. Our church members planning to attend are requested to please bring 2-3 prepared dishes, enough for your family and extra for guests.

7:49 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

Hospitality: Lisa Albertson, Marcia Van Arsdell, Pat Higgins, Larry Kroll, Beth Kendrick
Audio/ Lighting: Mike Summey, Angi Schaetzka Video: Jason Gardner
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CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Opportunities for You to Invite Someone

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

Sept 28-Oct 14 - Evangelism Series, Friday, Sabbath, Sunday evenings, Fellowship Hall, Pastor Jeff Carlson

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

Nov 10 - Dr. Roman Pawlak, Healthy Living Series

Nov 17 - Area Wide Hymn Fest, Fletcher Church

Dec 1 - Kelly Mowrer Concert, Fletcher Church