

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, October 6, 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

Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Matthews
When Morning Gilds the Skies arr. Matthews
Elaine Myers, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFTING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IN AWE OF GOD

Introit

695 *Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow*
Fletcher Chorale

HYMN OF PRAISE

370 *Christ for the World We Sing*
Congregation

CALL TO PRAYER

Sanctuary

PRAYER

Scott Miller

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

"Giving offers us a way to express faith and confidence that God cares for us just as He cares for the sparrow and lily (Matt. 10:31; 6:28)."

Pastor Ivan Blake

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP - SECOND PRINTING

Malcolm & Sherril Caviness - from Centerville SDA Church, OH
Aliesha McEvers McAllister - from Pacific Union College SDA Church, Angwin, CA

INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

ACQUIRING THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO GROW IN GRACE

CHILDREN'S STORY

Esther Rodriguez

ADORATION AND PRAISE

In His Presence
Praise Ringers

In the Heart of Jesus
Congregation

Holy Is the Lord
Praise Ringers

PREPARATION MUSIC

None Other Lamb Craig Courtney
Fletcher Chorale

SCRIPTURE FOR BIBLE MESSAGE

Luke 14:25-27

Vi Larrabee

BIBLE MESSAGE

Love and Hate

JESUS TALKS TOUGH SERIES #14

Pastor Ivan Blake

SONG OF RESPONSE

I Love You Lord

248 *O, How I Love Jesus*

Dianne Kroll

BENEDICTION

Pastor Ivan Blake

POSTLUDE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God arr. Lowe
Elaine Myers, organ

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 - Vi Larrabee

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

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

Deacons for Month of October Jim Archer, Terry Higgins

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Intercessory prayer plays an essential role in breaking the power of Satan in individual lives.

"Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." James 5:13-16 NLT

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.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Due to the FA Alumni activities today, which takes away many of our volunteers, we will not have any potluck today.

LIVE STREAMING: Our Sabbath School and Worship Service are broadcast on Channel 27 to the camp. 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.

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

Cathy Wilkie's brother David Rowe, eye surgery; Jack Northcutt; Leon Lamb;

Richard Watkins; Ben & Noreen Harrison; Laine & Ed Lugus; Gene Krishinger;

Ralph Workman; Wade, a gentleman from our community, requested prayer for him & his family; Chuck Garey; Jennifer Lynch Gullett (daughter of Kathy Lynch);

George Merz; Diana Quam (Brenda Tom's sister); Phyllis McIntosh - Rene' Boren's grandmother, and his friend Tom Berry; 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 Luliano'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 Matthew 6:25-34 during October 6 - 13 to prepare for Pastor Jeff Carlson's message on October 13. 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

JON AND GLENDA SMITH are retiring from full-time (Jon) and part-time (Glenda) responsibilities at Fletcher Academy Corporation (FAI), effective, October 1, 2018. Jon moves out of the role as Secretary of the Corporation, but will continue working part-time carrying other responsibilities. He has served for 28 years in a broad range of positions at FAI. Glenda, who also held several positions through the years, will be leaving her current role as Office Assistant for Development and Alumni Relations. We are deeply grateful to them for their selfless service and our prayer is that God will give them abundant joy in this new phase of their lives.

COLLIN PETTY: The Fletcher Academy Corporation (FAI) Board of Directors selected Collin Petty to serve as the FAI Corporate Secretary, effective October 1, 2018. He continues in his role as Director of Human Resources. He joins Stephen Learned (CFO), Phil Wilhelm (CAO - Chief Academic Officer), and Gary Carlson (CEO), as one of the FAI corporate officers. We lift Collin up to God in prayer that he will continue to be the strong influence for God's glory he has been in the past. Collins is one of our church elders at the Fletcher Church.

A GRATEFUL THANK YOU to all who came to do the much needed yard work at my home. May you be blessed as I have been blessed. *Clara Llewellyn*

"THE CONFIDENT CAREGIVER" an education program by the Alzheimer's Association, **Tuesday, Oct. 9, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm** (lunch is provided). Fletcher SDA Church, Fellowship Hall. To register call: 800-272-3900. See poster on the bulletin board.

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.

THE APPEARING - ARE YOU READY? - Shawn Boonstra will appear on screen in a five-part series over three evenings at the Fletcher Church in the Youth Room. Use the Fellowship Hall entrance or the entrance at the South stairwell. **Friday, Saturday, Sunday, October 19-21, at 6:30 pm.** Topics: *A Planet in Upheaval, The Abomination of Desolation, The Appearing, Prophecy Interrupted, The Battle of Armageddon.* The best advertising is a personal invitation. It is free and effective. Will you be the one to invite a friend to come with you? Pastor Ivan Blake will host the series.

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 YOU BELIEVE MATTERS" EVANGELISTIC SERIES LEAD by Pastor Jeff covered The Trinity, Creation and the Great Controversy last weekend, and what refreshing presentations they were! The series continues: October 5,6,7; and October 12,13,14 -- 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, OCTOBER 6 - Offering: *Church Budget*

8:00 am Elders' Meeting, Conference room

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Ivan Blake

12:30 pm No Fellowship Meal provided at our church today

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

7:05 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 pm **"What We Believe Matters" God's Kingdom Now**, Pastor Jeff

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 pm Praise Ringers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9 am-1 pm Community Services Thrift Store

10am-2pm *The Confident Caregiver*, Alzheimer's Assoc. (see announcement)

1:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group, Library

6-8 pm Prevent or Reverse Diabetes Seminar, Youth Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

10:30 am Prayer Meeting for Park Ridge Health, meets at Fletcher Ann

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

3:15 pm Adventurers, Pathfinder/Adventurers Room 105

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

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

6:30 pm Prayer & Praise, Conference Room

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

7:00 pm Sabbath Rest Begins

SABBATH, OCTOBER 13 - Offering: *Voice of Prophecy*

10:45 am Speaker: Pastor Jeff Carlson

12:30 pm Our Guest Fellowship meal on October 13 will be provided and organized by the Adult Sabbath School Class led by Eric Wolf. Our church members are welcome to attend and encouraged to please bring 2-3 prepared dishes, enough for their family and extra for guests.

6:59 pm Sabbath Rest Ends

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

Hospitality: Kathy Lynch, Marcia Van Arsdell, Pat Higgins, Larry Kroll, Beth Kendrick
Audio/ Lighting: Judi Peters Video: Jason Gardner
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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, Fellowship Hall

Oct 2-Nov 6, Tuesdays - Prevent or Reverse Diabetes Seminar, Youth Room

Oct 9, 10 am - Workshop by the Alzheimer's Association, Fellowship Hall

Oct 19-21 - Shawn Boonstra, *The Appearing*, Youth Room

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 @ Bill & Janis 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