

# Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, October 7, 2023

## 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.*

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Prelude Tim Browning

### 10:50 am Family Worship Service

Hymn of Praise Tim Browning

*#469 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Prayer Song Tim Browning

Prayer Jonathan Kendrick

Children's Feature Diane Beerbower

Please mark your envelope for children's offering "Children's Fund"

Connecting Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Worship in Giving Jimm Bunch

Tithes, & Offerings, Church Budget

Adoration & Praise Tim Browning

*Carry Your Love*

*#456 My Lord and I*

*By Faith*

Scripture Perry Pratt

Galatians 5:1,13-25

Sermon Pastor Ryan Ashlock

**CALLED TO BE FREE**

Song of Response Tim Browning

*Hymn of the Holy Spirit*

Benediction Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Postlude Tim Browning

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**WELCOME!** We are happy to have you with us today at the Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church. Whether this is your first time or you are a regular attendee, we pray that you will experience the welcoming presence of Jesus as you worship in person or via our livestream. We would love to have you join us on the journey of faith. To become a member, please inquire at the information desk in the narthex.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING:** For information about church events please visit <https://www.fletchersda.org/whats-happening> or scan the QR code to the right. If you would like a printed copy of our newsletter, it is available on the welcome table in the narthex.



**WOULD YOU LIKE SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH YOU?** After the worship service today and every Sabbath, one of the church elders will be available to pray with you in Room #210 on the main level.

### **TODAY**

9:30 am Sabbath Schools, various locations

10:50 am Family Worship Service (in person and livestream)

Video - Greg Peters Jr.

Audio - Jason McDonald

Platform Elder - Merle Peterson

Deacons on Duty - Jim Archer, Terry Higgins, Chris Kirwan, Bryan Beerbower,  
Richard Berry

Hospitality - Jimm Bunch, Hilary Resla, Debbie Engelkemier, April Sigsworth,  
Patricia Powell

### **NEXT WEEK'S TEAM**

Video - Jason Gardner

Audio - Ken Arany

Platform Elder - Dean Sigsworth

Deacons on Duty - Jim Archer, Terry Higgins, Chris Kirwan, Bryan Beerbower,  
Richard Berry

Hospitality - Lisa Albertson, Marcia Van Arsdell, Pat Higgins, Jacqui Sutton

## Our Schools



### CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A Ministry of FAI

Grades K-8

[www.captaingilmer.com](http://www.captaingilmer.com)

Phone: 828-684-8221



### FLETCHER ACADEMY

A Ministry of FAI

Grades 9-12

[www.fletcheracademy.org](http://www.fletcheracademy.org)

Call 828-209-6800

## Ministries & Growth Opportunities

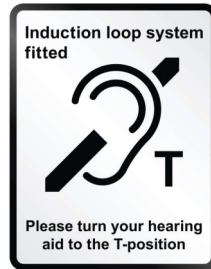
Thrift Store open on Tuesdays 9am-1pm. Located on Doelger Drive.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting at 7 pm each Sunday, Room 118, Lower Level.



### FLETCHER CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER

If you or someone you know is in need of mental health services go to our website at [fletcherccc.com](http://fletcherccc.com), email [thefletcherccc@gmail.com](mailto:thefletcherccc@gmail.com) or call (828) 263-6526. If you call, please leave a message.



### Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

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**Telephone:** 828-684-0332

**E-mail:** [secretary@fletchersda.org](mailto:secretary@fletchersda.org)

**Website:** [www.fletchersda.org](http://www.fletchersda.org)

**Live Streaming:** Church website online live streaming tab

**Church Secretary:** Connie Peters **Office Hours:** Mon-Thu 8am – 1pm

**Lead Pastor:** Ryan Ashlock [pastorryan@fletchersda.org](mailto:pastorryan@fletchersda.org) (704) 534-6480

**Youth Pastor:** James Reynaert [james@fletchersda.org](mailto:james@fletchersda.org) (239) 671-5669

**Associate Pastor:** Ivan Blake [pastorivan@fletchersda.org](mailto:pastorivan@fletchersda.org) (828) 782-7777

**Treasury:** Darlene Nash [treasury@fletchersda.org](mailto:treasury@fletchersda.org)

**AV Director:** Jason Gardner, contact the church office

## **SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES**

Join us at 9:30 am each Sabbath for an age-appropriate Bible class.

Ask at the information desk for directions to classrooms.

### **Children**

Beginner (birth-2yrs) Room# 103 Teacher: Darlene Nash  
Pre-K (3-4yrs) Room# 106 Teacher: Vangie Archer  
Kindergarten (5-6yrs) Room# 101 Teacher: Tami Summey  
Primary (grades 1-3) Room# 303 Teacher: Evelyn Nicholaides  
Junior (grades 4-6) Room# 310 Teacher: Jason Wightman  
Earliteen (grades 7-8) Room# 313 Teacher: Becki Wightman  
Youth (grades 9-12) Youth Room Teacher: Pastor James

### **Collegiate**

Upper Level - Room #308 Teacher: John Krishingner

### **ADULT CLASSES**

Lower Level - Room #105 Teacher: Nate Moretz  
Lower Level - Room #118 Teacher: Ed Gang  
Upper Level - Room #301 Teacher: Connie Peters  
Upper Level - Room #306 Teacher: Debbie McDonald  
Upper Level - Room #311 Teacher: Pat Moore  
Main Level - Room #203 Teacher: Beres Powell  
Main Level - Room #210 Teacher: Mitchell Nicholaides  
Main Level - Room #211 Teacher: Jerry Nash  
Main Level - Room #212 Teacher: Beth Kendrick

*Happy Sabbath!*

#### **Membership Transfer In - First Printing**

Fay Yapshing from Fayette SDA Church, Fayetteville, GA  
Alicejean Nelson from Lincoln College View SDA Church, Lincoln, NE

#### **Membership Transfer Out - First Printing**

Philip Pearson to Hendersonville SDA Church, Hendersonville, NC

# Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

## NEWSLETTER - October 5, 2023



### Sermon Series

#### "Called"

We are exploring what God is calling us to be and do at this point in earth's history. To get the most out of the message each Sabbath we suggest that you read the assigned passage throughout the week. **Study** Isaiah 43: 8-13 October 7 to October 14 to prepare for next week's message.

**THE FLOWERS AT THE PULPIT THIS SABBATH** - are in honor of Marilyn Morgan's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on Sunday. God's blessings to you on your special day!

**SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES IN THE PARK** - will meet on Sabbath **October 7** for lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Kathy Lynch at 828-693-9936 for more information.

**CARD CLASS RESUMES IN NEW ROOM** - Sunday, **October 8**, at 10:00am. Room #306 on the Upper Level.

**HANDBELL PRACTICE** - Resumes Monday, **October 9** at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We welcome new ringers! Contact Debbie Engelkemier for more details at 708-288-8765.

**COMMUNION** - will be held on Sabbath, **October 14**. We will celebrate communion during the worship service. You will have the opportunity to join in a foot washing service (as Jesus did with his disciples in John 13) and/or partake of the bread and wine representing the body and blood of Christ. Seventh-day Adventists practice open communion. You do not need to be a member of this church family in order to participate. All believers who claim Jesus is their Lord are welcome to take part in the service.

**COMMUNION AT FLETCHER PARK INN** - will be on **October 14** at 1:30pm in the Upper

Room. Pastors Ivan and Elvera Blake will lead.



**CHURCH POTLUCK LUNCH** - Sabbath, **October 21**, in the Fellowship Hall after the church service. Please bring food for your family along with extra to share with guests. Everyone welcome!

**GYM/GAME NIGHT** - at the Lelia Patterson Center, **October 21** at 6:45pm, starting with worship, games to follow. Everyone is welcome to join games in the gymnasium, or join board games in the rotunda. Join us as we fellowship together!

**ANNUAL FOSTER CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** - It's that time again! If you would like to help, we are in need of people to sponsor a child or children. The wrapped gifts should equal around \$75.00 and be brought to the church before Saturday, **November 25**. Please pick up a sponsor sheet on the table in the narthex, and email or call Beth or Kalen at the numbers on the sheet to sign up. Also, if you like to bake, please place baked items in little goody bags to hand to the families.

**HANDICAP PARKING** - When you come to church on Sabbath and the handicap parking spots are full, please drive around to the front entryway of the church, and our deacons will be happy to provide valet parking.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** - will be held at the Mt. Pisgah Academy Church on Sunday, **October 29**, at 10:30am for Cindy Williams, wife of our Conference Ministerial Director Haskell Williams, mother of Kirsten Peterson, April and Nathan, grandmother of Gemma. In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations made to the Asheville Pisgah Christian School building fund.

*Celebrate With Us!*

## PRAYER POWER

If you would like to be added to our prayer list please speak with one of the pastors or contact the church office during office hours. You are welcome to join us in praying for the following people:

Individuals with private needs. Also: Shirley Dean, in hospital; Dolly Sills, pancreatic cancer, (sister of Don Wetmore); Abby, 8yr old with breathing issues, (niece of Bill & Teresa Bass); Rodney Johnson, (brother of Sarah Huston); Patrick McGraw, Sharon McGraw for physical healing & a permanent place to live; Darlene Nash; Tim Browning; Janis Moore's cousin Debi, brain tumor; Mike Summey; Julie C. with kidney failure, and her family, for strength & comfort; Hayden Brown; Jim Archer; Nancy Merz; Rolene Hanson; Ana R. & family; Glenn Clark; Jon Smith; Noreen Harrison (in hospice care) and her children, Lori & Michael; Cheri Matthews recovery from surgery, her step-father (cancer) & mother; Elizabeth Culver; Elaine Myers; Brittany (Weis) Kinney; Ellen Herman, Maria Nudd's mother; Gene and Anne Krushingner; Paula Saunders; Shari & Kyrie Ruiz; Susan Chun's niece, Janice Chun, leukemia; Debbie Shaw's friend; Tara Rains; Steven Jones, military service; Sharon Brinson; Gerald Moretz; Brad Hansen; Bob & Joyce Osborne; Jack LaPrade; Chuck Workman; John Campbell; Brexton Fleming, developmental challenges; Shirley Polivka's friends Christine & Jade Davis; Kathy Sterner's sister-in-law, heart; Dave Pendleton's friends; Our home-bound members; Fletcher Academy Ministries Inc.; Captain Gilmer Christian School; Fletcher Park Inn; Radio Station WFHC; AdventHealth.



## OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR STANLEY VERA CRUZ** - ho passed away peacefully on Friday, September 1; a celebration of his life will be held on **October 21** at 3:00pm in the Hendersonville Seventh-day Adventist Church as well as being live-streamed at HendersonvilleAdventist.org. Aloha wear and bright colors are optional, though encouraged. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Lois' Linens via Four Seasons Hospice at FourSeasonsFDN.org.

<i>This week at a glance</i>	<b>Friday October 6</b>	7:30 am Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332 7:07 pm Sunset
	<b>Sabbath October 7</b>	8:15 am Elder's Meting, Conference Room, Merle Peterson 9:30 am Sabbath Schools, all ages, classes listed in bulletin 10:50 am Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock 12:30 pm SDA Community Singles in the Park meal, Fellowship Hall, Kathy Lynch 7:07 pm Sunset
	<b>Sunday October 8</b>	7:00 pm AA Meeting, Room #118, Kris Wetmore 7:30 pm Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332
	<b>Monday October 9</b>	7:00 pm Bible Study, Conference Room, Genesis 24, Mary-Alice White
	<b>Tuesday October 10</b>	9:00am - 1:00pm Thrift Store, Open - Doelger Drive, Chris Kirwan
	<b>Wednesday October 11</b>	11:00 am Faith Lift, Women's Bible Study, Room# 311, Psalm 74, Elvera Blake 6:30 pm Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock After prayer service Bible Study, Room 212, Mitchell Nicholaides
	<b>Thursday October 12</b>	6:45 <u>am</u> Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
	<b>Friday October 13</b>	7:30 am Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332 6:58 pm Sunset
<b>Sabbath October 14</b>	9:30 am Sabbath Schools, all ages, classes listed in bulletin 10:50 am Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock 7:07 pm Sunset	

**INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES** Please leave items for Interfaith in the box in the coat closet near the narthex.

**Church Budget July 2023 - June 2024**

**YTD through August:** Needed: 67,034.00  
Received: 59,302.01

**September:** Needed: 33,518.00  
Received: 22,222.04

*A copy of the Church Budget is available at the desk in the narthex.*

You can make contributions online by going to [fletchersda.org](http://fletchersda.org) and clicking on "online giving" or you can mail your tithe and offerings to:  
Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church  
1141 Howard Gap Road  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

**NOTE:** All appeals for funds are to be approved by the Finance Committee  
Send tax deductible donations for WFHC Radio to  
PO Box 153, Naples, NC 28760

**OCTOBER 2023 INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY NEEDS**

(Please leave items for Interfaith in the box in the coat closet near the narthex.)

**PERSONAL CARE ITEMS** - Diapers size 4,5,6 (no pull-ups), Stick Deodorant, Shampoo, Bar soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Disposable Razors, Baby Wipes

**FOOD ITEMS** - Canned items (fruit, meat, corn, mixed vegetables, diced tomatoes, beans, soup, pasta), Cereal, Dry Pasta

**CLOTHING/LINENS** - King & Queen Blankets & Sheets, Pillows, Towels, Men's Jeans sizes 28-34, Children's Sneakers - all sizes, Children's Clothing, NEW Men's Underwear sizes small - 2XL, NEW Women's Underwear sizes 5-9, Men's and Women's NEW socks, Winter hats, Scarves & Gloves

**HOMELESS EQUIPMENT** - Emergency Blankets, Tents/Tarps, Adult Sleeping Bags, Adult Backpacks

**MISCELLANEOUS** - Gallon Ziploc bags, T-shirt bags, Dry Pet Food

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH BY THE FLETCHER SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Many church members are actively involved in serving their community. They do it freely, generously, without making known what they do. But we hear about some of what is done in the name of Christ, and we give thanks to God for this effective ministry.

Below is a list of some of the organized and known activities that serve needs of people in our community and beyond. If you would like to get involved in helping with one or more of these ministries, please contact the pastors or one of the ministry leaders.

1. The **Thrift Store**, a ministry of Fletcher Church, is staffed by volunteers from our church community and beyond. It provides clothing, furniture, and household items to the public. Often the store assists people who face hard times by donating materials.
2. Programs on **Divorce Recovery, Depression Management, "Get Your Life Back,"** attract people from the community. The programs run for several weeks at a time and occur throughout the year.
3. A faithful team of volunteers from our church serves lunch every Sunday to the homeless at the **Hendersonville Rescue Mission**. One of our members is a chaplain at the Rescue Mission. We are happy to welcome residents at the Mission to our worship service each week.
4. Our church facility is a venue for weekly meetings held by **Alcoholics Anonymous** and **Narcotics Anonymous**. Such organizations often have difficulty being accommodated by churches. We are happy to open our doors to these recovery support groups.
5. We partner with other Seventh-day Adventist Churches to support our schools **Fletcher Academy** and **Captain Gilmer Christian School**. Members of our congregation work and volunteer at the schools and provide scholarship funds for children from the community as well as for members of our church family.
6. Each year up to 70 children attend the **Foster Children's Christmas Party** which is put on by our church. Henderson County Social Services partner with us to select the families. Our church members purchase gifts for the children and provide food and funds to shower the kids with love.
7. Children and youth from the community are sponsored each summer to attend age-appropriate **Summer Camp** at NOSOCA Pines Ranch in South Carolina.
8. Our congregation supports the **Interfaith Assistance Ministry** organization with funds and volunteer help. This organization has skilled personnel who assist needy persons in Henderson County with food, clothing, rent assistance, and utility payments.
9. Agencies such as **Safelight, Free Clinics, and Open Arms Pregnancy Center** in Hendersonville are supported by members of our church who provide volunteer help.
10. **Bible Presentations** are held each year to serve those who respond to our invitations with opportunities to know God, the Gospel of Jesus Christ and life in the Spirit.
11. Our church sponsors a family who has devoted years of their lives to serve in a country where Jesus is not known, to share Christ through incarnational ministry in **Overseas Missions**.
12. We partner with the **Lelia Patterson Center** on Sunday mornings for an **Adult Basketball Ministry** starting at 9am. Please contact Mark Murrill at 918-361-6794 for more information.