

# Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, November 25, 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 Fletcher Praise

#470 *There's Sunshine in My Soul Today*

Prayer Song #482 *Father, Lead Me Day by Day*

Prayer Mike Cabana

Children's Feature Elvera Blake

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

Connecting Pastor Ivan Blake

Worship in Giving Lynn Ortega

Tithes, & Offerings, Carolina Youth

Adoration & Praise Fletcher Praise

*Because He Lives*

*Perfect Praise*

*Amazing Grace*

Scripture Katherine, Lia, Madeline Ashlock

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Sermon Pastor Ryan Ashlock

### SOWING, REAPING, and GIVING THANKS

Song of Response *Seekers of Your Heart* Fletcher Praise

Benediction Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Postlude Tim Browning

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## **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 #211 Teacher: Jerry Nash/Mitchell Nicholaides  
Main Level - Room #212 Teacher: Beth Kendrick

*Happy Sabbath!*

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## 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

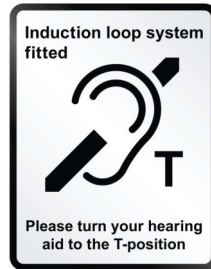
Thrift Store open on Tuesdays 9am-1pm. Located on Doelger Drive.

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

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## NEWSLETTER - November 22, 2023



**THANK YOU FLETCHER CHURCH MEMBERS** - Your prayers, care and support are precious to us. We're grateful, and love you dearly. Karylee & Jonathan

**CHURCH POTLUCK** - this coming Sabbath, **November 25**, following the church service. Everyone welcome! If you are able, please bring an extra dish to share.

**POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER** - for the Fletcher Academy Sophomore Class. Orders due by **November 30**. More information on the literature table in the church narthex. Contact Evelyn Learned at 303-912-7964 or Caleb McQuistan at [cmcquistan@fletcheracademy.org](mailto:cmcquistan@fletcheracademy.org).

**CHRISTMAS SINGLES EVENT** - held in the Fellowship Hall on **December 2** from 3:30-7:00pm. Please come and bring a single friend. Program order:  
3:30 bring food for light meal & drop off in the kitchen.  
Menu: Soup, salad, sandwiches, Christmas cookies (cake provided). We will celebrate December birthdays.  
4:00 pm - Attend Kelly Mowrer's Christmas concert upstairs in our sanctuary.  
5:00 - Fellowship hall for light meal. Sundown Devotional to follow.  
Christmas party playing the white elephant game. Bring gift of value \$10-15. If finances are an issue let Kathy know. For more information call or text Kathy Lynch at 828-693-9936, or email [singles@fletchersda.org](mailto:singles@fletchersda.org).

**CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG** - You are invited to a special sing-along Christmas music service with concert pianist, Kelly Mowrer. Come enjoy beloved Christmas carols interwoven with Scripture and fascinating stories. We will be inspired and encouraged as we celebrate the birth of Jesus together and worship Him through music. **December 2**, at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary. Everyone welcome! Bring a friend.

**CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL INVITES YOU** - to attend their annual holiday program, entitled "*Gods Gift at Christmas time. Joy, Love, Peace and Hope*". It will be

held at the Lelia Patterson Center, on **December 8**, at 7:00pm. You may also watch it by broadcast at [fletcheracademy.org](http://fletcheracademy.org) (Campus Life/Livestream). Thank you for your support.

**FAITH LIFT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Have a nice break, we will resume in the new year.

**2024 REFORMATION TOUR** - Journey with Pastor Ryan and Laura Ashlock in the footsteps of the Waldenses, John Huss, Martin Luther, John Calvin, and other Protestant Reformers September 24-October 8, 2024. Cost is \$3,500 plus airfare. For more information contact Laura Ashlock [laura.ashlock@gmail.com](mailto:laura.ashlock@gmail.com) 704-534-6999.

**WE ARE LOOKING** - for a new Fletcher church secretary. The position involves about 20 hours of work each week, 8:00am-1:00pm MTWTh. For more information contact Pastor Ryan at [pastorryan@fletchersda.org](mailto:pastorryan@fletchersda.org), or 704-534-6480.

**MISSING CASSEROLE DISHES** - Several large casserole dishes from the church kitchen have gone missing. If you might have taken one or more of them home, please check your cupboard. We would love to have the dishes back where they belong. Thank you!

**GOD GAVE ALL SO WE CAN GIVE FREELY** - Annually our church has funded mission projects as one way to respond to God's abundant generosity toward us. This year we have chosen a goal of \$25,000 to support three mission projects: 1. 2024 Kenya Mission Trip - water purification systems and medical outreach (52%); 2. The Wyler Family - missionaries with Adventist Frontier Missions (28%); 3. Interfaith Assistance Ministry - serving our local community in Hendersonville and a wonderful partner with our Thrift Store Ministry (20%). Please mark your donation, "Fletcher Mission Fund."

## 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: Charlene Anderson pain relief and healing for her leg; Annette Heller, friend of Greg & Connie Peters, cancer diagnosis; 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); 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; 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 Krishingner; 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; 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

**ADRA'S GIFT CATALOG** - As the holidays approach you may find inspiration in ADRA's gift catalog to make a difference in the lives of families around the world! There are so many ways you can help communities thrive with a gift that speaks to you—like helping provide orphans with safe housing, ensuring all have clean water, providing the means to start a new business, and so many other options! Visit [ADRA.org/giftcatalog](http://ADRA.org/giftcatalog) or click on the QR code to browse through the full catalog or order a physical copy. You can also access the kid's version—a great way to introduce little ones to generosity and making a difference in the world. Make it a yearly family tradition this holiday season and join in ADRA's purpose of serving so all humanity may live as God intended!



**"GROWING TOGETHER"** - This event is designed for all church leaders, regardless of their department, and young adults as well. If you have a passion for learning how to foster unity within our church and effectively engage our young people, this event is tailor-made for you. Held at the beautiful Nosoca Pines Ranch from **January 26th to 28th**. To register go to [www.carolinasda.org](http://www.carolinasda.org).

<i>This week at a glance</i>	<b>Friday November 24</b>	7:30 <u>am</u> 5:19 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332 Sunset
	<b>Sabbath November 25</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 2:15 pm 5:19 pm	Sabbath Schools, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Potluck lunch, Fellowship Hall Hiking Club, meet in church parking lot, Terry & Pat Higgins Sunset
	<b>Sunday November 26</b>	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	AA Meeting, Room #118, Kris Wetmore Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332
	<b>Monday November 27</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Handbell practice, Fellowship Hall, Debbie Engelkemier Bible Study, Conference Room, Genesis 30, Mary-Alice White
	<b>Tuesday November 28</b>	9:00am - 1:00pm	Thrift Store, Open - Doelger Drive, Chris Kirwan
	<b>Wednesday November 29</b>	6:00 pm 6:30 pm After prayer service	Adventurer and Pathfinder club meetings, lower level, Pastor James Reynaert Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Bible Study, Room 212, Mitchell Nicholaides
	<b>Thursday November 30</b>	6:45 <u>am</u>	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
	<b>Friday December 1</b>	7:30 <u>am</u> 5:17 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332 Sunset
	<b>Sabbath December 2</b>	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:50 am 3:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:17 pm	Elder's meeting, Conference Room, Merle Peterson Sabbath Schools, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock SDA Community Singles, Christmas event, Fellowship Hall, Kathy Lynch Kelly Mowrer Sing-a-long Christmas concert, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Sunset

**Church Budget July 2023 - June 2024**

**YTD through October:** Needed: 134,070.00  
Received: 110,127.41

**November:** Needed: 33,518.00  
Received: 17,010.51

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

You can make contributions online by going to  
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

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

**NOVEMBER 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, tuna, chicken, corn, mixed  
vegetables, diced tomatoes, beans, soup,) 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