

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, February 10, 2024

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.

Prelude Kevin Engelkemier

10:50 am Family Worship Service

Hymn of Praise McDonald Family

#229 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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

Prayer Elvera Blake

Children's Feature Oliver Didenko

Connecting Ivan Blake

Worship in Giving Mitchell Nicholaides

Tithes, & Offerings, Adventist TV Ministries

Mission Video Andaman Islands: More Grades, Please!

Adoration & Praise McDonald Family

#1 Praise to the Lord

#223 Crown Him With Many Crowns

#86 How Great Thou Art

Scripture Matthew McDonald & Nathan Byers

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Sermon Pastor James Reynaert

EVERYTHING TO GIVE

Benediction Pastor James Reynaert

Postlude Kevin Engelkemier

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/what-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 desk 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 - Jason Gardner

Audio - Heath Miller

Platform Elder - Elvera Blake

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

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

Next Week's Team

Video - Jason Gardner

Audio - Phil Wilhelm

Platform Elder - Justin Peterson

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

Hospitality - Jane Diamond, Patricia Powell, Ellen O'Conner, Dolph Diamond

Potluck - Bliven & O'Connor Team

OUR SCHOOLS



CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A Ministry of FAI

Grades K-8

www.captaingilmer.com

Phone: 828.685.8221



FLETCHER ACADEMY

A Ministry of FAI

Grades 9-12

www.fletcheracademy.org

Phone: 828.209.6800

MINISTRIES & GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Thrift Store

Open Tuesdays 9am-1pm

Located on Doelger Dr.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

7 pm each Sunday

Room 118, Lower Level



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



Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Address: 1141 Howard Gap Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Telephone: 828.684.0332

Email: secretary@fletchersda.org

Website: www.fletchersda.org

Live Streaming: Church website "Online Live Streaming" Tab

Church Secretary: Katie Thrash Office Hours: Tue - Thur 8am-1pm

Lead Pastor: Ryan Ashlock, pastorryan@fletchersda.org, 704.534.6480

Youth Pastor: James Reynaert, james@fletchersda.org, 239.671.5669

Associate Pastor: Ivan Blake, pastorivan@fletchersda.org, 828.782.7777

Treasury: Darlene Nash, 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
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ADULT CLASSES

Lower Level	Room #105 Teacher: Nate Moretz
Lower Level	Room #118 Teacher: Mike Cabana
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

Membership Transfer In - First Printing

Zigi & Rachel Metz from Lighthouse SDA, Huntersville, NC

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NEWSLETTER - February 8, 2024



RELIGIOUS LIBERTY - On February 17, Amireh Al-Haddad, Director of Public Affairs & Religious Liberty for the Southern Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, will be our guest speaker. Following potluck on that date she will conduct a seminar on current events affecting religious liberty. Also, there is still time to contribute to the 2024 Religious Liberty Offering. On the table in the narthex, there are Liberty Bonds to explain how to contribute.

FLETCHER CHURCH SINGLES MINISTRY - is hosting a Valentines Event. The date is Sabbath, **February 10** at 3:30 pm. The meal will be held in the fellowship hall. Please bring food to share. Please bring a single friend. All area singles are invited. Please contact Kath Lynch for more information. 828.693.9936 or via email at singles@fletchersda.org.

NORTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP - For the 2024-2025 school year all North Carolina K-12 students are eligible for the scholarship regardless of income. Prior public school enrollment is no longer a requirement for eligibility. The Opportunity Scholarship helps parents pay tuition and fees at eligible nonpublic schools. Both of our schools, Captain Gilmer and Fletcher Academy, are currently eligible. Scholarship applications open on February 1, 2024 for new applicants. Families should apply by March 1st (there is no advantage to applying February 1st). Current scholarship families will receive renewal notifications beginning in February. Scholarships range from approximately \$3,000 to \$7,000 and are based on a family's household income. For more information and to apply visit <https://www.ncseaa.edu/k12/opportunity/>

SUITCASES NEEDED - for the Kenya Mission Trip. The mission trip team will be taking supplies to be used and donated. They need suitcases that can be left in Kenya, so if you have a suitcase you no longer need, please drop it off at the church office or contact Laura Ashlock @ 704-534-6999 or laura.ashlock@gmail.com

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION - is now open at Nosoca Pines Ranch! We believe that camp is the perfect opportunity for children to make new friends, gain independence, develop new skills, and most importantly, learn more about Jesus! To secure a spot for an unforgettable summer please reach out to [Pastor James!](#)

THE FLETCHER FALCONS - are headed to the International Pathfinder Camporee! This August, the Fletcher Falcons are thrilled to join Pathfinders from around the globe at the International Pathfinder Camporee in Gillette, Wyoming. It's a unique opportunity for growth, learning, and fellowship on an international stage. We're reaching out to our community for support to make this incredible journey possible. If you would like to contribute, please mark your donation for "Pathfinder Camporee." Donations can be made through a tithe envelope or [online](#). Our goal is to raise \$30,000 which will cover travel, accommodations, and other expenses, ensuring every Falcon has the chance to soar at this global event. Your support can make a world of difference. Thank you for considering a donation to help our pathfinders shine on the international stage!

JOB OPENING - Community Services Director - The Fletcher Church Thrift Store is a growing ministry. This is a paid position. 10 hrs/week. Contact Pastor Ryan Ashlock. Please keep our thrift store and the team of volunteers who serve there in your prayers. We need a better location for the thrift store sooner rather than later.

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: Opie Winston; Annette Heller, friend of Greg & Connie Peters, cancer diagnosis; Dolly Sills, pancreatic cancer, (sister of Don Wetmore); 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 Krishinger; 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.

INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES

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



IAM PANTRY NEEDS FEBRUARY 2024

Your generosity will have a direct and immediate impact on the lives of Franklin County residents dealing with issues of health, safety, and food insecurity.

Food Items

- Peanut Butter
- Canned fruit
- Canned tuna and chicken
- Canned corn
- Canned mixed vegetables
- Canned beans
- Canned soup
- Canned diced tomatoes
- Dry pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal

Personal Care Items

- Diapers sizes 4,5,6 (no pull-ups)
- Stick deodorant
- Shampoo
- Bar Soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Razors
- Baby wipes
- Gallon ziplock bags

Pantry items can be dropped off at our facility located at 400 Freeman Street, Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, please contact our Food Assistance Department Manager at 828-597-6029 ext. 225.

Our offices are located directly behind Topik's Western Restaurant and beside the Blue Ridge Mall off Hwy 52/286/287.

THANK YOU!



IAM CLOTHING NEEDS FEBRUARY 2024

New Items Appreciated, Gently Used Always Welcomed



- Men's Jeans Sizes 28-32
- Towels
- Blankets/Comforters
- Boys' and Girls' Shoes - New and Gently Used
- Boys' and Girls' Teen Clothing
- New Underwear in All Sizes
- Gently Used or New Hooded Winter Coats
- Plastic Totes



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OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

ROMANCE AT THE RANCH - February 9-11, 2024 at Nosoca Pines Ranch with Roger and Latonia Schmidt. You may register at d.io/romanceattheranch. See flyers on the table in the narthex under the TV screen.

CONDOLENCES - Mary Smith is now resting in Jesus. There will be a Memorial Service at the Hendersonville Adventist Church on Sabbath, **February 24**, at 3:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be sent in her memory to the Hendersonville SDA Church for the Evangelism Fund. Please keep her family and all who knew and loved her in your prayers.

RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATION IN THE WORKPLACE - The Southern Union PARL Department is hosting a Zoom session on **February 24** at 5:00 pm. This live webinar reviews the EEOC Guidelines and will help to clarify some common misconceptions about the employment law that covers religious accommodation. Learn the basic “dos and don’ts” before you head into a crisis. Presented by Kevin James, passcode is: freedom



Zoom Link
passcode: freedom

AWAKEN - March 1-3, 2024. A 3-day conference at Nosoca Pines Ranch in South Carolina, designed to equip young adults for the next step in their journey to spiritual revival. Keynote speaker Sam Leonor, Music by Warehouse and Pursuit. The theme this year is “The Power of Love” Register at awakennc.com

SINGLES MINISTRY RETREAT - March 8-10, 2024 at Nosoca Pines Ranch with speaker Pastor Eli Rojas. Register at carolinasda.org. For more information contact lmoyer@carolinasda.org.

LIGHT THE NIGHT - March 18, 2024 at BRCC Conference Hall, 49 E. Campus Dr. Flat Rock from 5:30p-7:30p. A documentary film to spread hope and fight suicide with guest speaker Emma Benoit. This event is designed for teens. Free Chick-Fil-A, candy, merch and more! Learn more: <https://www.lighthenight828.com>

ADVENTIST YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MISSION TRIP - May 22-27, 2024 During the 5 days together, you’ll participate in a restoration project, outreach projects, and impactful worship. Beyond making a missional impact in Miami, you’ll have the opportunity to experience the sights of SoFlo alongside new friends from across North America and beyond! Pre-registration is now open! Visit AYP.me/MissionTrip to learn more and pre-register.

ASAP MINISTRIES - Partner with Asap Ministries in serving the marginalized and reaching the unreached in Southeast Asia with the wholistic gospel. What you do today can change a life for eternity! To learn more visit asapministries.org. Subscribe to their weekly Mission Matters videos. Follow them on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube: asapministries](#)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9	7:30 am 6:06 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code #6840332 Sunset
SABBATH, FEBRUARY 10	9:30 am 10:50 am 3:30 pm 6:06 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Fletcher Church Singles, Fellowship Hall, Kathy Lynch Sunset
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Card Making, Room 306, Jane Diamond AA Meeting, Room #118, Kris Wetmore Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code #6840332
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Handbell practice, Fellowship Hall, Debbie & Kevin Engelkemier Bible Study, Holy Spirit, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13	9:00am-1:00pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14	11:00 am 6:30 pm After Prayer Service	Faithlift Women's Bible Study, Matthew's Take on Jesus, Room #311, Elvera Blake Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ivan Blake Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16	7:30 am 6:13 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code #6840332 Sunset
SABBATH, FEBRUARY 17	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 6:13 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Amireh Al-Haddad Potluck, Fellowship Hall Religious Liberty Current Events, Youth Room Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

YTD through January:

Needed: 234,624.00

Received: 249,219.24

February:

Needed: 33,518.00

Received: 5,393.05

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

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

Finance Committee Send tax deductible donation for

WFHC Radio to:

PO Box 153, Naples, NC 28760



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 the 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 a pastor 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. The **Fletcher Christian Counseling Center** is a ministry of the Fletcher Church and provides Christ-centered mental health services. We currently employ three therapists who meet with clients throughout the week.
3. 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.
4. Programs on **Mental and Physical Health, Divorce Recovery, and Depression Management** attract people from the community. The programs run for several weeks at a time and occur throughout the year.
5. **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.
6. 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.
7. Each year up to 70 children attend the **Foster Children's Christmas Party** which is put on by our church. Henderson County Social Services partners 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.
8. Children and youth from the community are sponsored each summer to attend age-appropriate **Summer** Camp at NOSOCA Pines Ranch in South Carolina.
9. 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.
10. A faithful team of volunteers from our church serves lunch every Sunday to the homeless at the **Hendersonville Rescue Mission**.
11. Our congregation supports the **Interfaith Assistance Ministry** organization with funds and volunteer help. This organization has skilled personnel who assist needy people in Henderson County with food, clothing, rent assistance, and utility payments.
12. Agencies such as **Safelight, Free Clinics, and Open Arms Pregnancy Center** in Hendersonville are supported by members of our church who provide volunteer help.
13. 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**.