



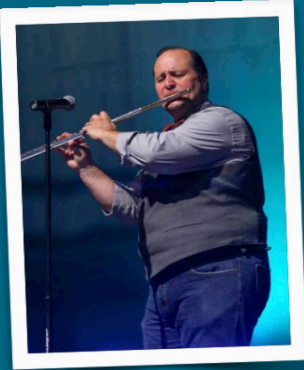
FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

November 14, 2024

That Flute Guy



David

David Konstantopoulos is an award winning flutist and speaker who has been featured on radio and television nationwide. He has also been the featured speaker and artist at countless conventions, revivals and services nationwide for over 25 years. More importantly, David is recognized as a man with a heart to serve God and a desire to make a difference.

November 16th - 10:50am & 1:30pm
Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church
1141 Howard Gap Road
Hendersonville, NC 28792

FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING - Instead of creating Thanksgiving Food Baskets this year, we are collecting shelf-stable food which will be given away for free from our thrift store. Bring your food donations directly to the thrift store on Tuesday morning or bring food items to the church and put them in the donation box in the coat closet. If you know of someone who needs food please direct them to the thrift store (open on Tuesdays 9am-1pm) or contact the church office. Donated food and clothing brought to the church in the past has been sent to Interfaith Assistance Ministry. Moving forward, donations will be taken to our thrift store. We have a good partnership with Interfaith Assistance Ministry and will continue to share resources with them.

CONDOLENCES - Loving mother of Clark, Mimi of David, and long time member of the Fletcher SDA Church, Vi Larrabee, 93, passed peacefully to her rest safe in the arms of Jesus in the early morning of Wednesday, November 6. A few days prior to her passing when asked if she was ready to see Jesus, she responded with a big smile, "Yes!" Prayer and Bible study were a very big important part of her life. She prayed often for her family and read the Bible and Sabbath School lesson faithfully. Hymns were also important to her. Her favorite Psalm was 103 and two favorite hymns were *Under His Wings* and *Trust and Obey*. She lived a life full of service to God, family, friends and neighbors. And, yes, she loved her ice cream. A private family memorial is planned.

MAINTENANCE TASKS - You can help us keep our facility and grounds in good working order by filling out an online form at www.fletchersda.org/forms when you notice something that needs attention.



POTLUCK - November potlucks will be on the 16th and 30th. Please bring food to share. We regularly have potlucks after the worship service on the third and last Sabbaths of the month.

BASKETBALL GAMES - Our church's youth basketball teams will be playing at Mount Pisgah Academy on Saturday night, **November 16**. Start time is 6:30pm for the girls' game and 7:30pm for the boys'. The gym will open at 5:30pm. Admission fee is \$5 and \$3 for students/kids. Concessions will be sold. Mount Pisgah Academy is located at 75 Academy Dr in Candler.



SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES IN THE PARK - are hosting a Christmas event on **December 7** in the Fletcher Church Fellowship Hall. Please contact Kathy for more information. Call / text 828-693-9936 or email singles@fletchersda.org



COMMUNICATION ISSUES - Phone service at the church is intermittent. Currently the phones are down. The best way to reach the church secretary is via email secretary@fletchersda.org. You may also call or text Katie's mobile work phone 828-674-7852. Please feel free to contact the pastors directly:

Ryan: 704.534.6480
James: 239.671.5669
Ivan: 828.782.7777

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024 at LPC Fitness Center
7:00 pm Captain Gilmer Christmas Concert

SABBATH, DECEMBER 14 at LPC Fitness Center
9:30 am Sabbath School by Honor classes
FAI Report by FAI President & Principals
10:45 am Worship Service by Honor classes
12:30 pm Lunch options: eating with friends & family
off-campus, or cafe with 1 week reservation
7:00 pm Fletcher Academy Christmas Concert

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 at FA Cafeteria
9:00 am Christmas Brunch and Business Meeting:
Elect alumni officers, hear future plans

More info and live stream is available at our website:

Fletcher, NC • fletcheracademy.org

Regular worship services will still take place at the Fletcher Church on December 14

ANNUAL FOSTER CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - December 8th from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Lelia Patterson Center. We are looking for generous sponsors to help make this event memorable for the children. To sponsor a child, please bring wrapped gifts (valued around \$75) to the church by Saturday, November 30th. We also need volunteers to help with: Set up on Sunday (Dec. 8), during the party and clean up afterward. Please fill out a form found on the welcome desk or reach out to Beth and Kalen Brinson at dssfosterparty@gmail.com if you can assist in making this celebration special for these children.



PRAYER REQUESTS

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:

- Hurricane Relief
- Individuals with private needs.
- AdventHealth
- Captain Gilmer Christian School
- Fletcher Academy Ministries Inc.
- Also:*
- Annette Heller, friend of Greg & Connie Peters, cancer diagnosis;
- Bob & Joyce Osborne
- Brad Hansen
- Brexton Fleming, developmental challenges
- Brittany (Weis) Kinney
- Carolyn Albarelli
- Charlene Jenks Russ, cancer & chemotherapy
- Cheri Matthews recovery from surgery, her step-father (cancer) & mother
- Claudia Fleming
- Clifton Redden
- Colton Summey
- Dave Pendleton's friends
- Debbie Shaw's friend
- Elaine Myers
- Elizabeth Culver
- Ellen Herman, Maria Nudd's mother
- Esther Novak
- Gene Wilkie
- Anne Krishingner
- Hulon, Betty & Gary Wayne Sanders (family of Sharon McGraw)
- Janis Moore's cousin Debi, brain tumor
- John Campbell
- Julie C. with kidney failure, and her family for strength & comfort
- Kathy Sterner's sister-in-law, heart
- Laurell Peterson
- Leroy Brown
- Lorraine Gang, Cancer Treatment
- Marilyn (cancer) & Tommy Lee
- Mike Summey
- Nancy Merz
- Noreen Harrison (in hospice care) and her children, Lori & Michael
- Opie Winston
- Our home-bound members
- Paula Saunders
- Radio Station WFHC
- Robin Fosler, cancer (sister of Tim Browning)
- Rodney Johnson, (brother of Sarah Huston)
- Shirley Polivka's friends Christine & Jad Davis
- Shari & Kyrie Ruiz
- Sharon Brinson
- Steven Jones, military service
- Tara Rains and daughter Emilee, family of Kathy Lynch
- The family of Bernice and Jean Mason
- Velda Capps

OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

MEMORIAL SERVICE - for Gary Pearson will be held at the Mt. Pisgah SDA Church on Sabbath, **November 16**, at 2:00 pm. Please keep his family in your prayers.

MEMORIAL SERVICE - Sara Williams' Memorial Service will be held at the Arden Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, **November 16** at 2:30pm.

PREPARING for PENTECOST
A Training Webinar to Empower Your Evangelism
NOV 23 & DEC 14

PRESENTED BY
IT IS WRITTEN.

SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
SALT
PENTECOS 2025
Seventh-day Adventist Church

MEMORIAL SERVICE - honoring the life of James Syfert on Saturday, **November 23**, at 2 pm at the Upward SDA Church, located at 961 Upward Rd, Flat Rock, NC 28731. A fellowship meal for family and friends will take place before the memorial service, starting around 12:30 pm after the 11 am church service. In memory of Jim's dedication to providing for his family and caring for his community, donations can be made to the Upward Church's Helene Recovery and Distribution Efforts instead of sending flowers.

PENTECOS 2025
let it rain

Evangelism Impact 2025

Start the New Year with purpose! As we begin the the Pentecost 2025 initiative, gather with passionate believers, receive fresh inspiration, and be equipped for life-changing evangelism. Join us as we ignite a movement to spread the Gospel, launching into 2025 with a renewed commitment to reach the world. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to make a lasting impact!

January 2-5, 2025 • Myrtle Beach, SC
New venue this year! We'll be at the Myrtle Beach Sheraton and Convention Center.

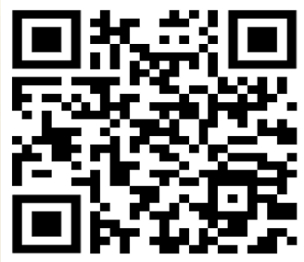
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or scan QR code

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Do you know someone suffering from missing or failing teeth?

Nominate them for a chance to receive a **Full-Arch Restoration—Completely Free!**

Win a Smile Worth \$50,000 from



SOUTHERN
DENTAL IMPLANTS
& ORAL SURGERY

 **Application Period:** November 1st – 30th, 2024

 **Recipient Announcement:** The week of December 20

Take part in this life-changing opportunity to bring back smiles in our resilient community.



Certain terms and conditions apply. Eligibility will be evaluated. Applying or selection does not constitute a binding contract.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, November 15	7:30 am 5:22 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, November 16	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 5:22 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Bliven/O'Conner Team That Flute Guy, David K Concert Sunset
Sunday, November 17	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Card Making Class, Room 306 Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, November 18	6:30 pm	Bible Study-The Power of Prayer, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, November 19	9:00am-1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz Finance Committee, Conference Room Church Board Meeting, Conference Room
Wednesday, November 20	11:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Faithlift Women's Bible Study, Matthew's Take on Jesus, Room #311, Elvera Blake Adventurers & Pathfinders, Lower Level, Pastor James Reynaert Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, November 21	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
Friday, November 22	7:30 am 5:18 pm 7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset Fletcher Academy Senior Dedication, Sanctuary
Sabbath, November 23	9:30 am 10:50 am 2:15 pm 5:18 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Hiking Club Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

YTD through October:

Needed: 138,304.00

Received: 118,651.29

November:

Needed: 34,577.00

Received: 4,975.84

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

You can make contributions online by going to fletchersda.org/give or you can mail your tithe and offering for 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