



FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

July 11, 2024

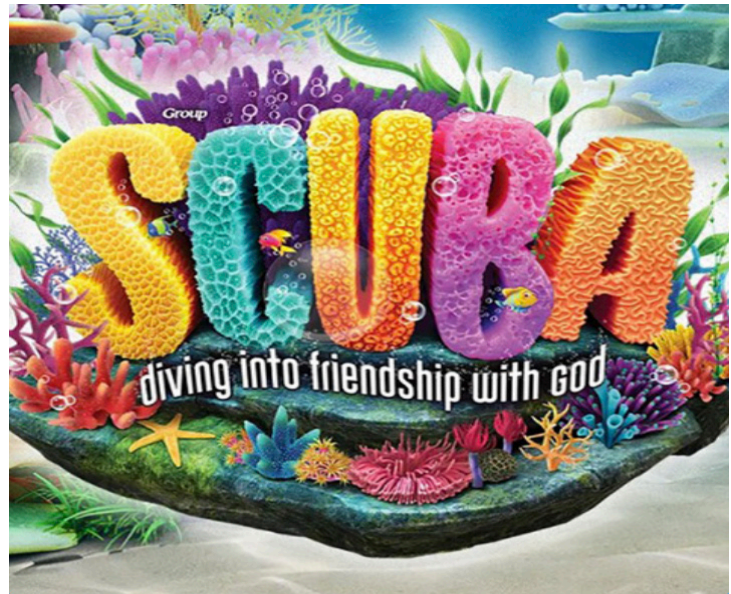
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOSEPH - Our current sermon series follows the life of Joseph in Genesis 37-50. The message this week is based on Genesis 39:1-6. For a schedule of upcoming sermons please visit fletchersda.org/pastor.



TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - Members of the Fletcher Church are eligible to apply to the church for tuition assistance for their children to attend Captain Gilmer Christian School. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment online. There will be a \$45 application fee. The portal for applications for the 2024-2025 school year is open now - <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4PV76>

SUMMER 2024 YOUTHS EVENTS - There will be youth events this summer. These events will be happening weekly throughout the summer. To get a schedule of events or if you have any questions, please reach out to [Pastor James](#).

WFHC RADIO STATION - Best volunteer opportunity ever! WFHC Radio Station needs volunteers to chaperone student workers three hour shifts once a week. You can bring a book or hobby - all you need to do is show up and stay for the student's shift. You would be helping WHFC, Fletcher Academy and the student! Please contact Becky Witt (828)779-3992 or beckywitt15@gmail.com



Vacation Bible School - Parents, are you looking for a fun and faith-filled summer activity for your children? Look no further than our Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is "SCUBA," where kids ages 5-12 yrs. will embark on countless undersea adventures. Dates: **July 29 — August 2 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm** To register go to: https://vbspro.events/p_early/bc4ad6



DEACONS' MEETING - July 27 at 1:30pm (after potluck) in the Pathfinder Room (#105). All current deacons are invited to this organizational meeting.

BEWARE OF SCAMS - Scammers will impersonate pastors and other church leaders to try to obtain money. If you receive a message claiming to be from one of the pastors, please verify that it is coming from the official phone number or email address of the pastor. If the message seems suspicious please ignore it.

FORMS ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE - If you would like to submit a prayer request, transfer your church membership, add an announcement to the newsletter, or request the use of one of the rooms at the church facility, you may now do so online at fletchersda.org/forms. Filling out an online form is the easiest and quickest way for your request to be processed.



PLAYGROUND UPDATES - Thank you for continuing to give to the playground fund. The master plan for the use of the land behind the church is being developed in partnership with Fletcher Academy. The Leilia Patterson Center will be expanding with outdoor pickleball courts. We are also prayerfully considering whether it is feasible to relocate our church thrift store to a new building next to the church which would allow us to expand it into a community service center. In order to accommodate this kind of building and growth, a sewer line needs to be moved and adjustments may need to be made to the playground site plan. Stay tuned for more details to come. Please keep all of these projects in prayer.



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. Thank you to all those who have donated. If you would still like to contribute, 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!



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:

- 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
 - Charlene Jenks Russ, cancer & chemotherapy
 - Cheri Matthews recovery from surgery, her step-father (cancer) & mother
 - Clifton Redden
 - Colton Summey
 - Darlene Nash
 - Dave Pendleton's friends
 - Debbie Shaw's friend
 - Dolly Sills, pancreatic cancer, (sister of Don Wetmore)
 - Elaine Myers
 - Elizabeth Culver
 - Ellen Herman, Maria Nudd's mother
 - Esther Novak
 - Gene Wilkie
 - Gene and Anne Krishingner
 - Hayden Brown
 - Janis Moore's cousin Debi, brain tumor
- Jack McWhirter, friend of Michael Hill (broken back, 3 fractured vertebrae, and some broken ribs after a fall)
- Jamie Schneider
- Jim Archer
- John Campbell
- Julie C. with kidney failure, and her family for strength & comfort
- Kathy Sterner's sister-in-law, heart
- 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)
- Rolene Hanson
- Shirley Polivka's friends Christine & Jad Davis
- Shari & Kyrie Ruiz
- Sharon Brinson
- Steven Jones, military service
- Tara Rains
- Tim Browning
- Velda Capps

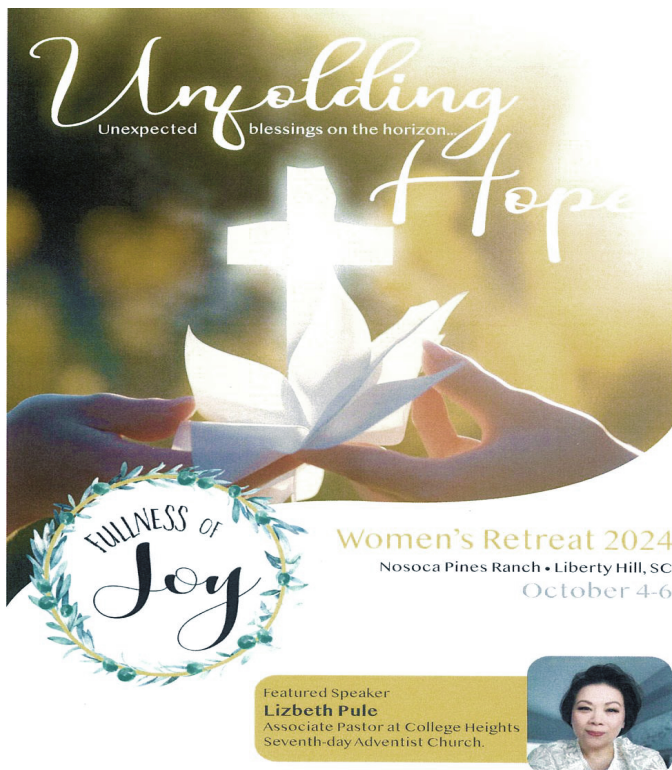


OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

2024 FLAG CAMP - The Arden Seventh-day Adventist Church will be conducting its Annual 20th Christian Summer Day FLAG Camp (Fun Learning About God) program for kids ages 5-12 starting **June 10** through **July 26**, Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm. FLAG Camp provides kids a safe, fun-filled, educational summer day camp experience. Fees are competitive and are charged by the day. Pre-Care and After Care services are available. Register now by calling 828-684-6700 ext 5. Registration forms, staff applications, and further information are also available online at www.ardenadventist.org.

DINNER AND A MESSAGE WITH LAS VEGAS CHEF MARK ANTHONY - On **August 4th** at 3:00pm, Mark Anthony will have a fun cooking session while sharing important topics like weight loss, increase energy, reduce stress, prevent diseases among others. Chef Mark Anthony has already lost 75 pounds. He has been on ABC, NBC, and 3ABN. He also has a program called 'The Whole Message' that airs on LLBN and SmartLifestyle Worldwide Television. He has done these events in every single state in the country. Come discover his secrets to Amazing Health.

TRIAD MEGA HEALTH CLINIC - Volunteers needed **October 25-28**, 2024 in the Greensboro Coliseum. Local Seventh-day Adventist Churches in the Triad area are partnering with AMEN ministries and Pathways to Health to bring dental, eye and medical services to the community for FREE. Primary need is for medical and dental providers. Physicians, NPs, PAs, Nurses, EMTs, Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Optometrists, Ophthalmologists, Social Workers, Mental Health Counselors, Speech therapists, Physical therapists. Also needed: Translators, Greeters, Registration, Barbers/Hairstylists, Massage Therapists, Food Coordinators, Pastors/Chaplains, Child Care, Musicians, Data Entry, Security, Audio/Visual. More info available: amenfreeclinic.org, 336-394-3132.




Unfolding
Unexpected blessings on the horizon...
Hope

FULLNESS OF
Joy

Women's Retreat 2024
Nosoca Pines Ranch • Liberty Hill, SC
October 4-6

Featured Speaker
Lizbeth Pule
Associate Pastor at College Heights
Seventh-day Adventist Church



SCAN to register between
September 4-22, 2024

Partial scholarships will be available in limited quantities. If you need a scholarship, contact
Chana Gentry at cgentry@carolinasda.org (first-come, first-served basis).



Carolina Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
**MEN'S
MINISTRY
RETREAT**

CH Jorge Torres LTC
English

Pr. Paulino Domingo
Spanish

September 27-29, 2024
Nosoca Pines Ranch

Unite in commitment
to God and our duty
as faithful servants.

TRUE TO DUTY
CAROLINA MEN'S RETREAT
2024

FREE T-SHIRT
if registered by August 25, 2024

SCAN HERE to register.
Deadline September 15, 2024

www.carolinasda.org



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

FOOD ITEMS

- Fresh Produce
- 1 lb. bags of rice
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna and Chicken
- Canned Corn
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Beans
- Canned Soup
- Canned Diced Tomatoes
- Dry Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Low-Sugar Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Applesauce
- Mashed Potatoes
- Crackers, Nuts, Raisins

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Diapers - Sizes 4,5,6 (no pull-ups)
 - Stick Deodorant
 - Shampoo
 - Toothbrushes
 - Razors
 - Baby wipes
- Laundry Detergent

CLOTHING ITEMS

- Towels
- Men's Sneakers and Shoes
- Boys and Girls Bottoms: Size 4-14
- New Underwear sizes 4-14
- New Children's Socks
- Queen and King Blankets
- Boys and Girls Tops: Sizes 4 -14
- Children's Sneakers: Sizes 10-13.5, 1-5, Adults 6-8

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - The need for crisis assistance in Henderson County is greater than ever - and IAM is in critical need of volunteers to help us meet that need. Volunteers are a critical part of IAM's operations. We have several departments and several positions within each department. We also have volunteer opportunities with our IAM Thrift Store. Our volunteers can choose one or more roles within one or more departments.

- Food Assistance Worker: Receive and stock food donations. Assist neighbors shopping in the pantry
- Clothing Assistant Worker: Sort incoming clothing donations. Fill clothing orders for neighbors in need.
- File Manager: Provides files support services to intake interviewers.
- Intake Interviewer: Interview clients to determine their needs and eligibility for assistance. Computer skills required.
- Intake Facilitator: Assist Intake Manager, Intake Interviewers and Client Receptionist.
- Thrift Store Volunteer: Sort donations, price items for sale, serve as store cashier, stock and maintain store shelves/racks.

Most volunteer shifts are four hours in either the morning or afternoon, once a week. But we are flexible and are happy to talk. Tour the IAM Facility to see what we do. For more information or to make an appointment with the Volunteer Manager call 828-697-7029 ext. 224 or email marcia@iam-hc.org

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, July 12	7:30 am 8:46 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, July 13	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:50 am 8:46 pm	Elders Meeting, Conference Room Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Sunset
Sunday, July 14	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	AA Meeting, Room #118, Kris Wetmore Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, July 15	7:00 pm	Bible Study, A Journey Through the Book of James, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, July 16	9:00am-1:00 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz
Wednesday, July 17	11:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm After Prayer Service	Faithlift Women's Bible Study, Matthew's Take on Jesus, Room #311, Elvera Blake Youth Night - Contact Pastor James for location information Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, July 18	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
Friday, July 19	7:30 am 8:42 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, July 20	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 3:00 pm 8:42 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Potluck, Fellowship Hall Memorial Service for Barbara Thurlow, Sanctuary Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

Needed: 402,214.00

Received: 387,992.78

CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

July:

Needed: 34,573.00

Received: 1,048.00

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

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