



# FLETCHER

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

# Newsletter

## August 8, 2024

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** - Pastor Gene Young passed away on Sunday, August 4, at his home in Landrum, SC. A Service to honor him takes place Friday, **August 9**, at 4 pm in the Tryon SDA Church. Prior to his retirement, Pastor Gene served Adventist churches in Charleston, SC, Greenville, SC, and Tryon, NC. We lift up Stella, his wife, and their family during this time of grief and loss, confident that we will all be together with Jesus on Resurrection Day.

### FLETCHER FALCONS AT THE INTERNATIONAL PATHFINDER CAMPOREE -

Our Pathfinder Club is in Gillette, Wyoming this week with 60,000 other Adventists for the International Camporee, an event which happens every five years. The Pathfinders are enjoying camping, making new friends, exploring, pin trading, food booths, honors, a rodeo, and group worship services. Thank you to the many generous donors in our church family who enabled our club to have this experience! To follow along with news from the Camporee check out:



<https://www.camporee.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/iCamporee/>

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Wayne Bastedo will take place in our church on Sabbath, August 10, 2024 at 3:00 pm.

**CHURCH OFFICE** - The church office will be closed **August 20-22**. If you are in need of assistance please email: [secretary@fletchersda.org](mailto:secretary@fletchersda.org) or reach out to Pastor James or Pastor Ivan.

**LOST & FOUND** - Please check the Lost and Found before **August 24!** Items left after this date will be cleared out. Make sure to stop by and see if anything belongs to you. The lost and found is located in the coat closet on the main floor of the church.

**INTERESTED IN SINGING?** - The Church Choir, directed by Tim Browning, is looking for all voice parts. Email: [music@fletchersda.org](mailto:music@fletchersda.org) with questions.

**FALL SMALL GROUPS** - will be starting approximately September 8 and will run for six weeks. Sign-ups will be available soon once a list of topics and locations is available. If you are interested in leading or co-leading a group please contact Laura Ashlock by email [laura.ashlock@gmail.com](mailto:laura.ashlock@gmail.com) or text 704-534-6999





**CAPITAN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL K-8 MEET THE TEACHER DAY** - A special evening has been set aside at the school on **August 15**, from 5-7 pm, to meet your child's teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. This is a required event for parents of CGCS students.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** - An online and secure church directory which provides contact information for the church family is available to all church members. If you would like to be included in the directory and/or have access to it, please contact the church office.

**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](https://fletchersda.org/forms). Filling out an online form is the easiest and quickest way for your request to be processed.



**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.

**PLEASE TURN OFF THE LIGHTS** - If you use the church for an event, Bible study meeting, etc. please remember to turn off the lights when you are finished, not just in the room you were using, but in hallways and stairwells. Thank you!

The background of this section is a photograph of a bookshelf filled with many books of various colors and sizes. The text is overlaid on this image.

**New Books in the Church Library**

***Peace Child***  
By: Don Richardson  
An unforgettable story of primitive jungle treachery in the 20th century

**A collection of books by Dr. Philip Samaan**

- Christ's Way to Spiritual Growth*
- Blood Brothers*
- Portraits of the Messiah in Zechariah*
- No Strings Attached*
- Christ's Way of Making Disciples*
- Christ's Way of Affirmation*
- Christ's Method Alone*
- Abraham's Other Son Islam Among Judaism Christianity*



# Harvest Time

**Homecoming  
October 4-6, 2024**

**Friday, October 4, 2024**

5:30 pm Register at LPC Fitness Center  
6:00 pm Reception - Light Supper and Refreshments  
7:30 pm - Evening Vespers, Class of 2024

**Sabbath, October 5, 2024**

9:30 am - Sabbath School, Class of 1999  
10:45 am - Worship Service, Class of 1974  
12:30 pm - Fellowship Potluck & Class Pictures  
1:30 pm - Nursing Alumni & Honor Class Reunions  
3:00 pm - FA Music Concert  
4:30 pm - Landmark & Campus Tours  
6:30 pm - Candlelight Chapel Vespers, Class of 1984  
8:00 pm - Alumni Games

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

8:30 am - Breakfast & Alumni Business Meeting



*The worship services for Fletcher Academy Alumni Homecoming will be held in the Lelia Patterson Center. Regular worship services will take place as usual at the Fletcher Church.*



**Stop by Fletcher Academy Farm to find your fresh,  
organically grown produce and eggs. Monday-Friday  
8am-3pm this summer.**

**15 Academy Farm Trail  
Fletcher, NC 28732**

**Call for current availability/more information...(828)**

**209-6747**

**The Care Team** - We are searching for an energetic HHA/CNA with experience to join The Care Team. We are located inside Fletcher Park Inn. Part time with possible full time hours for the right individual. Lunch & LPC membership included. Please call Kristie at 828-696-6395 to set up interview.

## 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
  - Claudia Fleming\*
  - 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
  - Eve Conran\*
  - Gene Wilkie
  - Gene and Anne Krishingner
  - Hayden Brown
  - Hulon, Betty & Gary Wayne Sanders (family of Sharon McGraw)
- Janis Moore's cousin Debi, brain tumor
- Jamie Schneider
- Jim Archer
- 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)
- Rolene Hanson
- 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
- Tim Browning
- Velda Capps

\*New

## OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**NC MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR** - Is being held **September 6 - 15**. Our Seventh-day Adventist community will once again be represented with a booth. Adventist churches within a 30 mile radius of the fairgrounds are especially represented, as well as our world church. With over 190,000 attending the fair annually, it is a wonderful evangelistic opportunity. Thank you for keeping this outreach in your prayers. There are many additional ways to help. If you are able to serve at the booth, please contact Linda Duncan with your availability at 828.606.3088, [lindaduncan1@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaduncan1@hotmail.com).



The days are divided into 3 and 4 hour shifts, but you are welcome at any time. Here are the operating hours for the fair exhibits:

Fridays, 9/6 & 9/13, 9 am – 10 pm

Sabbaths, 9/7 & 9/14, 9 am – 10 pm

Sunday, 9/8, 9 am – 10 pm

Monday – Thursday, 9/09 – 9/12, 3 pm – 10 pm

Sunday, 9/15, 9 am – 9 pm





5K and  
10K routes  
USATF  
Certified

**5K, 10K & 1 Mile Doggy Dash**

**Race Date: Sunday, Sept. 8th @ 8:30 am**

**Mills River Park, 124 Town Center Drive, Mills River, NC**

**Must be registered by  
August 18th for  
guaranteed Race Shirt**



**For more info :  
Mike Blackwell  
828-674-5976**



**Entry fees:**

**Registration By**

**Sept 7th (6PM)**

**Race Day**

◆ 5K	\$35.00	\$40.00
◆ 10K	\$45.00	\$50.00
◆ 1 mile Doggy Dash	\$18.00 anytime	



**Race information and registration-**

**[www.millsrivervalleyrace.org](http://www.millsrivervalleyrace.org)**



**Proceeds will benefit  
Mills River SDA School &  
Blue Ridge Humane Society**



**Blue Ridge  
Humane Society**

**TRIAD MEGA HEALTH CLINIC** - Volunteers needed **October 25-28**, 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](http://amenfreeclinic.org), 336-394-3132.



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

CAROLINA MEN'S RETREAT  
2024

Women's Retreat 2024

Nosoca Pines Ranch • Liberty Hill, SC

October 4-6

# Unfolding

Unexpected blessings on the horizon...

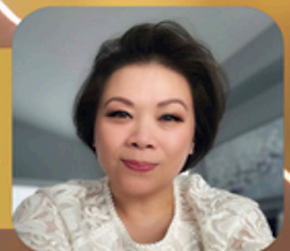
# Hope



Featured Speaker

**Lizbeth Pule**

Associate Pastor at College Heights  
Seventh-day Adventist Church.



*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](mailto:marcia@iam-hc.org)

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Friday, August 9</b>	7:30 am 8:24 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
<b>Sabbath, August 10</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 3:00 pm 8:24 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Wayne Bastedo Memorial Service Sunset
<b>Sunday, August 11</b>	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#
<b>Monday, August 12</b>	7:00 pm	Bible Study, A Journey Through the Book of James, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
<b>Tuesday, August 13</b>	9:00am-1:00 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz
<b>Wednesday, August 14</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
<b>Thursday, August 15</b>	6:45 am 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake Women's Bible Study, Room 212, Jessica Stout
<b>Friday, August 16</b>	7:30 am 8:16 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
<b>Sabbath, August 17</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 8:16 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Bliven/O'Connor Team Sunset

## CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

YTD through July:

Needed: 34,573.00

Received: 25,882.67

August:

Needed: 34,577.00

Received: 1,097.00

*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](https://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.

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