



FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

October 24, 2024

THANK YOU - So many people from our church family spent hours mucking out houses, cutting trees, hauling debris, handing out supplies of food and water, cooking for volunteer teams, that it is impossible to recognize them all by name. Several people who saw our church in action and/or received help from us sent notes of thanks to the church. Please know that you are appreciated. The love of God has been revealed through you during this past month.



SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES IN THE PARK - will be hosting a potluck on Sabbath **November 2** at 12:30 pm in the Fletcher Church fellowship hall. Please join us bringing food to share and a single friend also. For information please call Kathy at 828-693-9936 or email at 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

CHURCH SOCIAL - on **November 3** to thank everyone who assisted with the Hurricane Helene cleanup. This will take the place of our annual barn party. Location to be determined. All are invited! Stay tuned for more details coming soon.

A ROOM / APARTMENT - is needed by an older woman, a Fletcher SDA member, whose rented apartment was ruined by the Hurricane and is in temporary accommodation. Please call or text 828.674.7853, our office manager's cell number.

POTLUCK - The next church potluck will be on **October 26**. Please bring food to share. We regularly have potlucks after the worship service on the third and last Sabbaths of the month.

PODCAST - Have you missed a sermon or want to revisit a powerful message from our church? Now you can! Our podcast features recordings of past sermons, allowing you to listen and reflect on inspiring messages from our dedicated pastors anytime, anywhere. Listen on [Spotify!](#)



LIVE STREAM - The platform that we have been using for our live stream is no longer available for our use. Because of this update, we will now be streaming our services at: fletchersda.org/livestream

We will continue to stream on [Facebook](#) as usual.



Bookmobile Delivery **NEW DATE!**

The ACBC will deliver prepaid orders at:

**Fletcher SDA Church
Sunday, November 10
11:30 - 11:40 am**

Order deadline is
Noon - One Week Before Delivery Date

There is a \$5.00 delivery fee per order.

To order by phone call:
1-800-366-1844 or 704-599-0699

Please be on time
If you cannot be there please arrange ahead of time
for someone to pick up your order.

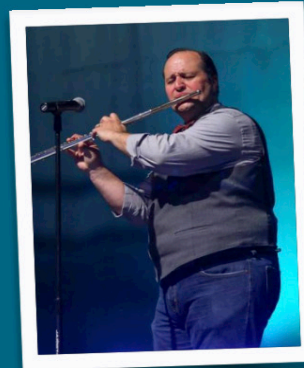
Food price lists and an online order form are available at:

www.CarolinaACBC.com

Click on ACBC Events/Sales

A listing of books we carry can be found at:
www.AdventistBookCenter.com

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

David K has been partnering with Compassion for over 30 years. Compassion has been working among the poorest of the poor for over 60 years, working in 26 countries and helping more than 2.2 million children. Their motivation is their faith in Jesus Christ. Last year alone 250,000 children and parents accepted Christ as Savior.

"You have never heard a flute played like this!"

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.



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:

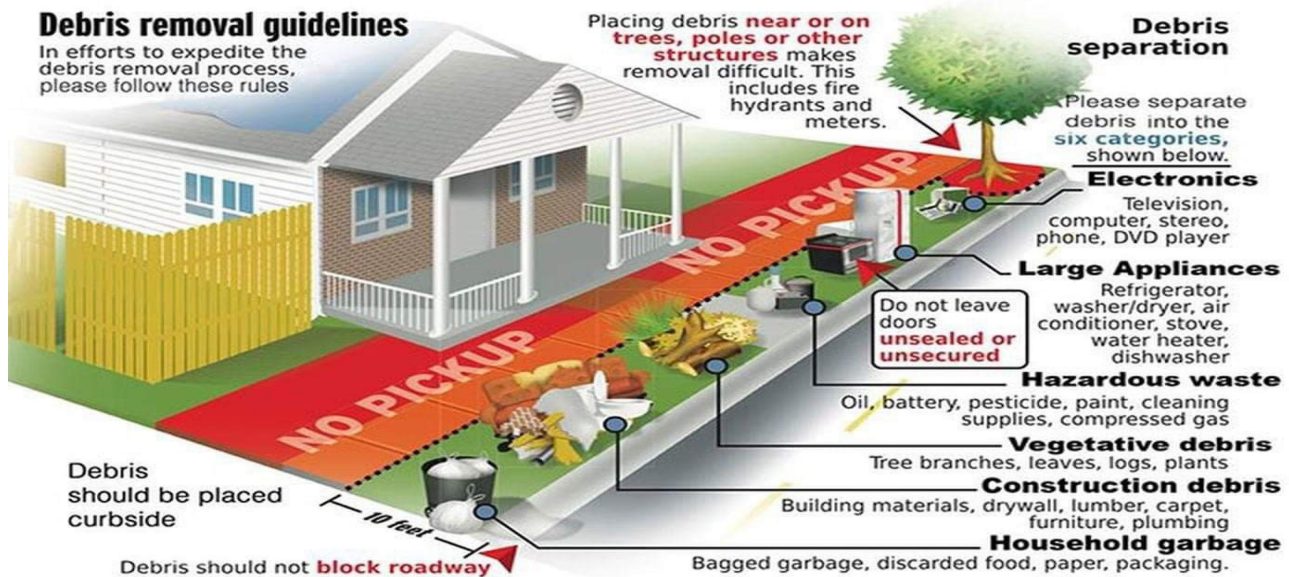
- Hurricane Relief
- Individuals with private needs.
- AdventHealth
- Captain Gilmer Christian School
- Fletcher Academy Ministries Inc.
- Also:
 - Annette Heller, friend of Greg & Connie Peters, cancer diagnosis;
 - Bob & Joyce Osborne
 - Brad Hansen
 - Brexton Fleming, developmental challenges
 - Brittany (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 Krishinger
 - 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



FEMA HAS DECLARED INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (IA) FOR HURRICANE HELENE. What does this mean for you? It means that you can apply for disaster assistance from FEMA to help offset your disaster-related expenses. You can apply online at <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/> or by telephone at (800) 621-3362. Otherwise, you can download the FEMA weather app from Google PlayStore or the Apple Store and you can apply for assistance on the app and upload receipts. Whichever method you choose, the form has a few questions that are tricky. To avoid delay, please follow the following tips:



1. One of the questions that FEMA will ask when you register is “Do You Have Emergency Needs”? This means during your evacuation or since staying at home during the disaster, do you need help with Gas, Medication, Food (meals, water, had no power and everything spoils), Shelter (you are staying with friends, family or in a hotel); Clothing; or Durable Medical Equipment (oxygen, walkers, cane, glasses, all major equipment, etc). If this is true, say “YES” to this question. That will result in your receiving Displacement / Critical Needs Assistance, which is \$750.
2. When asked if your home is/was accessible, answer “NO” if there was debris, tree branches, continued flooding, loss of power, damage or destruction that prevented you from staying there after Helene. This question is asking whether you can stay at your home or apartment and will trigger the ability for you to receive assistance to pay for hotels or provide funding to use while you stay with family or friends.
3. When asked if utilities are out, say “YES” even if your utilities were out for a few days. This triggers assistance \$ to stay somewhere other than your home or to buy fuel to power a generator.
4. When asked “Are you willing to relocate” say “YES” if you cannot live in your home due to damage, loss of power, etc. This question means you are willing to stay in a hotel or apartment temporarily, and triggers that funding for you. It is not asking if you are willing to move away from your home permanently.
5. If you bought or buy a generator, FEMA will reimburse you up to \$629, but you must submit the receipt. If you bought a chainsaw, FEMA will reimburse you up to \$219. Again, you need to provide the receipt. Save your receipts.



FEMA

DisasterAssistance.gov
ACCESS TO DISASTER HELP AND RESOURCES
 DisasterAssistance.gov MSEMA.org
 1-800-621-3362 or hearing-impaired 1-800-462-7585
 Smartphone m.fema.gov

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Fruit Fundraiser Online Ordering Instructions

Starting today, we are selling fresh Indian River fruit as a fundraiser. Please support our fundraising effort by offering a healthy and delicious product to family, friends and co-workers.

Important Dates:

Start Date: 10/21/2024 **End Date:** 11/08/2024

Instructions:

Share the link below with family and friends including those out of town.

- Supporters can select the products of their choice.
- Secure, online payments are accepted by check, credit card, or debit card.
- Free, local area distribution, where applicable.
- Flat rate direct-to-door delivery. Just \$12.95 per box, regardless of box size and weight.
- Online sales are tracked by participant.
- Orders are 100% guaranteed.
- Any questions, please contact:

You may send the message and link below via email, text and social media, to allow friends and family to purchase products online during the sale dates above.

Help us raise funds for Captain Gilmer Christian School

Click the link below to order fresh fruit, delivered nationwide!

<https://shop.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/1021367>

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

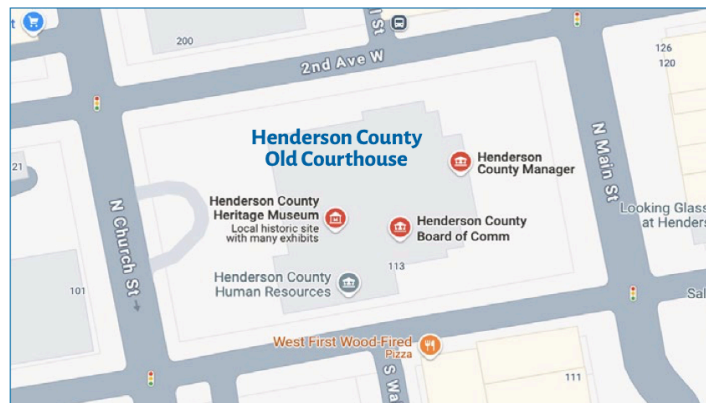


WNC Prayer Gathering

Helene: Overwhelmed. Heartbreak. And Hope.

Join us at a prayer gathering for recovery in Western North Carolina. We will mix worship with prayer to grieve our losses and to celebrate God's goodness. Let us agree in prayer, as the region is rebuilt, that God's Kingdom will be advanced, the body of Christ built in strength, and unity for God's purpose. Starting at 12 noon at the Community Room in the Henderson County Old Courthouse. Everyone is invited. Please share this handout with your family, friends, small group or church.

Saturday • November 2 • 12–2 PM
Henderson County Old Courthouse
1 Historic Courthouse Square
Hendersonville, NC 28792



Sponsored by the Henderson County Ministerial Association and Awake! Western North Carolina.

A promotional poster for 'Evangelism Impact 2025'. The background features a large crowd of people looking upwards, with a bright, glowing cross in the center. The text 'PENTECOS 2025' is written in large, bold letters, with 'let it rain' in a smaller, cursive font below it. To the right, the text reads: '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!' Below this, it says 'January 2-5, 2025 • Myrtle Beach, SC New venue this year! We'll be at the Myrtle Beach Sheraton and Convention Center.' At the bottom right, there is a QR code and the text 'Register at www.carolinasda.org or scan QR code'.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, October 25	7:30 am 6:40 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, October 26	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 2:15 pm 6:40 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Hamilton Team Hiking Club Sunset
Sunday, October 27	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, October 28	6:30 pm	Bible Study-The Power of Prayer, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, October 29	9:00am-1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz 12 Steps for Christians Bible Study, The Buskes
Wednesday, October 30	11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	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, October 31	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
Friday, November 1	7:30 am 6:33 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, November 2	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 6:33 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ivan Blake Singles Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Kathy Lynch Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

YTD through September:

Needed: 103,727.00

Received: 80,424.52

October:

Needed: 34,577.00

Received: 14,587.35

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