



# FLETCHER

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

# Newsletter

## October 10, 2024

**VOLUNTEERS AT THE CHURCH** - Jim and Becky Ingersoll with 2Serve have been coordinating disaster response from the church fellowship hall since September 3. Hundreds of volunteers from Southern Adventist University, Heritage Academy, Highland Academy, Wildwood Center for Health Evangelism, and elsewhere have stayed at the church and been part of teams to muck out flooded homes, distribute supplies, and clean trees and debris from roads and yards. 2Serve will be leaving on Friday, October 11. We thank them for their help! It is likely that we will have an additional team of volunteers staying at the church next week.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** - If you would like to volunteer your time to help others in need, there are many opportunities.

1. Work crews from the church and the academy have been responding to requests for help. This week the major work has been clearing downed trees and debris and next week we expect more of the same. With 2Serve leaving, it is unclear how work crews will be organized next week, but the need for work crews to go out will certainly continue. Stay tuned for details.
2. The church is distributing essential supplies to anyone who stops by with a need. We need volunteers to supervise the distribution effort.
3. Henderson County needs volunteers to help at the emergency supply distribution warehouse at 118 Mcabee Ct, Flat Rock as well as several other locations. Shifts at the warehouse are for six hours, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, 12:00 – 6:00 pm. Volunteers need to be able to lift up to 40 lbs. Learn more and sign up at: [bit.ly/HeleneVolunteers](https://bit.ly/HeleneVolunteers)



# Dealing with Stress and Trauma

Facilitated by David White  
Thursdays  
2 PM & 7 PM  
Fletcher Adventist Church, Room 212  
1141 Howard Gap Rd. Hendersonville, NC

- We are all under stress during Hurricane Helene recovery. Learn how to address the stressors in our lives.
- Join us for an introductory session this Thursday, followed by five engaging sessions, beginning on October 17, designed to help you navigate stress and trauma.
- All are welcome! Reach out and invite someone who might benefit!

**POTLUCK** - The next church potluck will be on **October 19**. Please bring food to share. We regularly have potlucks after the worship service on the third and last Sabbaths of the month. In October those potlucks will be on the 19th and the 26th.

**THE CARD MAKING GROUP** - is meeting this Sunday, **October 13**, at 10 am, in room 306. We have all the supplies you will need, plus some ideas for cards. This is an opportunity to create: thank you, encouragement, or pastor appreciation cards. Come and enjoy!

**SCHOOL SCHEDULE** - Captain Gilmer Christian School and Fletcher Academy will resume classes on **October 21**. FA Sophomores will come back early to go on their Biology trip departing the morning of October 15.



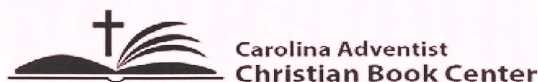
**COMMUNICATION ISSUES** - Phone service at the church is intermittent. Currently the phones are down. The best way to reach the church secretary is via email [secretary@fletchersda.org](mailto:secretary@fletchersda.org). You may also call or text Katie's mobile work phone 828-674-7852. Please feel free to contact the pastors directly:  
Ryan: 704.534.6480  
James: 239.671.5669  
Ivan: 828.782.7777

## 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



Carolina Adventist  
Christian Book Center

### Fall 2024 Bookmobile Delivery

The ACBC will deliver prepaid orders at:

**Fletcher SDA Church**  
**Delivery Postponed till November 10**

**Order deadline is**  
**Noon One Week Before**  
**Delivery Date**

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

**There is a \$5.00 delivery fee for each order.**

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

\*Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.  
Visit our website for current information.

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

[www.CarolinaACBC.com](http://www.CarolinaACBC.com)

Click on ACBC Events/Sales

A listing of books we carry can be found at:  
[www.AdventistBookCenter.com](http://www.AdventistBookCenter.com)

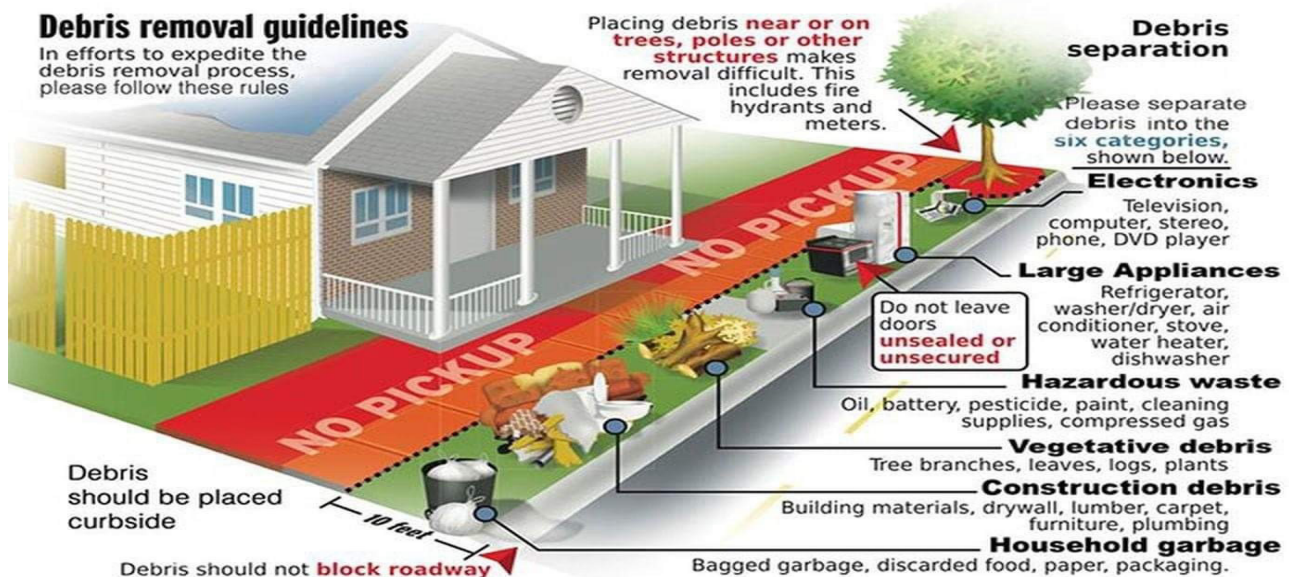


**A ROOM / APARTMENT** - is needed by an older woman, a Fletcher SDA member, whose rented apartment was ruined by the Hurricane and is in temporary accommodation. Please call or text 828.674.7853, our office manager's cell number.

**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  
DisasterAssistance.gov MSEMA.org  
1-800-621-3362 or hearing-impaired 1-800-462-7585  
Smartphone m.fema.gov

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## OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Damaged Eyeglasses?** - Upward Seventh-day Adventist Church is hosting an optician clinic on Friday, **October 11**, from 9am-5pm to provide ready-made glasses to people who lost theirs OR repair glasses that were damaged. Eye exams will not be performed at this event.  
961 Upward Rd, Flat Rock, NC



**Pentecost 2025**  
Pray Initiative Training



Featured Speaker  
Ivan & Elvera  
Blake

Nosoca Pines Ranch  
October 25-27, 2024

Join us for a transformative prayer retreat as part of the Pentecost 2025 initiative! This is an opportunity to deepen your faith, connect with others, and prepare your heart for the global outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Experience powerful moments of worship, reflection, and spiritual renewal as we come together to seek God's presence and guidance. Don't miss this chance to be part of a global movement that's igniting hearts and changing lives. All are welcome!

Scan here or visit [www.carolinasda.org](http://www.carolinasda.org) to register



**PENTECOST**  
2025  
*let it rain*

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Friday, October 11</b>	7:30 am 6:57 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
<b>Sabbath, October 12</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 6:45 pm 6:57 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Gym Night, LPC Sunset
<b>Sunday, October 13</b>	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
<b>Monday, October 14</b>	7:00 pm	Bible Study-The Power of Prayer, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
<b>Tuesday, October 15</b>	9:00am-1:00 pm	Closed - Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz
<b>Wednesday, October 16</b>	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 Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
<b>Thursday, October 17</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, October 18</b>	7:30 am 6:48 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
<b>Sabbath, October 19</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 6:48 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Sunset

## CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

YTD through September:

Needed: 103,727.00

Received: 80,424.52

October:

Needed: 34,577.00

Received: 2,498.68

*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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