



# FLETCHER

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

# Newsletter

September 5, 2024

**BACK TO SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY**  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2024, FSDA CHURCH PARKING LOT  
SPONSORED BY THE FAMILY LIFE SS CLASS

**3:30PM - BOUNCE HOUSES, GAMES, SNACKS**  
**6:00PM - HOTDOG DINNER**  
**7:30PM - WORSHIP**

**SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES IN THE PARK** - will be having a potluck on Sabbath **September 7** at 12:30 pm in the Fletcher Church Fellowship Hall. Singles please bring a friend and food to share. For more information please call or text Kathy 828-693-9936, singles@fletchersda.org

**CARD MAKING CLASS** - Card Making class is starting **September 15**, from 10 - 12:30 pm, room 306, at the church. All the supplies are provided. Just come, create and enjoy! There's a surprise for all who come and the classes are free at least until the end of the year.



**FALL SMALL GROUPS ENROLLING NOW** - Sign up to participate in our fall small groups which begin the week of **September 8**. Small groups are designed for 4-12 people who gather weekly for fellowship and an activity and/or Bible study. This is a great way for you to develop a closer relationship with God, build community and friendships, and become more missional. Participating in a small



group could very well change your life for the good. Find a group that meets on a day and time that fits your schedule. Sign up here <https://www.fletchersda.org/forms> or scan the QR code.

**POTLUCK** - We have regular church potlucks on the third and last Sabbaths of each month. The next potluck will be **September 21, 2024**. Please bring food to share and enjoy this opportunity to get to know your church family and welcome newcomers.

**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.

**BIKE NEEDED** - for a young father without transportation so that he can get a job. If you have a bike to donate please contact Dean Sigsworth, 920-369-6610.

**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](http://fletchersda.org/forms).

Filling out an online form is the easiest and quickest way for your request to be processed.



**THE TWELVE STEPS FOR CHRISTIANS** - Healing is possible. There is new life in Christ. This Twelve Step group is designed for adults raised in addictive or dysfunctional families and meets in Room 212 of the church on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. Come check it out!

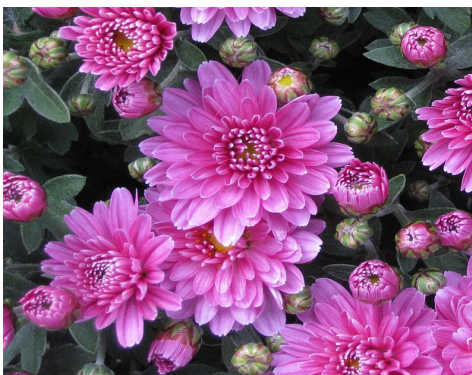
**GYM/GAME NIGHTS ARE BACK!** - The first game night of the school year will be on **September 14**. We will begin at 7:20pm with vespers in the rotunda of the Lelia Patterson Center. After vespers the gym will be open for various games - basketball, volleyball, table games, etc. Come and bring a friend! The full gym/game night schedule for the school year is:

- September 14
- October 12
- November 9
- January 18
- February 8 (pool party!)
- March 8

**FLETCHER CHURCH SINGLES** - If there are any singles interest in attending the [Messiah's Mansion](#) exhibit with our Singles Ministry members please reach out to Kathy Lynch at 828-693-9936 or [singles@fletchersda.org](mailto:singles@fletchersda.org)

**HANDBELL PRACTICE** - will resume **September 16th** @ 6:30pm. Practices are Monday evenings with performances every 2 months. We are looking to add more players. Please contact Kevin or Debbie Engelkemier for more information. 708-288-8765 or 708-288-8757

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



**CLASS OF 2027 FUNDRAISER** - Fletcher Academy's sophomore class is selling mums from the Van Wingerden Greenhouse in Mills River, NC. Size: 8" Cost: \$10

Available Colors: Red, Orange, Yellow, & Purple  
Flowers will be available for pickup on Friday, September 20th at Fletcher Academy.

<https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=kOyfbh3mdu0#/home/>



# 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



**FLETCHER  
ACADEMY**

*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.*

## 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
  - Carolyn Albarelli
  - 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
  - Elaine Myers
  - Elizabeth Culver
  - Ellen Herman, Maria Nudd's mother
  - Esther Novak
  - Eve Conran
  - Gene Wilkie
  - Anne Krashingner
  - Hulon, Betty & Gary Wayne Sanders (family of Sharon McGraw)
- Janis Moore's cousin Debi, brain tumor
- 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
- Lio McFalls (Not progressing as hoped in the NICU)\*
- 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
- 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

Carolina Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

# MEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT



CH. Jorge Torres LTC  
English

Pr. Paulino Domingo  
Spanish

**TRUE TO DUTY**

**September 27-29, 2024**  
**Nosoca Pines Ranch**

CAROLINA MEN'S RETREAT  
2024

**Unfolding**  
Unexpected blessings on the horizon...

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

**Hope**

**FULLNESS OF Joy**

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

**JOB OPENING** - We are looking for a bright, creative, and motivated individual to fill an opening for a 1st-4th grade teacher position at Five Oaks Adventist Christian School in Durham, NC. A Bachelor's degree is required, and state or NAD Certification is preferred. The applicant must have the legal right to work and reside in the US. Please contact Rick Anderson at 704-574-5792 or [randerson@carolinasda.org](mailto:randerson@carolinasda.org)

**FIRST RESPONDERS DAY OF THANKS** - Join the Henderson County community in thanking our First Responders on October 2, 2024. The event will be held at the Emergency Management Building located on Asheville Hwy. For more information and to sign up to volunteer please visit: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwdu9Jsrz8dz\\_uOtC2h22z\\_wg1NAye5XxlBrWfhk\\_rjpeJVQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwdu9Jsrz8dz_uOtC2h22z_wg1NAye5XxlBrWfhk_rjpeJVQ/viewform)



**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 Presents

# FAMILY to FAMILY

*Be a Lighthouse in Your Neighborhood*

October 13  
2:00-3:30 P.M.  
Virtual Meeting

Empowering families to transform their homes into centers of friendship evangelism, sharing the gospel in their communities.

Scan to Sign Up or visit  
[www.carolinasda.org](http://www.carolinasda.org)

**Eric Bates**  
Director of Family Ministries

## Pentecost 2025 Pray Initiative Training

Nosoca Pines Ranch  
October 25-27, 2024

Featured Speaker  
**Ivan & Elvera Blake**

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

**PENTECOS**  
2025  
*let it rain*

*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

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Friday, September 6</b>	7:30 am 3:30 pm 7:48 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Back to School Block Party, Church Parking Lot, Family Life SS Sunset
<b>Sabbath, September 7</b>	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 7:48 pm	Elder's Meeting, Conference Room Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock SDA Community Singles Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Kathy Lynch Sunset
<b>Sunday, September 8</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, September 9</b>	7:00 pm	Bible Study, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
<b>Tuesday, September 10</b>	9:00am-1:00 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz
<b>Wednesday, September 11</b>	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Adventurer & Pathfinder Club Meetings, Lower Level, Pastor James Reynaert Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
<b>Thursday, September 12</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, September 13</b>	7:30 am 7:37 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
<b>Sabbath, September 14</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 7:37 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Sunset

## CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

YTD through July:

Needed: 34,573.00

Received: 25,882.67

August:

Needed: 34,577.00

Received: 37,835.89

*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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