



FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

November 21, 2024

FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING

- Instead of creating Thanksgiving Food Baskets this year, we are collecting shelf-stable food which will be given away for free from our thrift store. Bring your food donations directly to the thrift store on Tuesday morning or bring food items to the church and put them in the donation box in the coat closet. If you know of someone who needs food please direct them to the thrift store (open on



Tuesdays 9am-1pm) or contact the church office. Donated food and clothing brought to the church in the past has been sent to Interfaith Assistance Ministry. Moving forward, donations will be taken to our thrift store. We have a good partnership with Interfaith Assistance Ministry and will continue to share resources with them.



Looking for a great deal? The Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist **Thrift Store** at **34 Doelger Drive** off Howard Gap Road in Hendersonville is overstocked.

You're invited to a one-day half-price sale with extended hours on **Tuesday, December 10, from 9am to 6pm.**

All merchandise will be half price. You can fill a bag, which will be provided to you, for only \$5. Come! Bring a neighbor or friend and browse for some good deals!

Remember, Tuesday, December 10.



CONGRATULATIONS! - Landon & Sydney Wilkie welcomed their daughter Ellerie Mae Wilkie last Sabbath, November 16, 2024.

POTLUCK - The next potluck will be **November 30th.** Please bring food to share. We regularly have potlucks after the worship service on the third and last Sabbaths of the month.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! - The church office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. The regular church programs for Wednesday, November 27 and Thursday, November 28 are cancelled because of the holiday.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024 at LPC Fitness Center
7:00 pm Captain Gilmer Christmas Concert

SABBATH, DECEMBER 14 at LPC Fitness Center
9:30 am Sabbath School by Honor classes
FAI Report by FAI President & Principals
10:45 am Worship Service by Honor classes
12:30 pm Lunch options: eating with friends & family
off-campus, or cafe with 1 week reservation
7:00 pm Fletcher Academy Christmas Concert

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 at FA Cafeteria
9:00 am Christmas Brunch and Business Meeting:
Elect alumni officers, hear future plans

More info and live stream is available at our website:

Fletcher, NC • fletcheracademy.org

*Regular worship services will still take place at the Fletcher
Church on December 14*

ANNUAL FOSTER CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - December 8 from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Lelia Patterson Center. We have enough sponsors! Thank you to the many people who have agreed to sponsor a child. If you are a sponsor, please remember to bring wrapped gifts (valued around \$75) to the church by Saturday, November 30th. We still need volunteers to help with set up on Sunday (Dec. 8) starting at 10:30 am, during the party, and clean up afterward. Please fill out a form found on the welcome desk or reach out to Beth and Kalen Brinson at dssfosterparty@gmail.com if you can assist in making this celebration special for these children.



SDA COMMUNITY
SINGLES IN THE PARK

*Christmas
Party*

DECEMBER 7 AT 4PM

ACTIVITIES - WORSHIP, BIBLE GAMES,
WHITE ELEPHANT (PLEASE BRING A
WRAPPED GIFT VALUED \$10-\$15)

FOOD - SOUP, SANDWICHES, FRUIT,
VEGGIES AND BIRTHDAY CAKE TO
CELEBRATE THE DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KATHY
LYNCH AT 828.693.9936 OR
SINGLES@FLETCHERSDA.ORG

FLETCHER SDA CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL
1141 HOWARD GAP RD. HENDERSONVILLE, NC

HIKING CLUB - The hiking club will be meeting in the church parking lot at 2:15pm, **November 23**. We hope to do the Holly Road Hike. We look forward to seeing you there!

CGCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - We invite you to support our Captain Gilmer Christian School students by attending our annual holiday program, "Peace on Earth." It will be held at the Lelia Patterson Center on **December 13**, at 7:00 p.m. You may also watch it live at fletcheracademy.org(Campus Life/Livestream).

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 30

Potluck
Fellowship Hall
12:30 pm

December 8

Forster Kids' Christmas
Party
2 pm - 4 pm

December 10

Thrift Store Sale
34 Doelger Drive
9 am - 1 pm

December 24

Christmas Eve Program
6 pm

OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

MEMORIAL SERVICE - honoring the life of James Syfert on Saturday, **November 23**, at 2 pm at the Upward SDA Church, located at 961 Upward Rd, Flat Rock, NC 28731. A fellowship meal for family and friends will take place before the memorial service, starting around 12:30 pm after the 11 am church service. In memory of Jim's dedication to providing for his family and caring for his community, donations can be made to the Upward Church's Helene Recovery and Distribution Efforts instead of sending flowers.

PREPARING for PENTECOST

A Training Webinar to Empower Your Evangelism

NOV 23 & DEC 14

PRESENTED BY
IT IS WRITTEN.

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SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

PENTECOS 2025

Seventh-day Adventist Church

PENTECOS 2025
let it rain

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!

January 2-5, 2025 • Myrtle Beach, SC
New venue this year! We'll be at the Myrtle Beach Sheraton and Convention Center.

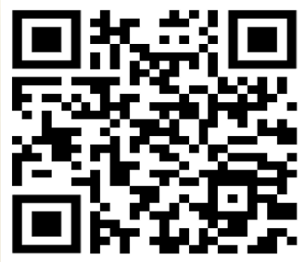
Register at www.carolinasda.org
or scan QR code

It's Time to Smile

Bringing Back Smiles to Our Community After the Hurricane



Scan **above** to **apply**
Scan **below** to **learn more**



Do you know someone suffering from missing or failing teeth?

Nominate them for a chance to receive a **Full-Arch Restoration—Completely Free!**

Win a Smile Worth \$50,000 from



SOUTHERN
DENTAL IMPLANTS
& ORAL SURGERY

 **Application Period:** November 1st – 30th, 2024

 **Recipient Announcement:** The week of December 20

Take part in this life-changing opportunity to bring back smiles in our resilient community.



Certain terms and conditions apply. Eligibility will be evaluated. Applying or selection does not constitute a binding contract.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, November 22	7:30 am 5:18 pm 7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset Fletcher Academy Senior Dedication, Sanctuary
Sabbath, November 23	9:30 am 10:50 am 2:15 pm 5:18 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Hiking Club Sunset
Sunday, November 24	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, November 25	6:30 pm	Bible Study-The Power of Prayer, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, November 26	9:00am-1:00 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz
Wednesday, November 27	11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Cancelled - Faithlift Women's Bible Study, Matthew's Take on Jesus, Room #311, Elvera Blake Cancelled - Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Cancelled - Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, November 28	6:45 am	Cancelled - Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
Friday, November 29	7:30 am 5:17 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, November 30	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 5:17 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ivan Blake Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Ashlock Team Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

YTD through October:

Needed: 138,304.00

Received: 118,651.29

November:

Needed: 34,577.00

Received: 4,975.84

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.

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