



FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

August 29, 2024



HIKING CLUB - This Sabbath, **August 31** is our scheduled afternoon for a hike/walk for all those interested in good fellowship, spending time in nature, and improving our general health. Although this is titled "Hike Club" it is not a club needing membership,, but just a few of us who try to enjoy a Sabbath activity involving time together in God's creation around our beautiful mountains. Again gather at 2:15 pm in the north side parking lot of the church and help decide a good place to explore, hopefully at a cooler locale. Please join us!

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER - Fletcher Academy's 11th Hour will hold their annual car wash fundraiser on Sunday, **September 1** from 12 pm-5 pm in front of our historic Chapel/Music Building on Howard Gap Road. The car wash is free, donations appreciated.



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 **August 31, 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 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. Filling out an online form is the easiest and quickest way for your request to be processed.



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

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

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.

CHURCH FAMILY - We would like to extend our deepest thanks for all your support during this difficult time. It meant so much for us to see so many of you at Dr. Gene's service. The prayers, words of comfort and encouragement from everyone who reached out touched our hearts and made an impact. Many of you worked tirelessly to help with the food, clean up, & to make the service special! Thank you so much! The Krishingner Family.

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
- 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

OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY



Mills River Valley
Presented by: Trace & Company

5K, 10K & 1 Mile Doggy Dash

5K and
10K routes
USATF
Certified

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

TRACE
AND
COMPANY
EXCAVATION & PAVING

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



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



Blue Ridge
Humane Society



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.

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

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

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, 336-394-3132.

**7-Day Cleanse
Informational Meeting**
Sunday, Sept. 1 ~ 6:00 pm ~
Conference Room
Tryon SDA Church

Why should I attend?

- Mental Motivation
- Physical Benefits
- Break Habits & Addictions
- Fun with a Group
- Spiritual Benefits (Reboot the body temple)
- Lose seven pounds that week
- Flood the Body with High Potency Nutrients
- Questions?

Bev Cook 704-692-6667

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

TRUE TO DUTY
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



Featured Speaker

Lizbeth Pule

Associate Pastor at College Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church.



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
to register



PENTECOST
2025
let it rain

Carolina Conference Presents

FAMILY to FAMILY

Be a Lighthouse in Your Neighborhood

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

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

Scan to Sign Up or visit
www.carolinasda.org

Eric Bates
Director of Family Ministries

IAM INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

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

Friday, August 30	7:30 am 7:57 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, August 31	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 2:15 pm 7:57 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Ashlock Team Hiking Club Sunset
Sunday, September 1	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#
Monday, September 2		
Tuesday, September 3	9:00am-1:00 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz
Wednesday, September 4	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, September 5	6:45 am 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Women's Bible Study, Room 212, Jessica Stout
Friday, September 6	7:30 am 3:00 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
Sabbath, September 7	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 am 7:48 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock SDA Community Singles Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Kathy Lynch Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

YTD through July:

Needed: 34,573.00

Received: 25,882.67

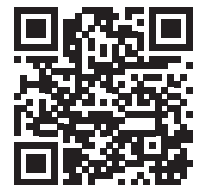
August:

Needed: 34,577.00

Received: 16,285.62

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