



FLETCHER
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
CHURCH

Newsletter

November 7, 2024



CAPTAIN GILMER
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
A Ministry of FAI

A Salute to all our Veterans!
**THANK YOU
VETERANS**
VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

Friday, November 8th.
8:30-9:30a.m.
Pearson Hall CGCS

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

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.

CARD MAKING CLASS - Come and be part of the creative fun making greeting cards, this Sunday, at **10 am**, Room 306. There will be inspiring examples of Christmas themes but you can make whatever type of card you wish! This is an opportunity worth enjoying!

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!](#)



POTLUCK - The next church potluck will be on **November 16**. Please bring food to share. We regularly have potlucks after the worship service on the third and last Sabbaths of the month.

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.



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.



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!"

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:

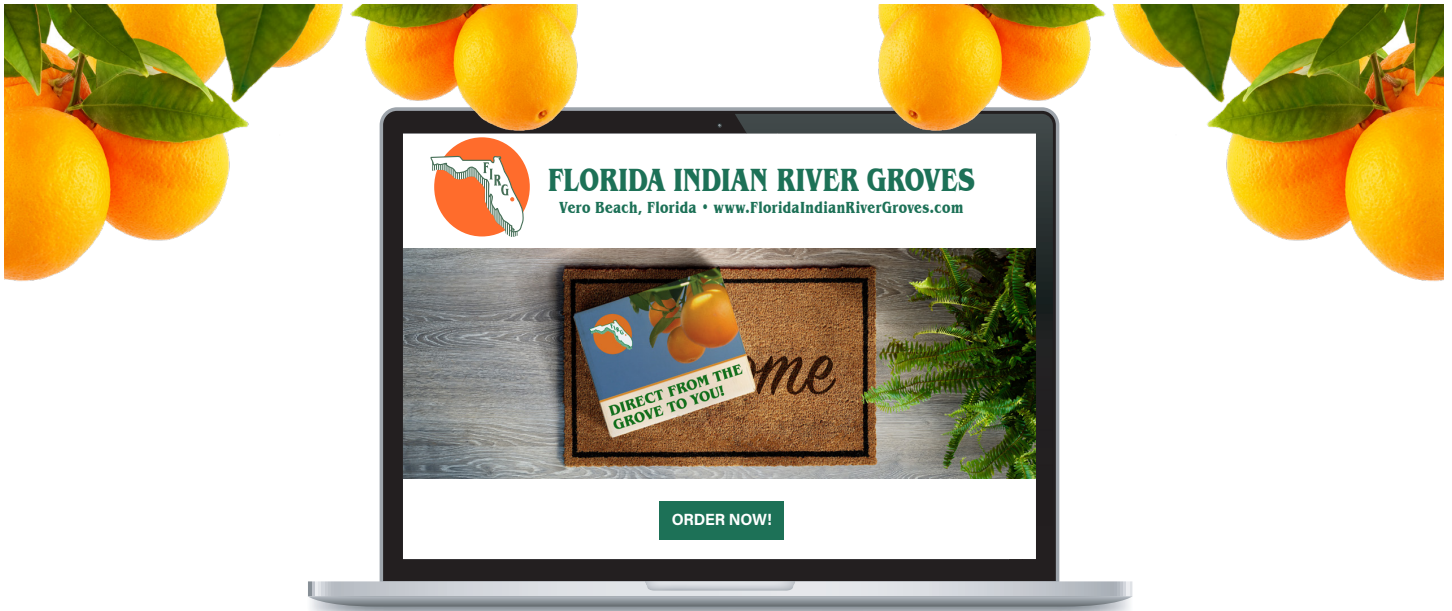
- Hurricane Relief
- Individuals with private needs.
- AdventHealth
- Captain Gilmer Christian School
- Fletcher Academy Ministries Inc.
- Also:
 - Annette Heller, friend of Greg & Connie Peters, cancer diagnosis;
 - Bob & Joyce Osborne
 - Brad Hansen
 - Brexton Fleming, developmental challenges
 - Brittany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

ANNUAL FOSTER CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - December 8th

from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Lelia Patterson Center. We are looking for generous sponsors to help make this event memorable for the children. To sponsor a child, please bring wrapped gifts (valued around \$75) to the church by Saturday, November 30th. We also need volunteers to help with: Set up on Sunday (Dec. 8), 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.





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!



OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

MEMORIAL SERVICE - Gary Pearson passed away this week. There will be a Memorial Service for him at the Mt. Pisgah SDA Church on Sabbath, **November 16**, at 2:00 pm. Please keep his family in your prayers.

MEMORIAL SERVICE - Sara Williams' Memorial Service will be held at the Arden Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, **November 16** at 2:30pm.

A promotional poster for the Pentecost 2025 initiative. The background shows a large crowd of people from behind, looking towards a bright, glowing light source. The text is overlaid on the image. On the left, 'PENTECOS 2025' is written in large white letters, with 'let it rain' in a smaller, orange, cursive font below it. A large orange cross is positioned to the right of the text. On the right side, the title 'Evangelism Impact 2025' is in blue. Below it, a paragraph of text describes the initiative. Further down, the dates and location are listed. At the bottom right, there is a QR code and registration information.

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

A poster for a Singles Ministries Retreat. The background is a scenic view of a lake at sunset or sunrise, with trees and mountains in the distance. The text is centered on a semi-transparent white box. The title 'SINGLES MINISTRIES RETREAT' is in large, bold, brown letters. Below it, the dates and location are listed. A short paragraph describes the event. At the bottom, registration and contact information is provided.

**SINGLES MINISTRIES
RETREAT**

February 21-23, 2025
NOSCOCA Pines Ranch

Enjoy a relaxing weekend with fellow Adventists.
Various activities are planned!

To Register: carolinasda.org
For more information: lmoyer@carolinasda.org
704.596.3200

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, November 8	7:30 am 5:27 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, November 9	9:30 am 10:50 am 5:27 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Sunset
Sunday, November 10	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Card Making Class, Room 306 Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, November 11	6:30 pm	Bible Study-The Power of Prayer, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, November 12	9:00am-1:00 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz
Wednesday, November 13	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
Thursday, November 14	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
Friday, November 15	7:30 am 5:22 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, November 16	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 5:22 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Bliven/O'Conner Team That Flute Guy, David K Concert Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

YTD through October:

Needed: 138,304.00

Received: 118,651.29

November:

Needed: 34,577.00

Received: 1,948.75

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