



FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

October 18, 2024



DONATIONS OF SUPPLIES - Thank you to the many people who brought supplies to the church for hurricane relief during the past three weeks. As of today the Fletcher Church will no longer accept donated supplies. If you have supplies to donate, please send them to the Erwin Hills Church (50 Mt Carmel Rd, Asheville). Erwin Hills is operating a POD (Point of Distribution) that is serving hundreds of families every day and has plans to continue doing so at least through the end of the month. The Erwin Hills POD is open Sunday through Thursday from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. Volunteers are welcome at Erwin Hills to assist with supply distribution.

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

FREE HAIRCUTS - Will be available in the Fletcher Church fellowship hall Friday, **October 18**, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE - Captain Gilmer Christian School and Fletcher Academy will resume classes on **October 21**.



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.

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.

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.
- 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!



**Carolina Adventist
Christian Book Center**

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

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](https://www.facebook.com/fletchersda) as usual.

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!](https://open.spotify.com/show/1234567890)



SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES IN THE PARK - will be hosting a potluck on Sabbath **November 2** at 12:30 pm in the Fletcher Church fellowship hall. Please join us bringing food to share and a single friend also. For information please call Kathy at 828-693-9936 or email at singles@fletchersda.org.

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.

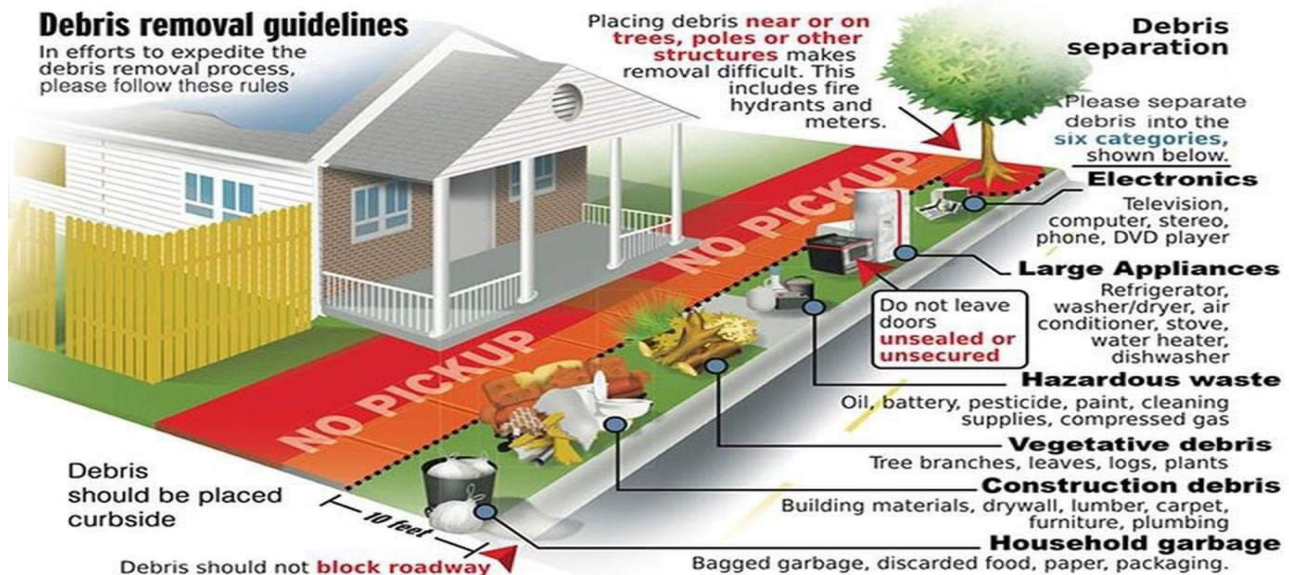
You are welcome to join us in praying for the following people:

- 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

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
ACCESS TO DISASTER HELP AND RESOURCES
 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



Pentecost 2025
Pray Initiative Training

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!



Featured Speaker
Ivan & Elvera Blake

Scan here or visit www.carolinasda.org to register



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Evangelism Impact 2025

Start the New Year with purpose! As we begin 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



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, October 18	7:30 am 6:48 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, October 19	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 6:48 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Boehmer/Peters Team Sunset
Sunday, October 20	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, October 21	7:00 pm	Bible Study-The Power of Prayer, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, October 22	9:00am-1:00 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz
Wednesday, October 23	11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Faithlift Women's Bible Study, Matthew's Take on Jesus, Room #311, Elvera Blake Adventurers & Pathfinders Meetings, Lower Level, Pastor James Reynaert Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, October 24	6:45 am 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake Women's Bible Study, Room 212, Jessica Stout
Friday, October 25	7:30 am 6:40 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, October 26	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 2:15 pm 6:40 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Hamilton Team Hiking Club Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

YTD through September:

Needed: 103,727.00

Received: 80,424.52

October:

Needed: 34,577.00

Received: 5,556.90

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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