



FLETCHER
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
CHURCH

Newsletter

March 26, 2026

POTLUCK - The next potluck will be **March 28**. Please bring food to share. We regularly have all-church potlucks after the worship service on the third and last Sabbaths of the month.

CHURCH HIKE - This Sabbath, **March 28**, is our Church Hike Day. The weather may be a little cool but sunny with plenty of fresh air, so join us in the church's parking lot at 2:15 pm. We will assess the general consensus and chose a nice local trail for the hike, plan for car pool departure at 2:30pm. Please join us.

FINDING A PLACE TO SERVE - The nominating committee would like to help you serve in a way that matches God's callings and giftings in your life.



Please take a moment to complete a ministry survey to provide information for the nominating committee. A paper version is available on the information table in the narthex. An online version of the survey is available by scanning the QR code. Deadline for survey completion is March 29, 2026.

GYM NIGHTS FOR 2026 - The final gym night of the school year will be **March 28** at 7:30pm at the Lelia Patterson Center. Each gym night begins on a Saturday evening with worship. Afterwards the gym will be open for various games - basketball, volleyball, table games, etc. Come and bring a friend!

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JEANNIE LARRABEE - will be held at the Fletcher Church on Sabbath, **April 11** at 2:30 PM. In support of Clark and David during this time,



a meal train has been organized. If you would like to help, please sign up using the QR code or visit this link: <https://takethemameal.com/JXLU0249>.

Salvation Weekend
April 2-5, 2026

The Lord's Supper
Thursday, April 2 - 7:00 pm

Our Savior's Death
Friday, April 3 - 7:00 pm

The Gift of Salvation
Sabbath, April 4 - 10:50 am

Christ's Resurrection
Sunday, April 5 - 7:00 am

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ANOINTING SERVICE - March 28 - During the morning worship service there will be an opportunity for you to receive anointing with oil and to pray with one of the church elders. If you would like spiritual, emotional, relational, or physical healing, or if you are seeking God's will for a major life decision, or if you crave a deeper filling of the Holy Spirit, please plan to come forward when the invitation is given for anointing on March 28.

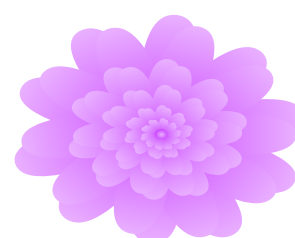
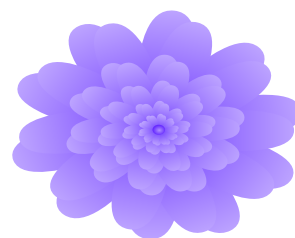
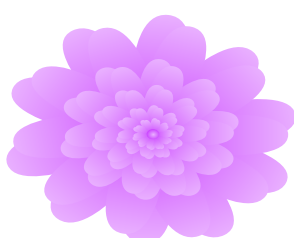
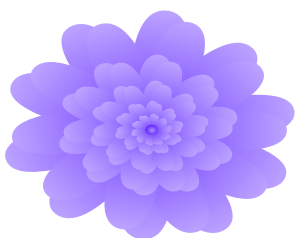
SUMMER CAMP AT NOSOCA PINES RANCH – NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND! - We believe every child deserves the life-changing experience of summer camp at Nosoca Pines Ranch, filled with adventure, friendship, faith, and fun in God's beautiful creation. Our church is committed to ensuring that no child misses out due to financial need. Through a special sponsorship code, we can help cover or reduce camp costs for families who qualify. Even if your family doesn't need assistance, we kindly ask that everyone uses our church's sponsorship code when registering. This simple step helps generate additional support for other children in our community (and beyond) who might otherwise not be able to attend. Registration is open now for the 2026 summer sessions! If you'd like the sponsorship code, have questions, need help with registration, or know of a child who could benefit from sponsorship, please contact Pastor James at james@fletchersda.org right away. We're here to make this summer unforgettable for every kid. Let's come together as a church family to send more children to camp and watch God work in their hearts!

SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES - will **not** be having an April potluck due to the Singles Retreat at Nosoca Pines Ranch April 3-5.

CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR - This event will take place on Sunday, **March 29** at the Lelia Patterson Center from 3:00 pm-7:00 pm. You can enjoy food from all continents of the world, crafts, and games, all while supporting Captain Gilmer. Please plan on joining and invite your friends!

SCHOOL EVENTS OF INTEREST TO THE CHURCH FAMILY - Less than two months remain in the school year and it is a busy time for our students. Please pray for them as they finish up the school year. Here are some upcoming events that you may want to attend:

- March 29, 3:00 pm CGCS International Food Fair, LPC
- April 21, 7:00 pm CGCS 8th Grade Play, Fletcher Church
- May 2, 8:30 pm FA AcroKnights Homeshow, LPC
- May 9, 10:50 am FA Chorale & 11th Hour Participate in Worship, Fletcher Church
- May 15, 6:30 pm CGCS Spring Concert, LPC
- May 16, 7:30 pm FA Spring Concert, LPC
- May 21, 7:00 pm CGCS 8th Grade Graduation, Hendersonville Church
- May 22-24 FA Graduation Weekend, LPC



CONFERENCE RETREAT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS - Each year the Carolina Conference conducts several retreat weekends at Nosoca Pines Ranch in Liberty Hill, SC. Men's Retreat, Women's Retreat, and a Prayer Ministries Weekend happen in the fall. Romance at the Ranch for couples happens in February. Singles Retreat is happening April 3-5. If you would like to attend a retreat but do not have the financial resources to go, there are scholarship funds available through the Fletcher Church that will help make the event more affordable. Scan the QR code to apply for funding.



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.
- Our home-bound members
- Radio Station WFHC
- Also:*
- Ana Roberts, friend of Georgiana Hill
- Anne Krishinger
- April Watkins & Family
- Brad Hansen
- Brexton Fleming
- Brittany (Weis) Kinney
- Christie Vandiver, friend of Michael Hill
- Colton Summey
- Dawn Christianson, daughter of Shirley Polivka
- Debbie Shaw's friend
- Gene Wilkie
- Gerald Moretz
- Hayden Brown
- John Carter
- Jon Smith
- JR Peters
- Leroy Brown
- Michael O'Connor
- Mike Summey
- Opie Winston
- Paula Saunders
- Rosa Kirwan
- Shirley Polivka's friends Christine & Jad Davis
- Shari & Kyrie Ruiz
- Sharon Brinson
- Steven Jones, military service
- Theresa Southard
- The Larrabee & Bradley Family

THRIFT STORE MORTGAGE REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATES -

We plan to provide monthly updates on the progress of the mortgage reduction campaign, so don't be discouraged if the thermometer doesn't move from week to week. It will usually be updated in the second week of each month. Our Community Services & Thrift Store ministry provides affordable goods, free food, meaningful volunteer opportunities, and emotional and spiritual support to many people. In the summer of 2025, God opened open the door for us to purchase a new building, a former Baptist church located at 2231 Howard Gap Road. This space has already allowed the ministry to grow in visibility, accessibility, and effectiveness within our community. Paying down the mortgage will allow more resources to be directed toward serving our community. The mortgage was \$698,750. As of February 28 we have been able to pay down \$57,426. If you would like to support this effort and speed it up, gifts may be made:

Online: www.fletchersda.org/give.

In AdventistGiving, select Local Offerings → Thrift Store / Comm Serv Mortgage Fund.

By check: Please note "Thrift Store Mortgage" in the memo line

Thank you for partnering with us as we strengthen this ministry and invest in our community's future.

HELP KEEP THE BUILDING CLEAN -

Please help us keep the building tidy by placing your trash in a trash can or taking it with you. We've had some issues lately with food items left in the sanctuary. Sometimes it is several days between an event and when the church custodian comes through to clean.

KENYA MISSION TRIP -

Want to participate in the Kenya Mission Trip without leaving home? Sponsor a clean water filtration bucket for \$30. It will provide clean water for a family for up to 10 years. The filtration systems are purchased through RipplAffect and are geo tagged, so once we've handed them out in June 2026, you'll be able to see a photo of the family who received it, and track their location on the website's map. We are 72% of the way to our goal (\$5,720.16 of \$7,900).



\$698,750

Goal

\$57,426

Raised

As of Feb. 28

❖ OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY ❖

MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIPS RESEARCH SURVEY - Married church members are invited to participate in an important research project being conducted by the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists Family Ministries Department in partnership with the Andrews University Institute of Church Ministry. This study explores how emotional attachment styles influence our ability to build healthy relationships. Participation is voluntary and anonymous, and the survey should be completed privately and individually. Participants must be married. Ideally, both spouses will complete the survey, but participation by just one partner is also welcome. Please participate before April 15, 2026. Your involvement will help researchers better understand and support healthy Christian marriages.



Welcome to the Family
2026
A Place for Everyone
Friday - Sunday, April 24-26, 2026
Nosoca Pines Ranch
2990 Singleton Creek Road, Liberty Hill, SC 29074

Welcome to the Family is a free, special retreat created to warmly welcome and celebrate the newest members of the Carolina Conference Seventh-day Adventist Church.

— SPEAKERS —

Ryan Ashlock
Pastor,
Fletcher SDA Church

Leslie Louis
President, Carolina
Conference

Brad Cauley
VP for Administration

Rick Russell
VP for Finance

Jeffrey Horn
Undertreasurer

A Better Covenant
Musical Concert

This retreat offers:

- A warm welcome for individuals and families who were baptized or joined the church by Profession of Faith in 2024 or 2025
- Introduction to the Carolina Conference leadership team
- Insight into the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Engaging worship & uplifting music
- Fun camp activities: Horseback riding, Boating, Swimming & More!
- Children's & Youth Programs during adult sessions
- Connect with other new members!

Space is Limited! Early Registration Encouraged!

For More Info & To Register: www.carolinasda.org

We shall
BEHOLD HIM

SPEAKERS:
 Sunday-Wednesday Evening — Mark Finley
 Thursday-Friday Evening & Sabbath Morning — Dan Serns
 Saturday Evening — Leslie Louis
 8:30am Monday-Friday — Various Speakers
 11:00am Monday-Friday — Scott Griswold
 Young Adult speaker: Bryan Arvelo
 Junior Speaker: Milton "Chico" Cummers
 Earliteen Speaker: Joe Frescino
 Youth Speaker: Dylan McWilliams

SEMINARS:
 Health — Randy Tryon & Jeremy Beckworth
 Family — Shane Hochstetler
 Singles — Jeffrey Brown
 Outreach — David Klinedinst
 Women — DeeAnn Bragaw
 Education — Sandra Doran
 Generous Living — Ben Maxson
 Discipleship — Steve Vail
 Mission Focused Communications — Tim Baumgarten
 Wellness — Teenie Finley

MUSICAL GUEST:
 Steve Darmody

FOR RESERVATIONS AT LAKE JUNALUSKA
 CALL: 1-800-222-4930

LAKE JUNALUSKA CAMP MEETING
 MAY 24-30, 2026

Finley

Serns

Louis

Griswold

Darmody

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, March 27	7:30 am 7:47 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, March 28	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 2:15 pm 7:30 pm 7:47 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Potluck, Fellowship Hall Hiking Club Gym Night, LPC Sunset
Sunday, March 29	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, March 30	7:00 pm	Bible Study-Ruth, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, March 31	10:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store, Merle Peterson, 2231 Howard Gap Rd
Wednesday, April 1	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room 212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, April 2	6:45 am 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake Salvation Weekend, The Lord's Supper, Sanctuary
Friday, April 3	7:30 am 7:00 pm 7:52 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Salvation Weekend, Vespers, Sanctuary Sunset
Sabbath, April 4	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:50 am 7:52 pm	Elders Meeting Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

YTD through February:

Needed: 320,556.00

Received: 286,900.51

March:

Needed: 40,069.50

Received: 31,776.23

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

