



FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

January 08, 2026

COMMUNION SERVICE - We celebrate communion with our Lord and with each other once each quarter through the services of foot washing (see John 13:1-17) and the Lord's Supper (see Matthew 26:17-30). The next communion service will be Sabbath, **January 10, 2026**, at the 10:50 am worship service. All followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to participate.

SPECIAL NOSOCA PINES RANCH REUNION VESPERS - Join us on **January 9** at 7:00 PM at Fletcher Church for a special reunion vespers! Come and celebrate the ministry with a fun and uplifting service. Everyone is welcome!

COMMUNION AT FLETCHER PARK INN - For those unable to attend the **January 10** communion service at church on Sabbath morning, Pastors Ivan and Elvera will be leading out in a communion service at Fletcher Park Inn in the Upper Room that same day at 2:00 pm.

LIBERTY | 120 YEARS

CLARITY IN CHAOS

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OFFERING
JANUARY 10, 2026

Give your offering online at
adventistgiving.org/events/parl2026

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OFFERING - The annual religious liberty offering will be **January 10, 2026**. Unmarked offerings collected on the 10th will go for religious liberty. Offerings for religious liberty may be given through the end of March and counted for this year's campaign. Please mark your envelope "Religious Liberty" or give online at adventistgiving.org and search for "Liberty" under "World Offerings" or give at <https://www.libertymagazine.org/donate>. The religious liberty offering is used to send Liberty magazine subscriptions to government officials, federal, state, and provincial judges, and prominent social and religious leaders throughout North America. Your generous gift will also be used to support the North American Division litigation fund—resources needed to defend and preserve your religious liberty in court when necessary.

STEPS TO CHRIST, ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS - 9:30am each Saturday morning in Room 118, lower level of the church. Inviting new members and other folks looking for a deeper relationship with God.

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.

JEANNIE'S CARINGBRIDGE - Updates about Jeannie Larrabee's battle with cancer are available at the CaringBridge website. Use the link or QR code to sign up for access - <https://tinyurl.com/7kv275b3>.



BENEFIT CONCERT - Please join us on Sabbath evening **January 10** at 5:00 PM in the church sanctuary for a Benefit Concert for the Kenya Mission Trip. Members of our church family, as well as neighboring churches will be sharing their musical talents. An offering will be taken. You can look forward to special numbers from the Cho, Powell, Darnell, and Ashlock families, as well as many others.

SPECIAL POTLUCK HONORING PASTOR RYAN'S BIRTHDAY - Join us for a special potluck on **January 17** as we celebrate Pastor Ryan's birthday! We invite everyone to bring a favorite Korean, Mexican, or Italian dish to share. Cake will be provided.

GYM NIGHTS FOR 2026 - There will be three more gym nights this school year. Each gym night begins on a Saturday with worship. Afterwards the gym will be open for various games - basketball, volleyball, table games, etc. Come and bring a friend!

On the next gym night, **January 17**, food will be sold to benefit the 2026 Kenya Mission Trip.

Mark your calendar for the other two gym nights:

February 7 Pool Party & Gym Night
March 28 Gym Night

THE FIRST, FAMILY VESPERS - Join us on the first Friday evening of each month for The First, a family-friendly small group vespers service created especially with young families in mind. We seek to unwind at the end of the week with simple worship, meaningful moments, and space to breathe together. Childcare is provided for our youngest members, so everyone can participate at their own pace. All are welcome—we'd love to see your family there on the first Friday evening of each month in the youth room.

RECOVERING FROM THE

Storms of Life

Feeling overwhelmed, anxious, discouraged, or stuck in unhealthy patterns? Recovering from the Storms of Life is a 12-week seminar designed to help you move from surviving to thriving. Together, we'll gently address anxiety, depression, overwhelm, and discouragement while exploring the deeper spiritual and everyday causes behind them. Through practical tools, supportive teaching, and meaningful reflection, participants will learn healthier habits, renewed hope, and lasting resilience for daily life.

Sabbaths at 9:30 AM 1141 Howard Gap Rd. Hendersonville, NC	Tuesdays at 7:00 PM 2231 Howard Gap Rd., Hendersonville, NC
January 17, 24, 31 February 7, 14, 21, 28 March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4	January 20, 27 February 3, 10, 17, 24 March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 April 7

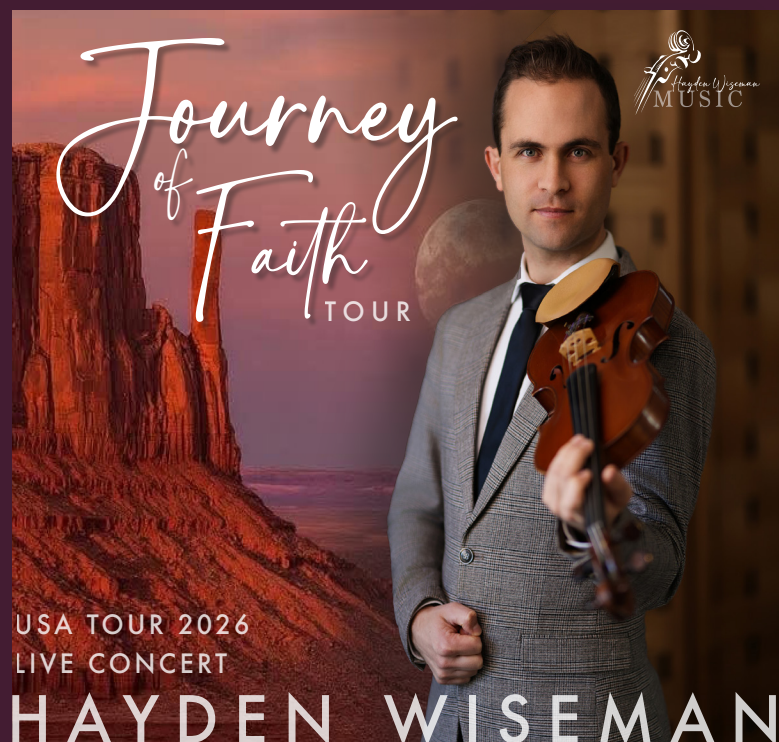
For more information reach out to David White: 828-707-2441

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
- 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
- Jeannie Larrabee
- John Carter
- Jon Smith
- Leroy Brown
- 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



SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 21 | 7PM

FLETCHER SDA CHURCH

1141 HOWARD GAP RD, HENDERSONVILLE NC

Australian Violinist Hayden Wiseman will be returning to the USA to continue to promote his latest album, Journey of Faith. He'll be playing a collection of new and old worship favourites such as "Majesty", "El Shaddai", "What a Friend we Have in Jesus" and many more

Free Admission

www.haydenwiseman.com



FIND OUT MORE

ESL TEACHING MINISTRY - Are you willing to volunteer for a new Fletcher Church ministry as an ESL Teacher? Several Spanish-speaking people in our community have requested an ESL (English as a Second Language) class. This could be a wonderful way to serve people by helping them learn to speak English. Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

GIVING RECEIPTS - Please pick up your giving receipts at the Welcome Desk starting January 17. Please pick up your receipt even if you are not itemizing.

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](#)!



❖ OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY ❖



YAL EXPERIENCE - January 23–25, 2026 Registration Deadline: January 12 The NAD is sponsoring a special division-wide Young Adult LIFE (YAL) Experience in Louisville, Kentucky, and you're invited to be part of it! If you are interested in attending, or would like more information, please contact Pastor James Reyanert.

BOLIVIA MISSION TRIP WINTER FUNDRAISER EVENT - January 17, 5:00 pm, at Arden SDA Church. Come enjoy a sacred concert in the sanctuary by musical artists Roy and Claudia Treiyer, followed by dinner and fun-filled auction in the CLC where new or gently used donated items, baked goods, and donated services will be auctioned off.

WHAT DO OUR POTLUCKS AND FEEDING THOSE IN NEED HAVE IN COMMON? YOU! - A new ministry is beginning January 17th. We will be boxing up leftovers from the potlucks and taking them to Free Fridge Asheville. Ah, What's Free Fridge Asheville? It is a program that began in November 2024 following Hurricane Helene to meet the needs of residents who were struggling to have enough food. That need persists. There are several locations in Asheville that are open 24-7 where prepared meals

may be dropped off and placed in refrigerators housed at each location enabling those who need food to have easy access. If you choose to contribute your leftovers there will be a table designated for you to leave the remainder of your potluck dish. It will be boxed up. And taken it to one of the Free Fridge locations. Not to worry, your dish will be ready for you to take home as always. Thank you for helping this ministry: It won't happen without you.

PROPHECY UNSEALED - at Blue Ridge Community College (180 W Campus Dr, Flat Rock, NC 28731) at the Thomas Auditorium on opening night, **January 17**, at 6:30pm of Prophecy Unsealed with Brian McMahon. All are invited to attend this intelligent and Christ-centered look into Bible prophecy, end time events, and God's love. Visit prophecyunsealed.org for more information and the continued schedule.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, January 9	7:30 am 5:42 pm 7:00 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset Nosoca Reunion Vespers, Sanctuary
Sabbath, January 10	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:50 am 5:00 pm 5:42 pm	Elders Meeting, Conference Room Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Kenya Mission Benefit Concert, Sanctuary Sunset
Sunday, January 11	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Card Making , Room 306 Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, January 12	7:00 pm	Bible Study-Hebrews, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, January 13	10:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store, Merle Peterson, 2231 Howard Gap Rd
Wednesday, January 14	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary Bible Study, Room 212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, January 15	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ryan Ashlock
Friday, January 16	7:30 am 5:41 pm 7:00 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset Nosoca Reunion Vespers, Sanctuary
Sabbath, January 17	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 5:30 pm 5:41 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Potluck, Fellowship Hall Gym Night, LPC Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

YTD through December:

Needed: 240,417.00

Received: 238,833.43

January:

Needed: 40,069.50

Received: 463.00

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



A copy of the Church Budget is available at the desk in the narthex.