



FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

July 17, 2025

FLETCHER SDA CHURCH
1141 HOWARD GAP RD.
HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792

"WINNING THE HEART—HOW TO GET DECISIONS"

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SPEAKER: EDWARD BRYAN

AUGUST 2, 2025

10:50 AM WORSHIP SERVICE & 1:30 PM SEMINAR

HIKING CLUB - Due to Trey and Vicki Brown presentation on **July 26th** Sabbath after potluck lunch, we are canceling the hike this month. We hope to see you all in August.

CHURCH OFFICE - The church office will be closed on Tuesday, **July 22**. If you need assistance please reach out directly to the pastors. Thank you!

SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES - will be having a potluck on Sabbath August 2. The location is undetermined at this time. Stay tuned please.

PRAYERS CONTINUE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER - Renovations are underway at the new building. As we prepare to move from the old thrift store to the new building in the next few weeks, we are seeking God's guidance in our efforts to bless the community. Prayer sessions are each Monday at 7 pm and each Thursday at noon. Gather in person in the church sanctuary or join using Google Meet at meet.google.com/ecs-ykhr-tjo

Also, please continue to remember the community services center when you give offerings. Mark your offering envelope for "thrift store relocation" or give online at fletchersda.org/give

STORIES OF GOD'S SAVING POWER - July 26 at 1:30pm (after potluck) in the youth room Trey and Vicky Brown will be presenting on what God is doing in the Middle East.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA - An extensive video library of Christian content for Marrieds, Parents, Young Adults, Singles, Kids, is available, free of charge to you through our church's Family Life Ministries. Contact the church office for access instructions.

CHURCH SECURITY - Beginning in July there will be a sheriff's deputy present in the church building during Sabbath School and worship. We are adding this extra layer of security to help make our public gatherings safe for everyone. Please pray for God's ongoing protection for the church family and feel free to welcome the sheriff's deputy and say thank you.

THE TENSION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST IDENTITY

To be Challenged and Strengthened in Faith and in Hope

Thursday, August 14, 21, 28, at 6:30-8:00 PM
in the Youth Room.

Presenter: Dr. Jacques Doukhan

Sixty-five surveys were returned on July 5, and the above topic received the third highest votes; very close to the topics on "Armageddon" and "Israel and the Church," which we hope will be presented in the near future. In the mean time you can get a taste of Dr Doukhan's presentation on "Israel and the Church" on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BcaYlQ7tnMA>

Dr Doukhan has taught at the SDA Seminary for 40 years, given engaging presentations in many Adventist Churches, published numerous books and articles, and is currently working on a number of writing assignments. We are truly blessed that he is willing to stimulate thought and discussion on pertinent Biblical Issues faced by our church at large.



THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - As the thrift store moves into a new location and looks to expand hours of operation volunteers are needed to greet customers, pray with people, sort donations, arrange clothes and other items for sale, clean the building, and help with food prep. Some jobs can be done in as little as 3 hours per week. Right now there is an urgent need for someone to clean the building.

APP FOR WFHC RADIO STATION - Wfhcfm now has an app for the radio station. You can either go to the web-page wfhcfm.com or directly to the app store, download Mixlr with you iPhone or Android phone and search WFHCFM on the app.

FUNDRAISING FOR WFHC RADIO STATION - Praise the Lord, WFHCFM has reached our goal of \$5,000 and will be matched to total \$10,000. Thank you so much for your generous gifts to support.



HELPERS NEEDED FOR PATHFINDER AND ADVENTURER CLUBS -

Several adult team members are not returning for the 2025-2026 year, putting us at risk of not being able to operate our clubs. The Adventurer Club (ages 4-9) and Pathfinder Club (ages 10-15) meet every other Wednesday evening during the school year for social, spiritual, and practical learning. There are also occasional outings. Club activities teach practical skills that help young people later on in life. Pathfinder and Adventurer activities

are fun and engaging, enabling children to try new hobbies and work together with others. Our clubs continue to grow. Adult volunteers need to be good with children and also need to complete a background check. Please contact Pastor James for more information.



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:
- Alicejean Baker
- Ana Roberts, friend of Georgina Hill
- Anne Krishingner
- Annette Heller, friend of Greg & Connie Peters
- Bob Hansen
- Brad Hansen
- Brexton Fleming
- Brittany (Weis) Kinney
- Carolyn Albarelli
- Cheri Matthews, her step-father & mother
- Colton Summey
- Dawn Christianson, daughter of Shirley Polivka
- Dave Pendleton's friends
- Debbie Shaw's friend
- Ellen Herman, Maria Nudd's mother
- Gene Wilkie
- Hayden Brown
- Janis Moore's Aunt
- Jeannie Larrabee
- Jill Barnett & Julio Chavez
- John Campbell
- Jon Smith
- Julie C. and her family
- Kathy Sterner's sister-in-law
- Leroy Brown
- Linda & Gary Thiry
- Lorraine Gang
- Mike Summey
- Nancy Merz
- Opie Winston
- Paula Saunders
- Rodney Johnson, brother of Sarah Huston
- Rosa Kirwan
- Shirley Polivka's friends Christine & Jad Davis
- Shari & Kyrie Ruiz
- Sharon Brinson
- Sharon McGraw and her Aunt Mary, Betty and cousin Gary Wayne Sanders
- Steven Jones, military service
- Sylvia Donahue
- Tara Rains and Emilee, family of Kathy Lynch
- Theresa Southard
- Tisha Kirwan
- Velda Capps

OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY



NOW HIRING - The Arden Seventh-day Adventist Church is currently seeking a part-time church secretary to join their ministry team. This position requires approximately 18 hours per week, with flexible days and hours. Primary responsibilities include: answering phone calls and returning messages, making copies and assisting with general office tasks, basic computer use (email, documents, etc.) If you are organized, friendly, and comfortable with light computer work, they'd love to hear from you! To apply or for more information, please contact Heath Betchley at 828-712-5071.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, July 18	7:30 am 8:43 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, July 19	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 8:43 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Ignacio Goya Potluck, Fellowship Hall Sunset
Sunday, July 20	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, July 21	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study-Living Like Daniel, Conference Room, Mary Alice White Community Services Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary
Tuesday, July 22	10:00am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz
Wednesday, July 23	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, July 24	6:45 am 12:00 pm	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake Community Services Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary
Friday, July 25	7:30 am 8:38 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, July 26	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 8:38 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Potluck, Fellowship Hall Mission Presentation, Trey & Vicky Brown Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

YTD through July:

Needed: 40,069.50

Received: 3,951.00

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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