



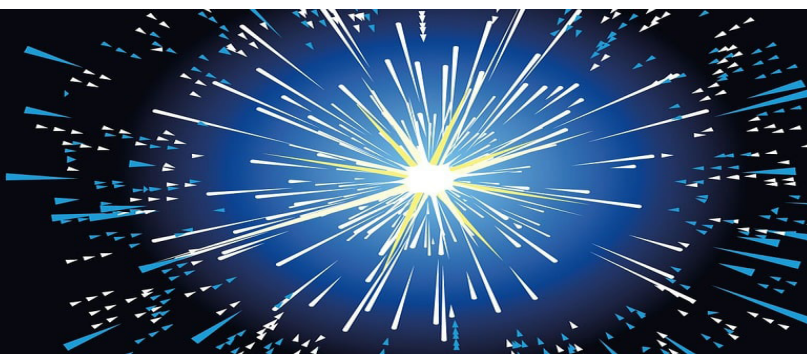
FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

January 01, 2026

Happy New Year



SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES - will be hosting a potluck on Sabbath / Saturday, **January 3** at 12:30 PM in the Fletcher Church fellowship hall. Please bring food to share and bring a friend.

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.

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!

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.

MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE - Resumes **January 7** at 6:30 pm in the church sanctuary.

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.

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.

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.

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!](#)



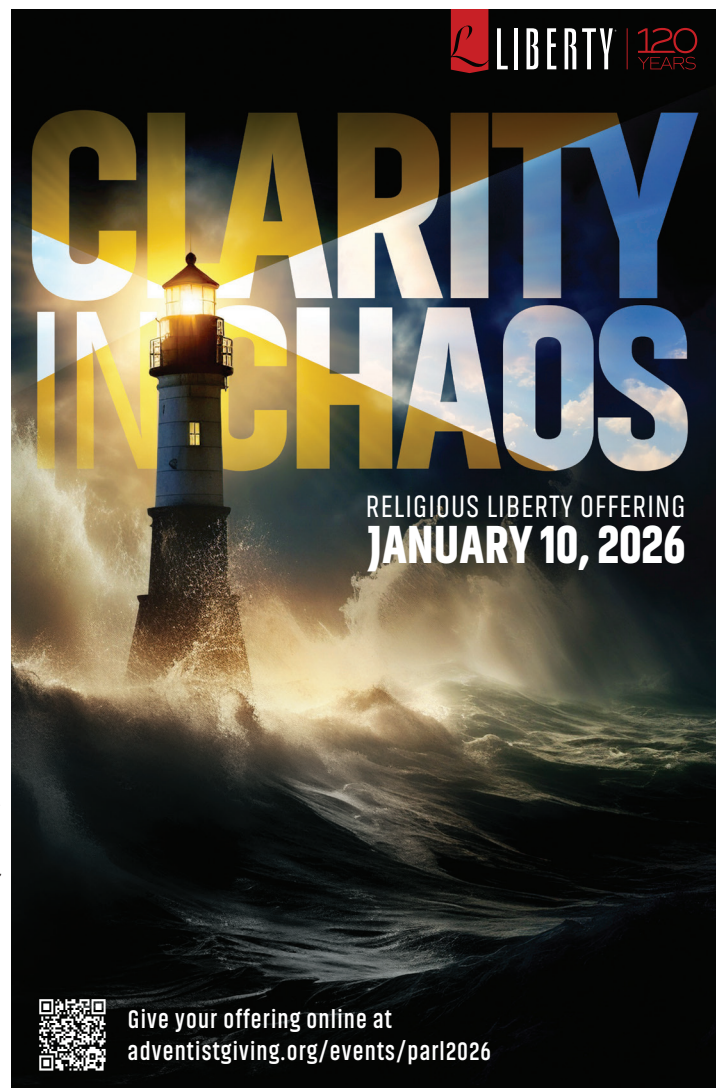
JEANNIE'S CARINGBRIDGE - Updates about Jeannie Larrabee's battle with cancer are available at the CaringBridge website. Use the link or QR code to sign up for access - <https://tinyurl.com/7kv275b3>.



MAINTENANCE TASKS - You can help us keep our facility and grounds in good working order by filling out an online form at www.fletchersda.org/forms when you notice something that needs attention.

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.

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.



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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OFFERING
JANUARY 10, 2026

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



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

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.

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. More information coming soon.

CHURCH DIRECTORY - An online and secure church directory which provides contact information for the church family is available to all church members. If you would like to be included in the directory and/or have access to it, please contact the church office.

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.



A SAFE PLACE FOR CHILDREN - Parents, please help us keep your children safe. Children should not be allowed to play unsupervised in the church building. During potluck and at other times when supervision is not provided for children, please do not let your children roam through the halls of the church without you. As much as we want to trust that nothing dangerous or inappropriate would happen, we all have a duty to prevent harm to children. All of our volunteers who work with children must complete training in child safety and pass a background check. The playground behind the church is a great place for children to play. Please encourage your children to utilize the playground rather than playing in the hallways of the church.

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
- Sylvia Donahue
- Theresa Southard

❖ OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY ❖

Romance at the Ranch 2026

Love
IN ANY LANGUAGE

Amour Αγάπη Kärlek Amore
Любовь Liebe
Miłość Kjaerlighed אהבה
प्यार حب
Łaska 사랑

Couples Retreat
February 13-15
Nosoca Pines Ranch

Special Presenters
Steve and Tamara
Conway

To Register:
Scan this code or visit
www.carolinasda.org




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 Treiyr, 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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, January 2	7:30 am 5:29 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, January 3	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 5:29 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ivan Blake SDA Community Singles, Fellowship Hall Sunset
Sunday, January 4	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, January 5	7:00 pm	Bible Study-Hebrews, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, January 6	10:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store, Merle Peterson, 2231 Howard Gap Rd
Wednesday, January 7	5:20 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Adventurers & Pathfinders, Lower Level, Pastor James Reynaert Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary Bible Study, Room 212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, January 8	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
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	9:30 am 10:50 am 5:00 pm 5:42 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Kenya Mission Benefit Concert, Sanctuary Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

YTD through November:

Needed: 200,347.50

Received: 159,642.27

December:

Needed: 40,069.50

Received: 36,994.11

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.