



FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

January 15, 2026

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**, at 6:00 PM, 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

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.

WINTER SMALL GROUPS - Starting Soon. If you are interested in leading a small group please contact the church office.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

PLEASE TURN OFF THE LIGHTS - If you use the church for an event, Bible study meeting, etc. please remember to turn off the lights when you are finished, not just in the room you were using, but in hallways and stairwells. Thank you!

INTERESTED IN SINGING? - The Church Choir, directed by Tim Browning, is looking for all voice parts. Email: music@fletchersda.org with questions.

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!](#)



Journey of Faith
TOUR

USA TOUR 2026
LIVE CONCERT

HAYDEN WISEMAN

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

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>.



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

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.

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.



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.

❖ OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY ❖



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 16	7:30 am 5:42 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, January 17	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm 5:42 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Potluck, Fellowship Hall Gym Night, LPC Sunset
Sunday, January 18	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 19	7:00 pm	Bible Study-Hebrews, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, January 20	10:00 am-4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Thrift Store, Merle Peterson, 2231 Howard Gap Rd Finance Committee, Conference Room Board Meeting, Conference Room
Wednesday, January 21	6:30 pm 5:20 pm 7:00 pm	Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Adventurers & Pathfinders, Lower Level, Pastor James Reynaert Bible Study, Room 212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, January 22	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ryan Ashlock
Friday, January 23	7:30 am 5:49 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, January 24	9:30 am 10:50 am 2:15 pm 3:30 pm 5:49 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Hiking Club Tim Oliver Memorial Service, Sanctuary 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: 4,980.73

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

