



FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

October 16, 2025

PRE-REGISTER FOR HOPE MEETINGS - Everyone who attends the HOPE meetings **October 18-25** will be required to register. We expect to have many guests from the community attending the meetings and many of them will be registering when they arrive. To save time and smooth out the registration process on-site, please pre-register for the meetings. When you do, your name tag will be waiting for you at the church on the first day you attend. To help us follow-up with people who are learning about Jesus, attendance will be tracked at the meetings. This means everyone (including church members) will need to enter the church building through the main doors each day of the meetings. To pre-register please go to www.registerforhope.com or scan the QR code



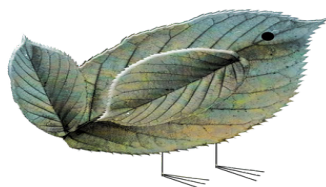
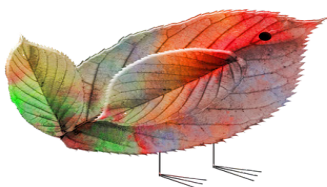
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE NOTICE - The church office will be closed **October 16-30**. If you need assistance during this time, please reach out to one of our pastors.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - The Monday night Bible Study group is currently studying Hebrews. Please note that they will not meet during the Hope meetings at the church. The last meeting will be **October 13** before breaking for the meetings and they will resume meeting on **October 27**.

FLETCHER ACADEMY WEEK OF PRAYER - will be happening **October 27-31** with nightly meetings in the church sanctuary. All (not just students) are welcome to attend the evening meetings. The guest speaker will be Eric Walsh.

Barn Party - November 1 at the Moore's farm on Howard Gap Road. Gathering at 5:30pm, all are invited! Please bring chairs, a salad or chili, and/or a dessert, along with a serving utensil. There will be games for children of all ages. Thank you!

MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE - happens every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the church sanctuary. It will not be happening on **October 22** because of the HOPE meetings. Beginning on **October 29** midweek prayer will move downstairs for eight weeks (specific location to be determined) and still happen at 6:30pm. Following the prayer service there will be a Bible study time at 7:00pm geared for those who attended the HOPE meetings.



COMMUNITY SERVICES & THRIFT STORE - The thrift store is busier than ever at its new location, 2231 Howard Gap Rd. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped with the move and are now serving people at the new location. We need more volunteers! Jobs include sorting donations, placing clothing on racks, greeting customers, praying with people. To get involved, stop by the thrift store during regular business hours on Tuesdays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and tell one of the staff members that you are interested in volunteering. Or inquire at the church office for a volunteer application.

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>.



Community SDA Singles - will not be having a potluck on Sabbath **November 1**. For more information about Singles Ministry please contact Kathy Lynch at 828-693-9936, singles@fletchersda.org

THANK YOU - to the volunteers who helped to spread mulch for the work bee last Sunday. With equipment provided by Kris Wetmore and Bill Moore and with the help of many willing hands we were able to get the job done quickly. It's great to see the church landscaping looking good.



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 Georgina Hill
- Anne Krishinger
- Annette Heller, friend of Greg & Connie Peters
- Bob Hansen
- Brad Hansen
- Brexton Fleming
- Brittany (Weis) Kinney
- Cheri Matthews, her step-father & mother
- Colton Summey
- Dawn Christianson, daughter of Shirley Polivka
- Dave Pendleton's friends
- Debbie Shaw's friend
- Gene Wilkie
- Gerald Moretz
- Hayden Brown
- Jeannie Larrabee
- Jill Barnett & Julio Chavez
- John Campbell
- John Carter
- Jon Smith
- Julie C. and her family
- Kathy Sterner's sister-in-law
- Larissa Moon's teacher & teacher's daughter
- 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



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CONCERT TOUR

Fletcher Adventist Church
1141 Howard Gap Rd., Hendersonville, NC
Saturday, November 15, 2025
6:00 p.m.

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 ❖

HELP WANTED - Personal caregiver for disabled 72 year old male, wheelchair confined, near Advent Health Hospital in Hendersonville, NC. Part-time 12 hrs per week. \$25 per hour. Resume, references required. Please text 828-243-2059 for more information.

RETIREMENT PARTY - There will be a special Retirement Party for Dr Randy Tryon on Sunday, **November 2** at 2:00 pm in the Hendersonville SDA Church Family Life Center. Please bring your favorite potluck dish to share and celebrate the blessing Dr Randy Tryon has been to this community.



SOUTHERN UNION YOUNG ADULT LIFE TOUR
RALEIGH, NC

HOST CRIS CAZARINE

FEATURING:
Benjamin Lundquist
Allan Martin
Guadalupe Montour
Greg & Kim Taylor

youngadultlife.com
Raleigh Seventh-day Adventist Church
4805 Dillard Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, October 17	7:30 am 6:50 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, October 18	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 6:50 pm 7:00 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service Sanctuary & Livestream, Roger Hernandez Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Workman Team Sunset HOPE Meeting, Sanctuary, Roger Hernandez
Sunday, October 19	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	HOPE Meeting, Sanctuary, Roger Hernandez Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, October 20	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study-Hebrews, Conference Room, Mary Alice White HOPE Meeting, Sanctuary, Roger Hernandez
Tuesday, October 21	10:00am-4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Thrift Store, Gerald Moretz (New Location) HOPE Meeting, Sanctuary, Roger Hernandez
Wednesday, October 22	11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Faith Lift Women's Bible Study Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides HOPE Meeting, Sanctuary, Roger Hernandez
Thursday, October 23	6:45 am 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake HOPE Meeting, Sanctuary, Roger Hernandez
Friday, October 24	7:30 am 6:42 pm 7:00 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset HOPE Meeting, Sanctuary, Roger Hernandez
Sabbath, October 25	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 2:15 pm 6:42 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service Sanctuary & Livestream, Roger Hernandez Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Hamilton Team Hiking Club Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

YTD through September:

Needed: 120,208.50

Received: 98,338.17

October:

Needed: 40,069.50

Received: 8,262.59

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.

It's that Time Again!

Annual Foster Children's Christmas Party!
December 7th from 2:00pm- 4:00pm, Lelia Patterson Center

As always, if you would like to help, We are in need of people to sponsor a child(ren), the wrapped gifts should equal around \$75 and be brought to the church before Saturday, November 29th.
(I will email and text you all the information needed as soon as I can)



Beth Brinson (828)674-3530 Kalen Brinson (828)702-3201
Email: dssfosterparty@gmail.com
(Any questions call, text, or email any time)

Name (Print): _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Number of child(ren) you wish to sponsor: _____

Would like to help:

Setting up Sunday Morning

During the Party

Cleaning Up Sunday at 4:00

Extra Comments: _____

COMMUNITY OUTREACH BY THE FLETCHER SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Many church members are actively involved in serving their community. They do it freely, generously, without making known what they do. But we hear about some of what is done in the name of Christ, and we give thanks to God for this effective ministry.

Below is a list of some of the organized and known activities that serve the needs of people in our community and beyond. If you would like to get involved in helping with one or more of these ministries, please contact a pastor or one of the ministry leaders.

1. The **Thrift Store**, a ministry of Fletcher Church, is staffed by volunteers from our church community and beyond. It provides clothing, furniture, and household items to the public. Often the store assists people who face hard times by donating materials.
2. The **Fletcher Christian Counseling Center** is a ministry of the Fletcher Church and provides Christ-centered mental health services. We currently employ five therapists who meet with clients throughout the week.
3. We partner with other Seventh-day Adventist Churches to support our schools **Fletcher Academy** and **Captain Gilmer Christian School**. Members of our congregation work and volunteer at the schools and provide scholarship funds for children from the community as well as for members of our church family.
4. Programs on **Mental and Physical Health, Divorce Recovery, and Depression Management** attract people from the community. The programs run for several weeks at a time and occur throughout the year.
5. **Bible Presentations** are held each year to serve those who respond to our invitations with opportunities to know God, the Gospel of Jesus Christ and life in the Spirit.
6. Our church facility is a venue for weekly meetings held by **Alcoholics Anonymous** and **Narcotics Anonymous**. Such organizations often have difficulty being accommodated by churches. We are happy to open our doors to these recovery support groups.
7. Each year up to 70 children attend the **Foster Children's Christmas Party** which is put on by our church. Henderson County Social Services partners with us to select the families. Our church members purchase gifts for the children and provide food and funds to shower the kids with love.
8. Children and youth from the community are sponsored each summer to attend age-appropriate **Summer Camp** at NOSOCA Pines Ranch in South Carolina.
9. We partner with the Lelia Patterson Center on Sunday mornings for an **Adult Men's Basketball Ministry** starting at 9am. Please contact Jacob Stout at 573-303-1969 for more information.
10. A faithful team of volunteers from our church serves lunch every Sunday to the homeless at the **Hendersonville Rescue Mission**.
11. Our congregation supports the **Interfaith Assistance Ministry** organization with funds and volunteer help. This organization has skilled personnel who assist needy people in Henderson County with food, clothing, rent assistance, and utility payments.
12. Agencies such as **Safelight, Free Clinics, and Open Arms Pregnancy Center** in Hendersonville are supported by members of our church who provide volunteer help.
13. Our church sponsors a family who has devoted years of their lives to serve in a country where Jesus is not known, to share Christ through incarnational ministry in **Overseas Missions**.