



FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

June 18, 2026

WHAT DO OUR POTLUCKS AND FEEDING THOSE IN NEED HAVE IN COMMON? YOU - Whenever we have potluck. 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. The next all-church potluck will be **June 20**.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING GOOD TO READ? - If you would like some free books and pamphlets, come to the library! The library is open on Sabbaths from 9:00–9:30 AM and for 30 minutes following the worship service.

POTLUCK - The next potluck will be **June 20**. Please bring food to share. We regularly have all-church potlucks after the worship service on the third and last Sabbaths of the month. Potlucks for June will be June 20 and 27. There will be an extra potluck in July on the first Sabbath of the month, July 4, in celebration of our country's independence.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING - The annual meeting to review and approve the church budget for the next fiscal year will be Tuesday, **June 23**, at 7:00 PM in the youth room. All church members are invited to attend, participate, and vote.



HOW TO GIVE CHRIST-CENTERED BIBLE STUDIES - Friday evening, **June 26** at 7:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Presented by missionary Trey Brown. Come and learn how to tell the story of scripture and lift up Jesus just using the Bible.

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.

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, **July 11, 2026**, at the 10:50 am worship service. All followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to participate.

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](#)!



MISSION VIDEOS - Multiple miracles led to a strong Adventist presence on Zanzibar [98% Muslim].

To read about them in approximate chronological order, use the sequence below--

First [1986], the book finds the men who need its truth: [Lord of the Sabbath](#)

Second [also 1986], a top Zanzibar official wants an Adventist clinic on his island: [Miracle Clinic](#)

Third [1987], 3 dreams lead the men to the clinic, to a house church, and to baptism: [The Brown Door](#)

The fourth story [1989] will be available on the web only after about June 22. From the following general link, go to the June 27 story named " '[Doctor' Ibrahim](#)." This pastor was protected from harm and given land for a church building:

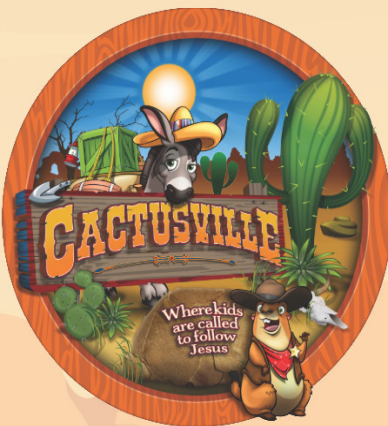
Today more than 1000 Adventists live on Zanzibar. Its clinic will receive part of this month's 13th-Sabbath Offering.



MEN'S BASKETBALL FELLOWSHIP

- This ministry of the Fletcher Church meets most Sundays at 9:00 AM at the Lelia Patterson Center next door to the church (no LPC membership required to participate). Men from the church and community are welcome. Contact Jacob Stout for more information.

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - at the thrift store. We are planning soon to be open to the public on Thursdays from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. We need additional volunteers to staff the store during those hours and also prep the store before opening (starting at about 1:30 PM). We are also looking for a volunteer janitor at the thrift store. For more information and to volunteer please contact the church office or Merle Peterson merle693@yahoo.com 828-845-5988. The church Community Services & Thrift Store is located at 2231 Howard Gap Rd and is currently open to the public on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



WELCOME TO CACTUSVILLE



Pre-Registration

July 13-16 5:30-7:30pm

Kids will have a blast discovering their divine calling! They'll learn about God's unconditional love and their unique purpose each day. Your Buckaroos and Li'l Cowpokes will embrace their calling while embarking on exciting Bible treasure hunts in Cactusville!

THRIFT STORE MORTGAGE REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATES - An additional \$14,567.41 was received in April for the Mortgage. Thank you for giving to pay down the mortgage and free up additional funds for ministry to our community. The mortgage was originally \$698,750. As of March 31 we have been able to pay down \$95,181. If you would like to support this effort and speed it up, gifts may be made:

Online: www.fletchersda.org/give. In AdventistGiving, select Local Offerings → Thrift Store / Comm Serv Mortgage Fund.
By check: Please note "Thrift Store Mortgage" in the memo line



\$698,750

Goal

\$95,181

Raised

As of May 31

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:
- Allen Wightman
- 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
- John Carter
- Jon Smith
- JR Peters
- Leroy Brown
- Marcia Allen's Great Great Grandson, Briggs
- Michael O'Connor
- Mike Summey
- Opie Winston
- Patrick and Sharon McGraw
- Paula Saunders
- Rosa Kirwan
- Shirley Polivka's friends Christine & Jad Davis
- Shari & Kyrie Ruiz
- Sharon Brinson
- Steven Jones, military service
- Theresa Southard
- The family of Doris Vaughn as they mourn the loss of Doris' great granddaughter Bella



ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS THIS SUMMER - Listed below are some of the options available for children and teens this summer. Vacation Bible School is free. If you register for summer camp at Nosoca through the Fletcher Church it is free as well. Contact Pastor James for more information. There are fees for some other activities listed below.

Vacation Bible School at the Fletcher Church
July 13-16

Summer Camp at Nosoca Pines Ranch

www.nosoca.org

June 21-28 Junior Camp

June 28-July 5 Teen Camp

July 6-10 Family Camp

FLAG Camp at the Arden Church

<https://ardenadventist.com/flag-camp>

June 15-July 31

SUMMER YOUTH SCHEDULE

JUNE 3	SOMMERVILLE'S	273 Horizon View Dr, Horse Shoe, NC 28742 – 6:30–9:00 PM, Pool (bring towel & swimsuit if swimming)
JUNE 14	CARROWINDS	\$35 cost, permission slip required. Meet to leave at 8:00 AM at the Fletcher Church, return between 8:00–10:00 PM. Must confirm you're going with Pastor James by June 10
JUNE 17	LEARNED'S	196 Willow Bend, Hendersonville, NC – 6:30–9:00 PM, Lake (bring towel & swimsuit if swimming)
JUNE 24	HAMILTON'S	1 Ashbrook Meadows, Fletcher, NC 28732 – 6:30–9:00 PM, Pool (bring towel & swimsuit if swimming)
JUNE 27	YOUTH CAMPOUT SMITH'S PROPERTY	6:30–9:00 PM, Permission slip required. Food provided; bring your own camping gear. Must confirm with Pastor James by June 25.
JULY 3	VESPERS @ WIGHTMAN'S	26 Meadows Circle, Arden, NC – 6:30–9:00 PM
JULY 8	YOUTH SLIP 'N SLIDE	Fletcher Church 6:30–9:00 PM
JULY 22	KORZYNIEWSKI'S	168 Anderson Oaks Rd, Fletcher, NC 28732 – 6:30–9:00 PM, Pool (bring towel & swimsuit if swimming)
JULY 29	BUNCHES	275 Majestic View Ct, Hendersonville, NC 28791 – 6:30–9:00 PM
AUGUST 5	SLIDING ROCK	Meet at the Fletcher Church at 6:00 PM, permission slip required

❖ OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY ❖



KLOVE

**CRISIS
RESPONSE
CARE**

TRAINING

Emotional and Spiritual Care in Disasters

Monday, July 13, 2026 - Tuesday, July 14, 2026
8:30 AM-5:00 PM

[More Information](#)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
2557 Chimney Rock Rd
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Fellowship Hall

This advanced level course will enhance your skills to provide effective emotional and spiritual care (ESC) to meet the disaster-related needs of disaster responders and disaster-affected families and individuals within disaster operations. This course builds on the crisis intervention principles taught in the Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) core courses to effectively integrate these principles within ESC teams for appropriate care throughout the disaster continuum from the immediate to the long-term recovery process. This course is designed for trained clergy, chaplains, mental health professionals, and CISM trained crisis responders who desire to enhance their skills in providing Emotional and Spiritual Care to survivors of disaster and trauma.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, June 19	7:30 am 8:47 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, June 20	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 8:48 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Ashlock Team Sunset
Sunday, June 21	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, June 22	7:00 pm	Bible Study-Esther, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, June 23	10:00 am-4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Church Office Closed Thrift Store, Merle Peterson, 2231 Howard Gap Rd Church Board Meeting Church Business Meeting, Youth Room
Wednesday, June 24	11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Church Office Closed Faith Lift Bible Study - Hebrews, Rm 311, Pastor Elvera Blake Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary Bible Study, Rm 212, Mitchell Nicolaides
Thursday, June 25	6:45 am 10:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake Church Office Closed Arts, Crafts, Prayer & Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
Friday, June 26	7:30 am 7:00 pm 8:49 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# How to give Christ-centered Bible Studies, Fellowship Hall Sunset
Sabbath, June 27	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 2:15 pm 8:49 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Witt Team Hiking Club Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

YTD through May:

Needed: 440,264.50

Received: 380,899.08

June:

Needed: 40,069.50

Received: 8,561.46

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.