



FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

January 22, 2026

GIVING RECEIPTS - Please pick up your giving receipts at the Welcome Desk **January 24**. Please pick up your receipt even if you are not itemizing.

WEATHER ON SABBATH - The forecasting models keep changing and so we don't know whether there will be snow and/or ice on the roads on Sabbath. Please be safe and do not attempt to drive on icy roads or walk on



icy sidewalks. The church will be open on Sabbath morning in spite of the weather. If there is snow and/or ice on the roads some Sabbath School classes may not meet and the worship service will be scaled back because not all teachers and program participants will be able to drive safely to church. We will do our best to livestream the worship service so if you are snowed in you will still be able to worship with your church family from home. Hopefully we will be able to operate as normal on Sabbath morning and the storm won't arrive until Saturday night.

PAINTING CLASS - A painting class is being planned and will be taught by Debbie McDonald and Carl Ashlock. The class will meet every other week for eight sessions in the Church Fellowship Hall and will include instruction in acrylics, oil, pastels, chalk, and watercolor. Proposed class times include Monday mornings (10:00–12:00), Thursday mornings (10:00–12:00), or Thursday evenings (6:00–8:00). The cost is \$45 for all eight classes, payable at the second class. Interested participants may attend the first class before committing. Sign-up sheets are available at the Greeters' Desk. Final class details will be announced in the next newsletter. For more information, contact Carl Ashlock (828-421-7180) or Debbie McDonald (828-606-6732).

BENEVOLENT FUND - The Fletcher Church has a single combined fund for providing assistance to church members and community members in need. A small and confidential committee considers requests for financial assistance and provides help with a goal of sustainable empowerment. If you know of someone who is in need of financial assistance, please contact one of the pastors. You may give to the Benevolent Fund online or by marking an offering envelope accordingly. It is also our practice to collect an offering for the Benevolent Fund at the end of each communion service. The next communion service will be Thursday evening, April 2.

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 SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES - are hosting a private potluck on Sabbath, **February 7**, at 12:30 PM in the Fletcher Church Fellowship Hall for single individuals. The program will include a devotional by Chris Perry, a celebration of February birthdays (please let us know if you have a birthday), and optional Bible games, feel free to bring your favorites. After the potluck, singles are welcome to organize a walk at a nearby park or location of choice, and anyone interested in participating in visitation is encouraged to let us know. Please bring food to share and invite a friend.

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.

FLETCHER MISSION FUND - In December 2025 over \$25,000 was given to the Fletcher Mission Fund. The 2025 beneficiary of those mission funds is our very own Community Services & Thrift Store. Thank you to the many generous donors who are helping this ministry get on a solid footing.

WINTER SMALL GROUPS - Beginning in February. To sign up and to see a list of small group options use the QR code below. A paper version of the sign up form will be available on Sabbath at the welcome desk. Attending a small group is a great way to get to know God and connect with other people.



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
 - JR Peters
 - 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

SHARING STORIES FROM HELENE - As part of the CERT training event that Jim and Becky Ingersoll will be conducting at the Arden SDA Church in February, there will be a testimony celebration from area churches reflecting on God's work during Hurricane Helene. Testimonies will be shared during vespers on Friday, **February 20** at 7:00 pm. You are invited to attend to hear stories and share stories of God's grace following the storm.

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.



GYM NIGHTS FOR 2026 - There will be two 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!

Mark your calendar for the other two gym nights:

February 7 Pool Party & Gym Night
March 28 Gym Night

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.

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.

HIKING CLUB - The scheduled hike for this 4th Sabbath is cancelled due to the unexpected, unknown precipitation forecast as well as the cold temperatures. We will hope to reschedule and attempt a church hike the last Sabbath of January, the 31st, again weather permitting.

❁ OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY ❁

Romance at the Ranch 2026

Love
IN ANY LANGUAGE

Amour Αγάπη Kärlek Amore
 Любовь Liebe
 Miłość Kjaerlighet אהבה
 प्यार ح
 Lásk 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

Welcome to the Family
 2026
A Place for Everyone

Friday - Sunday, April 24-26, 2026

Nosoca Pines Ranch
 2990 Singleton Creek Road, Liberty Hill, SC 29074

Welcome to the Family is a free, special retreat created to warmly welcome and celebrate the newest members of the Carolina Conference Seventh-day Adventist Church.

SPEAKERS

Ryan Ashlock
 Pastor,
 Fletcher SDA Church

Leslie Louis
 President, Carolina
 Conference

Brad Cauley
 VP for Administration

Rick Russell
 VP for Finance

Jeffrey Horn
 Undertreasurer

This retreat offers:

- A warm welcome for individuals and families who were baptized or joined the church by Profession of Faith in 2024 or 2025
- Introduction to the Carolina Conference leadership team
- Insight into the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Engaging worship & uplifting music
- Fun camp activities: Horseback riding, Boating, Swimming & More!
- Children's & Youth Programs during adult sessions
- Connect with other new members!

A Better Covenant
 Musical Concert

Space is Limited! Early Registration Encouraged!

For More Info & To Register: www.carolinasda.org

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 potluck will be **January 31**.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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 5:49 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Sunset
Sunday, January 25	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, January 26	7:00 pm	Bible Study-Hebrews, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, January 27	10:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store, Merle Peterson, 2231 Howard Gap Rd
Wednesday, January 28	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room 212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, January 29	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ryan Ashlock
Friday, January 30	7:30 am 5:55 pm 7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset Fletcher Academy Vesper, Sanctuary
Sabbath, January 31	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 5:56 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Potluck, Fellowship Hall 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: 14,978.11

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.