



# Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Newsletter

May 2, 2024

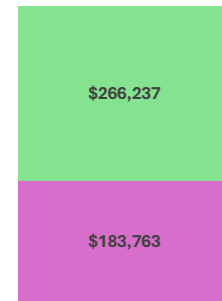
**PLAYGROUND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** - We are in the fourth week of a five week campaign to double contributions for the playground each week. It isn't too late to participate. The total cost for the new playground and picnic pavilion behind the church will be \$450,000. As of today \$183,763 has been raised. The playground will make our church safer and more welcoming for children and their families. It will also provide an opportunity for us to serve and interact with our community.

**FORMS ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE** - If you would like to submit a prayer request, transfer your church membership, add an announcement to the newsletter, or request the use of one of the rooms at the church facility, you may now do so online at [fletchersda.org/get-connected](http://fletchersda.org/get-connected). Filling out an online form is the easiest and quickest way for your request to be processed.



Playground Capital Campaign

Received: Still Needed:



**CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTAN SCHOOL** - invites you to their annual Spring Program at the Lelia Patterson Center on Friday, **May 10** at 6:30 pm. Come receive a blessing, and support our young people.



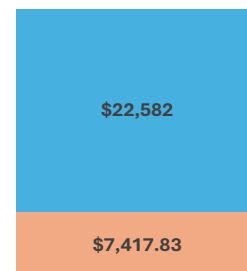
**SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES** - will be having a potluck on **May 4**. Location: Fletcher Church Pathfinder Room. Time: 12:30 pm. All singles are welcome. Singles will be picking up their food from the fellowship hall and eating it in the Pathfinder Room. Please come and bring food to share and bring your single friends also. For more information please contact: Kathy Lynch, Singles Ministry Leader 828-693-9936 [singles@fletchersda.org](mailto:singles@fletchersda.org)



**FLETCHER FALCONS** - are headed to the International Pathfinder Camporee! This August, the Fletcher Falcons are thrilled to join Pathfinders from around the globe at the International Pathfinder Camporee in Gillette, Wyoming. Thank you to all those who have donated. If you would still like to contribute, donations can be made through a tithe envelope or [online](#). Our goal is to raise \$30,000 which will cover travel, accommodations, and other expenses, ensuring every Falcon has the chance to soar at this global event. Your support can make a world of difference. Thank you for considering a donation to help our Pathfinders shine on the international stage!

Pathfinder Camporee Fundraising Goal

Received: Still Needed:



**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION** - is now open at Nosoca Pines Ranch! We believe that camp is the perfect opportunity for children to make new friends, gain independence, develop new skills, and more importantly, learn more about Jesus! To secure a spot for an unforgettable summer, please reach out to [Pastor James!](#)

**CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** - would like to invite you to their 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, **May 16, 2024**, at 7:00 p.m., at the Hendersonville SDA Church. There will be a reception to follow in the Family Life Center, at the church. We are proud of our youth and the accomplishments they have made over the years. Thank you for supporting them at this special event.



**THE MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Dean Flint will take place on **May 4**, at 3:00 pm, in the Upper Room, third floor, of Fletcher Park Inn. Dean passed away on February 29, 2024. We continue to pray for God to comfort his family, Deanna, Doug and Donna.

**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.

## 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.

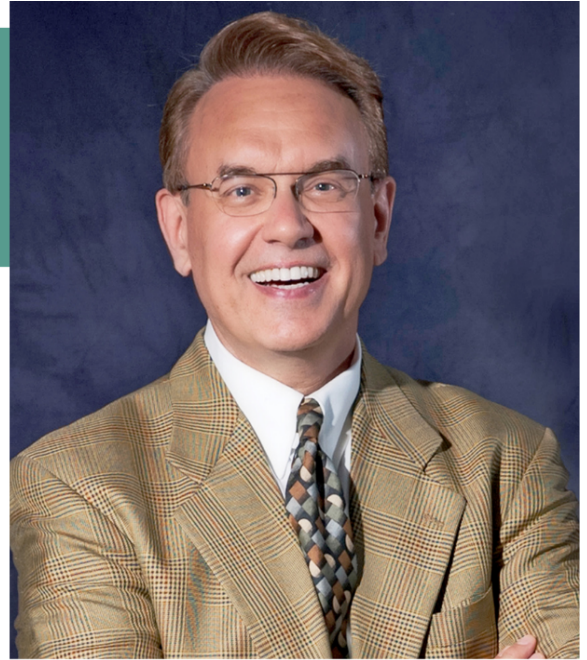
You are welcome to join us in praying for the following people:

- Individuals with private needs.
- *Also:*
- AdventHealth
- Annette Heller, friend of Greg & Connie Peters, cancer diagnosis;
- Bob & Joyce Osborne
- Brad Hansen
- Brexton Fleming, developmental challenges
- Brittany (Weis) Kinney
- Captain Gilmer Christian School
- Charlene Jenks Russ, cancer & chemotherapy
- Cheri Matthews recovery from surgery, her step-father (cancer) & mother
- Clifton Redden
- Colton Summey
- Darlene Nash
- Dave Pendleton's friends
- Debbie Shaw's friend
- Dolly Sills, pancreatic cancer, (sister of Don Wetmore)
- Elaine Myers
- Elizabeth Culver
- Ellen Herman, Maria Nudd's mother
- Fletcher Academy Ministries Inc.
- Gene Wilkie
- Gene and Anne Krishinger
- Hayden Brown
- Janis Moore's cousin Debi, brain tumor
- Jake and Velda Capps
- Jamie Schneider
- Jim Archer
- John Campbell
- Julie C. with kidney failure, and her family for strength & comfort
- Kathy Sterner's sister-in-law, heart
- Lorraine Gang, Cancer Treatment
- Marcinda Rambaran\*
- Mike Summey
- Nancy Merz
- Noreen Harrison (in hospice care) and her children, Lori & Michael
- Opie Winston
- Our home-bound members
- Paula Saunders
- Radio Station WFHC
- Robin Fosler, cancer (sister of Tim Browning)
- Rodney Johnson, (brother of Sarah Huston)
- Rolene Hanson
- Shirley Polivka's friends Christine & Jad Davis
- Shari & Kyrie Ruiz
- Sharon Brinson
- Susan Chun's niece, Janice Chun, leukemia
- Steven Jones, military service
- Tara Rains
- Tim Browning
- Wendy Danner

\*New

# DAVID L. MEINZ

MS, RDN, FAND, CSP



Health promotion expert David Mainz speaks to businesses, associations, and churches. He has presented to audiences internationally from Denver to Dubai and from Kansas City to Kuwait City. David's formal education includes Masters degree (MS) in human nutrition from the University of Missouri, status as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN), and he is a Fellow in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. He is also a Certified Health Coach (CHC). David claims it's not what you eat between Christmas and New Year's that matters, but rather, what you eat between New Year's and Christmas! He is a member of Celebration SDA Church in Orlando, FL.

## SABBATH, MAY 4

### **The Temple of the Holy Spirit**

*Worship Service - 10:50 am*

Does God care about your health? Yes! National speaker and nutritionist David Mainz will present The Temple of The Holy Spirit on Sabbath, May 4th . He'll discuss the health benefits of faith, the wisdom of God's Word, and the body as God's temple; all delivered in his interesting and humorous style. David has appeared on Focus on the Family and The 700 Club and is a frequent guest on radio and television. Here's a great opportunity to bring your un-churched friends, too! Stay for the potluck and join us immediately afterward when David presents:

### **THE HEART OF AN ADVENTIST: Your Biggest Health Threat**

*Afternoon Program - 2:00 pm*

More Christians die every day from this problem than all who were ever killed by the Roman gladiators! In spite of their better health, more Adventists still die from cardiovascular disease than anything else. The traditional approach of cholesterol control and statin therapy is inadequate for many people. Discover information that your physician probably doesn't even know! Really! A life-saving program.

## SUNDAY, MAY 5

### **Vitamina: What You Need to Know about Supplements**

*Morning Program - 10:00 am*

Did you know that 7 out of 10 Americans are low in Vitamin D, even in those who already take a vitamin D supplement? Did you know that two synthetic vitamins are actually better used by your body than natural ones? Did you know The Vitamin Shoppe contains over 7000 different products for you to choose from? It can get confusing! Come learn which supplements you need to take and which you don't need to bother with. An eye-opening presentation with information you can use today!

### **The Battle of the Bulge: Why People Over 50 Have Such a Hard Time Losing Weight...and What to do about it**

*Afternoon Program - 2:00 pm*

About 80% of Americans struggle with their weight. And it gets harder as you get older. It's not how much weight you lose, it's how much weight you keep off. Learn the truth about low-carb diets, low-fat diets, Paleo, Keto, the intermittent-fasting approach, and why you should have your insulin measured, even if you don't have diabetes. A fun program that will help you win the battle of the bulge.

**May 4 in the Evening and May 5 - CIMT Scans**

*Please leave items for Interfaith in the box in the coat closet near the narthex.*

## FOOD ITEMS

- Fresh Produce
- 1 lb. bags of rice
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna and Chicken
  - Canned Corn
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
  - Canned Beans
  - Canned Soup
- Canned Diced Tomatoes
  - Dry Pasta
  - Pasta Sauce
- Low-Sugar Cereal
  - Oatmeal

## PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Diapers - Sizes 2,4,5,6 (no pull-ups)
  - Stick Deodorant
  - Shampoo
  - Bar Soap
  - Toothpaste
  - Toothbrushes
  - Razors
  - Baby wipes
- Gallon Ziploc Bags
- Brown Paper Bags

## CLOTHING ITEMS

- Towels
- Men's Sneakers
- Queen and King Blankets
- Tents

## OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**2024 CAROLINA CONFERENCE CAMPMEETING** - Camp Meeting is coming up very soon. Now is the time to make your arrangements for Lodging and Meal tickets, the due date for Meal Ticket reservations is **May 3, 2024**. Lake Junaluska offers Meals at Terrace Hotel Cafeteria - 3rd Floor, but if enough people stay in lodging with meals over 300 + (Terrace and Lambuth Inn) they will offer Sabbath Lunch in the Cafeterias of both Terrace and Lambuth Inn. For more information, please visit <https://www.carolinasda.org/camp-meeting>

**FOLK MOUNTAIN GOSPEL** - will be having a concert in Columbus, NC on **May 5** at 3:00 pm. The concert will be held at the Family Life Building at 1795 John Smith Road in Columbus, NC. They will be singing the good old hymns, more recent gospel songs and some songs written by their family. Come enjoy some folk mountain music and heart-warming stories designed to encourage and inspire. You can learn more about the group at [www.folkmountaingospel.com](http://www.folkmountaingospel.com)

**ADVENTIST YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MISSION TRIP** - **May 22-27, 2024** During the 5 days together, you'll participate in a restoration project, outreach projects, and impactful worship. Beyond making a missionary impact in Miami, you'll have the opportunity to experience the sights of SoFlo alongside new friends from across North America and beyond! Visit [AYP.me/MissionTrip](http://AYP.me/MissionTrip) to learn more.

**UPWARD ADVENTIST SCHOOL** - is hiring a Teacher's Assistant for the 2024-25 school year. The position is for 28 hours per week, Monday - Thursday. Please send resumes to [jwatson@carolinasda.org](mailto:jwatson@carolinasda.org) or contact Jennifer Watson at 828-388-5952 with any questions.

# WHEN THE SPIRIT COMES

LAKE JUNALUSKA CAMP MEETING • MAY 26 - JUNE 1, 2024

**SPEAKERS:**  
 Sunday - Thursday Evening — Andy Nash  
 Friday Evening and Sabbath Morning — Alex Bryant  
 Saturday Evening — Leslie Louis  
 8 am Monday-Friday — Carolina Pastors  
 11 am — Bill Knott

**MUSICAL GUEST:**  
 Jennifer LaMountain

**FOR RESERVATIONS AT LAKE JUNALUSKA**  
 CALL: 1-800-222-4930

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**SEMINARS:**  
 Education — Sandra Doran  
 Family Ministries — Rudy & Janet Salazar  
 Generous Living — Michael Harpe  
 Health — David and Beverly Siodack  
 Outreach/Evangelism — David Klinedinst  
 End It Now — Erica Smith  
 Seminar Presenter — Ricardo Palacios  
 Seminar Presenter — Ron Clouzet  
 Seminar Presenter — Stephen Bauer

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- Location: Southern Adventist University, Hackman Hall, School of Religion.
- Date: May 12-28, 2024
- Cost: \$99 per person or \$500 per church (can send as many members)

SUNDAY: 3-8 PM  
 MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6-9 PM  
 SABBATH: 3-8 PM

Please register at [salt.training](http://salt.training)  
 Register closes on May 3rd, 2024



Hi Parents/Guardians! We're looking forward to another great year at Lake Junaluska Camp Meeting 4 Kids in the Children's Department!

If your child is in Kindergarten (ages 5-6) or Primary (ages 7-9), save time standing in line at registration by completing the [online pre-registration](#). The deadline for pre-registration is Monday, **May 20, 2024**. You may pick up your pre-registration packets at the Children's Building.



*\*\*\*For children in Beginners (Birth to age 2) or Pre-K (ages 3-4), a parent/guardian is required to attend meetings with them and registration is not required. However, each attending adult must show an ID badge, that they can pick up and fill out at the Children's Building to enter the meetings with their child(ren). We want to keep our children safe! \*\*\**

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Friday, May 3</b>	6:00 pm 7:30 am 8:19 pm	'The First', Fellowship Hall, Family Life Sabbath School Class Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
<b>Sabbath, May 4</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 2:00 pm 8:19 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, David Meinz Potluck, Fellowship Hall Singles Potluck, Pathfinder Room <i>The Heart of an Adventist: Your Biggest Health Threat</i> , Youth Room, David Meinz Sunset
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	10:00 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	<i>Vitamina: What You Need to Know about Supplements</i> , Youth Room, David Meinz <i>The Battle of the Bulge</i> , Youth Room, David Meinz AA Meeting, Room #118, Kris Wetmore Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
<b>Monday, May 6</b>	7:00 pm	Bible Study, A Journey Through the Book of James, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
<b>Tuesday, May 7</b>	9:00am-1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz Finance Committee Meeting, Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, May 8</b>	6:30 pm After Prayer Service	Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
<b>Thursday, May 9</b>	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
<b>Friday, May 10</b>	7:30 am 8:25 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
<b>Sabbath, May 11</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 7:30 pm 8:25 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Elder Potluck, Fellowship Hall Fletcher Academy Spring Music Concert, Lelia Patterson Center Sunset

## CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

YTD through March:

Needed: 301,660.00

Received: 303,072.97

April:

Needed: 33,518.00

Received: 11,589.79

*A copy of the Church Budget is available at the desk in the narthex.*

You can make contributions online by going to [fletchersda.org](http://fletchersda.org) and clicking on "online giving" or

you can mail your tithe and offerings to:

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



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