



Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Newsletter

February 29, 2024

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE - for Tom Mitchell will be held at the Trinity View Retirement Community, 2533 Hendersonville Road, Arden, on Sabbath, **March 2** at 3:00 pm, in the Gathering Room on the first floor. Tom was baptized at the Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church on September 16, 2017. The peace of God flooded his life when he received Jesus as His Savior and Lord. After his wife, Jean, passed away, he married Pauline Duchesne, who was baptized on August 1, 2020. Pauline continues to live at Trinity View. Tom's children are Jim, Mark, Cindy and Patti. From them 8 grandchildren were born and 20 great grandchildren. Tom passed away at the age of 89 on February 13, 2024. Thank you for praying for Pauline and Tom's family. It will be very meaningful if you are able to attend Tom's memorial service.

THE FIRST - The Family Life Sabbath School class will be hosting "The First" on Friday, **March 1** starting at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to come enjoy a meal and fellowship as we welcome the Sabbath. Childcare will be provided. For more information and to RSVP email: secretary@fletchersda.org

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING - March 4 at 6:30 pm, in the Youth Room. Your input and your vote matter. All church members are invited to attend. The main item on the agenda is a proposal to build a playground behind the church. The goal with the playground is not just to serve our own needs but to make the playground open to the public, providing a place of connection for children and their families.



LIGHT THE NIGHT - We will be hosting a screening on **March 5** at 6:30 pm in the church sanctuary of the Light The Night documentary film to spread hope and fight suicide. The film focuses on a faith movement to end teen suicide, support mental health, and shine the light on the story that is just beginning.

SDA SINGLES IN THE PARK - is hosting a potluck meal on Sabbath **March 2** at 12:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Please bring food to share. Bring a single friend. All areas Singles are invited. Please let us know if you're having a March birthday. We look forward to seeing each of you! Please contact Kathy Lynch for information. Phone number is 828-693-9936, singles@fletchersda.org

Job Opening - Community Services Director - The Fletcher Church Thrift Store is a growing ministry. This is a paid position. 10 hrs/week. Contact Pastor Ryan Ashlock. Please keep our thrift store and the team of volunteers who serve there in your prayers. We need a better location for the thrift store sooner rather than later.

ACADEMY DAYS - Fletcher Academy is holding Academy Days on **April 7-8**. This is a great opportunity to learn more about what life is like at Fletcher Academy. For more information and to register, visit: fletcheracademy.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. It's a unique opportunity for growth, learning, and fellowship on an international stage. We're reaching out to our community for support to make this incredible journey possible. If you would like to contribute, please mark your donation for "Pathfinder Camporee." 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!



DEAN FLINT - is temporarily living with his daughter after coming out of rehab. He desires to move back to his home at FPI after recovery. In the mean time he will welcome text messages (615-585-2108) or cards (c/o Deanna Berrier, 7441 Hamilton Bridge Rd, Charlotte, NC 28278). If Dean doesn't answer his phone (sometimes he has trouble speaking) please leave a message of support. He misses his Fletcher Church Family. We thank God for the progress Dean has made and look forward to him returning to FPI. Thank you for encouraging him by making contact with him.



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 most importantly, learn more about Jesus! To secure a spot for an unforgettable summer please reach out to [Pastor James!](#)

GIFT CARDS NOW AVAILABLE - The Thrift Shop is now offering gift cards! These cards can be purchased at the Thrift Shop on 34 Doelger Drive on Tuesdays from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

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


OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

SINGLES MINISTRY RETREAT - March 8-10, 2024 at Nosoca Pines Ranch with speaker Pastor Eli Rojas. Register at carolinasda.org. For more information contact lmoyer@carolinasda.org.

BLUE RIDGE SYMPHONIC BRASS - will be having a free concert on **March 10** at 7:00 pm. The concert will be held at the Basilica of St. Lawrence Church on 97 Haywood Street in Asheville. The program will include favorites such as Gilbert and Sullivan's *Overture to the Mikado*, a brass arrangement of Eric Whitacre's beautiful choral piece *October*, J.S. Bach's *Sleepers Awake*, and *A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square*. For more information: brsbrass@gmail.com

3R DANIEL FAST - The Hendersonville SDA Church is hosting a 21 Day Physical and Spiritual reboot. The Daniel Fast will focus on reviving your spirit, reforming your lifestyle and restoring your whole person. The program will be held from **March 31- April 27**. For more information please reach out to Judith Thomas at 828.692.2255.

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! Pre-registration is now open! Visit AYP.me/MissionTrip to learn more and pre-register.



From Europe to Rwanda to Papua New Guinea, you can't miss the thrilling updates of what God is doing around the world through Adventist World Radio!

ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO ANNUAL OFFERING
MARCH 9, 2024

finding HOPE when life hurts

Light THE Night

March 18, 2024
5:30pm - 7:30pm

BRCC Conference Hall
49 E. Campus Dr. Flat Rock

FREE Chick-Fil-A, Candy, Merch & More!

A FAITH Movement to END Teen Suicide, SUPPORT Mental Health, and shine LIGHT on the story that is just beginning!
#NeverAlone

My Ascension

Guest Speaker - Emma Benoit



a Documentary Film to Spread Hope and Fight Suicide

www.lightthenight828.com Sponsored by **AdventHealth** | **FaithConnect**

IAM INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

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

FOOD ITEMS

- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna and Chicken
 - Canned Corn
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
 - Canned Beans
 - Canned Soup
- Canned Diced Tomatoes
 - Dry Pasta
 - Pasta Sauce
 - Cereal

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

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

CLOTHING ITEMS

- Men's Jeans - Sizes 28-32
 - Towels
 - Blankets/Comforters
- Boys' and Girls' Shoes - New and Gently Used
 - Boys' and Girls' Teen Clothing
 - New Underwear in All Sizes
- Gently Used or New Hooded Winter Coats
 - Plastic Totes



“Follow Me”
Sabbath School & Community Service Workshop

March 22-24, 2024
Nosoca Pines Ranch
Register:
carolinasda.org

General Sessions:

- Disciple-making Strategies
- Jesus the Deacon
- Hard Questions and Earnest Appeals
- Global Total Member Involvement in Your Church

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKSHOP SESSIONS:

- Sabbath School Alive!
- Revitalizing Mission and Outreach
- Teaching the Word with Power
- The Super Superintendent

If a church has at least one representative from two of the following departments, you all go for half price!

1. Adult Sabbath School superintendent or teacher
2. Personal Ministries leader or team member
3. Community Services leader or team member
4. Church Elder

Half price offer also applies to those commuting or attending Sabbath only, as well as \$25 off lodge rooms if the above conditions are met.

So it pays to sign up as a group!

YOU COULD ATTEND FOR HALF PRICE!

Speakers:



COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Colette Newer is the Associate Director for Adventist Community Services at the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.



W. Derrick Lea serves as the Director of North American Division Adventist Community Services.



SABBATH SCHOOL:

Joe Reeves is the Assistant Director of the General Conference Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Department.

REGISTER TODAY!
WWW.CAROLINASDA.ORG



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, March 1	7:30 am 6:00 pm 6:26 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code #6840332 'The First', Fellowship Hall, Family Life Sabbath School Sunset
Sabbath, March 2	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 6:26 pm	Elders Meeting, Conference Room, Merle Peterson Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock SDA Community Singles Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Kathy Lynch Sunset
Sunday, March 3	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	AA Meeting, Room #118, Kris Wetmore Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code #6840332
Monday, March 4	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Handbell practice, Fellowship Hall, Debbie & Kevin Engelkemier Bible Study, Holy Spirit, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, March 5	9:00am-1:00pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz
Wednesday, March 6	11:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm After Prayer Service	Faithlift Women's Bible Study, Matthew's Take on Jesus, Room #311, Elvera Blake Pathfinders & Adventurers, Lower Level, Pastor James Reynaert Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ivan Blake Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, March 7	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
Friday, March 8	7:30 am 6:26 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code #6840332 Sunset
Sabbath, March 9	9:30 am 10:50 am 6:26 pm 7:30 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ivan Blake Sunset Gym Night, LPC

CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

YTD through January:

Needed: 234,624.00

Received: 249,219.24

February:

Needed: 33,518.00

Received: 15,521.18

You can make contributions online by

going to fletchersda.org and clicking

on "online giving" or you can mail

your tithe and offerings to:



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1141 Howard Gap Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Note: All appeals for funds are to be approved by the Finance Committee Send tax deductible donation for

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

WFHC Radio to:

PO Box 153, Naples, NC 28760