



FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

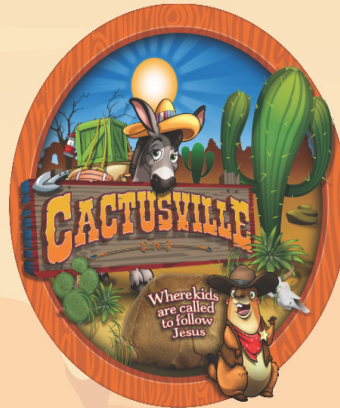
July 9, 2026

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.

FPI COMMUNION - On **July 11**, at 2:00 PM, The Lord's Supper will also be held in the Fletcher Park Inn upper Room, led by Pastors Elvera and Ivan Blake.

THRIFT STORE - The Thrift Store has CGCS and Fletcher Academy uniforms. Please come by on Tuesdays between 10 am and 4 pm to see our selection and get ready for the upcoming school year.

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! a
Ages (4-10 years)

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.

Summer Youth Schedule

July 22 - Korzyniowski's

168 Anderson Oaks Rd. Fletcher, NC
Pool (bring towel & swimsuit if swimming)
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

July 29 - Bunches

275 Majestic View Ct. Hendersonville, NC
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

August 5 - Sliding Rock

Meet at the Fletcher Church at 6:00 pm,
permission slip required

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY - These books tell of the courageous women of the Reformation, dauntless disciples of the Reformation and trailblazing women of the Reformation.



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.

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!](#)



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 June 30 we have been able to pay down \$113,794. 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

\$113,794

Raised

As of June 30

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' Family
- 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

❖ OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY ❖

— YOU'RE INVITED TO A —

PIANO CONCERT

— FEATURING —

MATTHEW KIMBLEY

*Classical music.
Eternal hope.*



 **FRIDAY
JULY 17TH** |  **7:00 PM**

 **ARDEN ADVENTIST CHURCH**
35 AIRPORT ROAD, ARDEN, NC
828 684-6700

Love Offering
WILL BE COLLECTED

ABOUT MATTHEW KIMBLEY

Matthew Kimbley is a 23-year-old pianist from Ooltewah, Tennessee. A graduate of Southern Adventist University, he is currently pursuing a master's in music composition at the University of Michigan. He regularly composes and performs a broad repertoire of classical and sacred music in churches, concert halls, and other venues worldwide. Kimbley is a winner of multiple national and international competitions for piano and composition. Kimbley's primary goal is to serve others and bring them to the gospel through music. He uses both his classical compositions and original hymn arrangements as evangelistic tools to share Christ with those who hear his music.



Music that uplifts. Hope that endures. Christ that saves.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, July 10	7:30 am 8:47 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, July 11	9:30 am 10:50 am 8:47 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Sunset
Sunday, July 12	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Card Making Group, Room 306 Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, July 13	5:30 pm 7:00 pm	VBS Bible Study-Esther, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, July 14	10:00 am-4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Thrift Store, Merle Peterson, 2231 Howard Gap Rd VBS
Wednesday, July 15	11:00 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Faith Lift Bible Study - Hebrews, Rm 311, Pastor Elvera Blake VBS Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary Bible Study, Rm 212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, July 16	6:45 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake Arts, Crafts, Prayer & Fellowship, Fellowship Hall VBS
Friday, July 17	7:30 am 8:44 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, July 18	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 8:44 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Elder Leslie Louis Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Workman Team Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET FOR JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

Needed: 480,834.00

Received: 403, 215.03

JULY 2026 - JUNE 2027

YTD through July:

Needed: 38,697.00

Received: 995.00

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.

