



FLETCHER


SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

February 20, 2025

WE WANT TO BRING HOPE TO HENDERSONVILLE, NC

WE ALL HAVE ~~PROBLEMS~~ **HOPE**



RALLY

February 22, 2025 | 9:30AM & 10:50AM

FLETCHER SDA CHURCH
1141 HOWARD GAP RD., HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792

"WE ALL HAVE PROBLEMS HOPE" IS A ONE WEEK PRACTICAL BIBLE PRESENTATION OF SOME OF THE MOST COMMON PROBLEMS PEOPLE HAVE AND HOW GOD'S GRACE IMPACTS THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY. COME TO THE RALLY TO BE MOTIVATED, INFORMED, AND INSPIRED AS WE SHARE WITH YOU THE VISION FOR 2025 TO BRING HOPE TO THE PEOPLE IN YOUR CITY.

COME AND BE MOTIVATED, INFORMED, AND INSPIRED!

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EXTRA FOOD NEEDED - for potluck on **February 22**. We have an evangelism rally in the morning and the Southern Adventist University Gymmasters will be performing at the Lelia Patterson Center in the evening. Both events may draw extra guests to the worship service and potluck which will follow. Please help us show the hospitality of Jesus to our guests by bringing extra food to potluck this week.

HIKING CLUB - Although the weather will be chilly, the sun should shine and for those who are willing to "give it a go", on **February 22**, we will join up at 2:15 pm in north side church parking lot and decide where to hike, depending on the consensus of the group.

SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES IN THE PARK - will be having a potluck on **March 3** in the fellowship hall of the Fletcher Church starting at 12:30 pm. Please invite a friend and bring food to share.

Summer Camp Sponsorships

For the past nine summers, the Fletcher Church has made a heartfelt commitment that **no child misses out on a week at Nosoca Pines Ranch summer camp due to financial constraints.**

How We Do It:

- **Registration:** All kids in our community, regardless of financial need, are asked to register for camp **through the church.**
- **Financial Assistance:** If you need help with camp fees, we are here for you.
- **Supporting Others:** Even if you don't need financial assistance, registering through the church means part of your camp fee helps sponsor another child.

To Register:

- Please **contact Pastor James** for your sponsorship code and for more details on the registration process.

Remember, your participation whether you need help or can help others, makes a significant difference. Let's ensure every child has the opportunity to enjoy summer camp!

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR - You are invited to Captain Gilmer Christian School's Annual International Food Fair! This event will take place on Sunday, **March 30th** at the Lelia Patterson Center from 3 pm-7 pm. You can enjoy food from all continents of the world, crafts, and games, all while supporting Captain Gilmer. Please plan on joining them and invite your friends! If you would like to donate food, money, or volunteer to help please email Melinda Schurr at mjb079@gmail.com or contact the school office at (828) 684-8221. CGCS representatives will not be making individual phone calls to church members this year so if you are willing to participate/donate please reach out to the contacts above! We will be accepting Greek, Latin, Eastern European, French, Asian, African, and Italian food.



Community in Christ
Studies in 1 Corinthians

<p>February 8 1 Cor 2:6-16 Spiritual Wisdom</p>	<p>February 15 1 Cor 1:10-13 & 3:5-8, 18-23 Is Christ Divided?</p>	<p>February 22 Evangelism Rally with Roger Hernandez</p>
<p>March 1 1 Cor 4:1-5, 5:9-13, 6:1-11 Judging Others</p>	<p>March 8 Reaching the Next Generation with Kendall Turcios</p>	<p>March 15 1 Cor 1:18-31 The Offense of the Cross</p>
<p>March 22 1 Cor 15:20-28, 45-49 A New Creation</p>	<p>March 29 1 Cor 6:13 - 7:5 Marriage</p>	<p>April 5 1 Cor 7:7-9, 32-35, 39-40 Singleness</p>
<p>April 12 1 Cor 6:1-8 Disputes among Brothers</p>	<p>April 19 1 Cor 15:1-8 Most Important Truth</p>	<p>April 26 1 Cor 6:1-8 Christian Freedom and the Weaker Brother</p>

CONDOLENCES - Marie A. Sandborn passed away peacefully on February 15, in Carolina Reserve (Hendersonville), from complications due to a prior fall. Marie was married to Dr. William Sandborn for over 65 years. She leaves to mourn her husband and three children. No services are planned. She taught Sabbath School for children and young adults in several churches through the years. She was a member of the Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church. Marie was a Registered Nurse, graduating from Madison College, Madison, TN. She was known for developing her yard into a botanical garden and excelled at art. Marie said, "I want to go to heaven and walk with Jesus." That summed up her faith in her Savior.

FAITH LIFT - a Bible Study for women, will begin again the first week of March, Wednesday morning, **March 5**. We will continue to discover delightful insights in our study of Matthew's take on Jesus.

THRIFT STORE RELOCATION UPDATES -

A building in the area that may be a suitable location for our thrift store has become available. Several people have looked at this building and we are taking some steps to investigate further. Please pray for God to guide these efforts. Stay tuned for more information to come in the near future.

THRIFT STORE NEW HOURS -

Starting March 4 the Thrift Store will be open from 10am-4pm on Tuesdays. As we expand our hours into the afternoon we could use additional volunteers at the thrift store. If you have time on Tuesday and would be willing to volunteer at the thrift store, please complete an application (use the form attached to this newsletter) and turn it in to the church office or Gerald Moretz.

GRENADA MISSION TRIP

- A team of people from our community led by Tristan Hamilton will be doing hurricane relief and rebuilding in Grenada during spring break. If you would like to contribute to the Grenada Mission Trip for the purchase of construction supplies, please give to the "Fletcher Mission Fund." You may give online at fletchersda.org/give or use an offering envelope at church.



VINTAGE TEA SETS

Lynn Kelly is looking to sell vintage tea cups, saucers, plates and a teapot and will donate the proceeds for the 2026 Kenya mission trip. Estimated value for the collection of 27 individual pieces is \$500. These items are from England, Germany, China, Japan, and the US. Lynn has a price list for individual pieces or one can purchase the whole collection.

For more information contact Lynn 252-474-5144.

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:

- Hurricane Relief
- Individuals with private needs.
- AdventHealth
- Captain Gilmer Christian School
- Fletcher Academy Ministries Inc.
- Radio Station WFHC
- Also:
- Anne Krishinger
- Annette Heller, friend of Greg & Connie Peters, cancer diagnosis;
- Bob Hansen*
- Bob & Joyce Osborne
- Brad Hansen
- Brexton Fleming, developmental challenges
- Brittany (Weis) Kinney
- Carolyn Albarelli
- Charlene Jenks Russ, cancer & chemotherapy
- Cheri Matthews recovery from surgery, her step-father (cancer) & mother
- Colton Summey
- Dave Pendleton's friends
- Debbie Shaw's friend
- Elaine Myers
- Ellen Herman, Maria Nudd's mother
- Esther Novak
- Gene Wilkie
- Hayden Brown
- Janis Moore's cousin Debi, brain tumor
- Jill Barnett & Julio Chavez, lost a baby*
- Hulon, Betty & Gary Wayne Sanders (family of Sharon McGraw)
- John Campbell
- Julie C. with kidney failure, and her family for strength & comfort
- Kathy Sterner's sister-in-law, heart
- Leroy Brown
- Linda & Gary Thiry
- Lorraine Gang, Cancer Treatment
- Mike Summey
- Nancy Merz
- Noreen Harrison (in hospice care) and her children, Lori & Michael
- Opie Winston
- Our home-bound members
- Paula Saunders
- Rodney Johnson, (brother of Sarah Huston)
- Shirley Polivka's friends Christine & Jad Davis
- Shari & Kyrie Ruiz
- Sharon Brinson
- Steven Jones, military service
- Sylvia Donahue
- Tara Rains and daughter Emilee, family of Kathy Lynch
- The family of Bernice and Jean Mason
- Tommy Lee
- Velda Capps

*New

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 22

Roger Hernandez
9:30 & 10:50 am

February 22

Potluck
12:30 pm

March 8

Gym Night
LPC

March 30

CGCS International Food
Fair
LPC, 3:00 pm

OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

CAMPMEETING 2025 - Reservations are now open for Campmeeting 2025! Campmeeting will be held at Lake Junaluska, **May 25-31**, 2025. For more information and to make reservations please pick up an information packet from the Welcome Desk.

HURRICANE RELIEF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - There is an urgent need for volunteers age 16+ at the Hurricane Helene Warehouse being managed by our Carolina Conference ACS team in Statesville. If you or someone you know would like more information, text the word, "volunteer" to 833-778-4228.

SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY GYM-MASTERS - will be giving a showcase performance at the Lelia Patterson Center on **February 22** at 7 pm. Friends of all ages are welcome, and admission is completely free.

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY - is hosting a luncheon for alumni and friends on Monday, **March 3**, at 1:00pm at the Hendersonville SDA Church. Please note the change of location and time this year. Come enjoy networking with fellow alums, as well as learning about current news and future events. For more details and to reserve your spot (its free), contact: alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp, call 269-471-3591, or email: alumni@andrews.edu.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY - located at 2425 Hendersonville Road in Arden, is looking for individuals willing to serve in the nursery to watch children during worship on Sunday mornings during their 10am worship service. This position pays \$30 for the service, and attendants are welcome to leave if no children are in the nursery by 10:15. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Aaron Davis (aarondavis@nativityarden.org).

ATTENTION LADIES AND YOUNG LADIES 16 AND UP - Arden SDA Church would like to invite you to their annual Women's Retreat on **April 25-27**, please text Elle Fritz (803-493-8170) for more information.

NC MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR - The Entry Department Team of the NC Mountain State Fair is looking for people who might be interested in providing chemo hats, afghans or lap quilts to cancer patients in Western North Carolina counties? Last year the fair donated over 1,000 Caps for Cancer through Messino Cancer Center to be distributed throughout the western-most counties of North Carolina. This year, in addition to hats, they are also offering a new department called "Warm Covers for Cancer," which will include the blankets and lap quilts, also to be distributed through Messino Cancer Center. These items may be crocheted, knitted or sewn. For more information please reach out to Emily Darnell at 828-687-1414 ext. 208 or emily.darnell@ncarg.gov

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, February 21	7:30 am 6:18 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, February 22	9:30 am 9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 2:15 pm 6:19 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Evangelism Rally, Sanctuary, Roger Hernandez Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Roger Hernandez Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Ashlock Team Hiking Club Sunset
Sunday, February 23	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, February 24		
Tuesday, February 25	9:00am-1:00 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz
Wednesday, February 26	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Adventurers & Pathfinders, Lower Level, Pastor James Reynaert Mid-Week Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, February 27	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
Friday, February 28	7:30 am 6:25 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, March 1	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 6:25 pm	Elders Meeting, Conference Room Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock SDA Community Singles, Fellowship Hall Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

YTD through January:

Needed: 242,035.00

Received: 253,702.78

February:

Needed: 34,577.00

Received: 11,980.87

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

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



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