



# **FLETCHER**

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

# Newsletter

December 11, 2025

**CGCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** - We invite you to support our Captain Gilmer Christian School students by attending their annual holiday program, entitled "The King is Coming". It will be held at the Lelia Patterson Center, on **December 12** at 7:00 PM. You may also watch it by broadcast at [fletcheracademy.org](http://fletcheracademy.org) (Campus Life/Livestream).

**FLETCHER ACADEMY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** - Mark your calendar to enjoy Christmas inspiration as the academy presents its annual program: Saturday, **December 13**, 7:00 PM, at the Lelia Patterson Center.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION GIFT** - If you would like to contribute toward this year's pastor gift, please place your cash donation in the designated box on the Welcome Desk. We will be presenting the gift on December 27, so please have all contributions turned in by **December 20**.

**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.

Join us for a  
*Christmas Eve Service*  
December 24, 2025  
6:30 pm  
Beautiful Music & Scripture  
Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church  
1141 Howard Gap Rd. Hendersonville, NC

**POTLUCK SCHEDULE** - We normally have a vegetarian potluck on the third and last Sabbath of each month after the worship service. The next potluck will be **December 20**. Please bring food to share.

**CRAVING FRESH?** - Come check out the Fletcher Academy Farm. The self-serve farm stand is open Monday 8 AM - Friday 4 PM, and is stocked with fresh, seasonal produce grown using organic methods right on campus. 15 Academy Farm Tr. Fletcher, NC 28732. Contact the farm by phone at (828) 209-6747 and follow on Instagram @fletcheracademyfarm.

**REMINDER** - Please check the Lost and Found for any missing items. Anything left after **December 28** will be discarded or donated, so be sure to pick up your belongings before then!



**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>.



**HIKING CLUB** - Due to the Holidays, as well as probable weather, the church hike scheduled for December 27 is **CANCELLED**. Hope you will be happy, healthy, and blessed during this time, and at all times. Make plans to get together the 4th Sabbath of the new year!



**ROOM NEEDED** - Eric Michaelson, age 46, a member of the Charleston SDA Church, needs a room while he attends CPE (Continuing Professional Education) classes at AdventHealth Hendersonville. He needs this accommodation (food excluded) on weekends (Friday-Monday), beginning January 16, and ending in May. He is willing to pay for using the room. If you can provide Eric with a room, please call him at 720-447-1170.

**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](#)!



**END-OF-YEAR MISSION PROJECT** - The recipient of the 2025 end-of-year mission offering will be our very own Community Services and Thrift Store. The center provides free food, low-cost clothing and home goods to hundreds of people each month. Dozens of people who walk through the doors of the center are able to pray with one of our volunteers. They consider the center to be their "church." We aim to expand the hours of operation, further improve the facility, and expand the ministry offerings. Your end-of-year gift to the Fletcher Mission Fund will bolster the effectiveness of the Community Services and Thrift Store. Give online <https://www.fletchersda.org/give> or mark your offering envelope for "Fletcher Mission Fund."

## 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 Georgina Hill
- Anne Krishinger
- Brad Hansen
- Brexton Fleming
- Brittany (Weis) Kinney
- Colton Summey
- Dawn Christianson, daughter of Shirley Polivka
- Debbie Shaw's friend
- Gene Wilkie
- Gerald Moretz
- Hayden Brown
- Jeannie Larrabee
- John Carter
- Jon Smith
- Leroy Brown
- Mike Summey
- Opie Winston
- Paula Saunders
- Rosa Kirwan
- Shirley Polivka's friends Christine & Jad Davis
- Shari & Kyrie Ruiz
- Sharon Brinson
- Sharon McGraw and her Aunt Mary, Betty and cousin Gary Wayne Sanders
- Steven Jones, military service
- Sylvia Donahue
- Tara Rains and Emilee, family of Kathy Lynch
- Theresa Southard

## SERMON SERIES: GOD WITH US

### December 13

Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Luke 2:8-14

*Christ the Lord*



### December 20

Pastor James Reynaert

Genesis 3:8-15

*Nakama*



### December 27

Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Romans 5:15-19

*From Stuck to Unstuck*

## ❖ OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY ❖

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEEDED** - After School Care Needed - A single mother needs help with after school care. She has two children who need to be picked up and cared for until she can pick them up after work. The days needed are: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3:00-5:30 PM and every Other Friday, 2:00-5:30 PM. This will be a paid position every week. Please contact Jana @ 828-545-1044 for more information.

**EVANGELISM IMPACT 2026** - Grow Carolina: Together in Mission **January 1-3, 2026**. Start the new year with Evangelism Impact 2026, a weekend of inspiration and training hosted by the Carolina Conference. Beginning Thursday evening at 7:00 PM and continuing through Sabbath night, the event features plenary sessions and breakout workshops from multiple ministries. Make your own hotel reservations. Sabbath lunch is included; all other meals are on your own. <https://register.adventsourceevents.org/EvangelismImpact>



**YAL EXPERIENCE - January 23-25, 2026**  
Registration Deadline: January 12 The NAD is sponsoring a special division-wide Young Adult LIFE (YAL) Experience in Louisville, Kentucky, and you're invited to be part of it! If you are interested in attending, or would like more information, please contact Pastor James Reyanert.

**Romance at the Ranch 2026**

**Love**  
IN ANY LANGUAGE

Amour    Αγάπη    Kärlek    Amore  
Любовь    Liebe  
Miłość    Kjaerlighed    אהבה  
प्यार    حب  
Łaska    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](http://www.carolinasda.org)

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Friday, December 12</b>	7:30 am 5:17 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
<b>Sabbath, December 13</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 5:17 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Sunset
<b>Sunday, December 14</b>	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Card Making, Room 306 Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
<b>Monday, December 15</b>	7:00 pm	Bible Study-Hebrews, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
<b>Tuesday, December 16</b>	10:00 am-4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Thrift Store, Merle Peterson, 2231 Howard Gap Rd Finance Committee Meeting, Conference Room Church Board Meeting, Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, December 17</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mid-Week Prayer Service, Youth Room, Ryan Ashlock HOPE Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, Mike Cabana & Don Wetmore
<b>Thursday, December 18</b>	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
<b>Friday, December 19</b>	7:30 am 5:20 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
<b>Sabbath, December 20</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 5:20 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Witt Team Sunset

## CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

YTD through November:

Needed: 200,347.50

Received: 159,642.27

December:

Needed: 40,069.50

Received: 2,466.40

You can make contributions online by going to [fletchersda.org/give](https://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.*