



# Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Newsletter

March 14, 2024



**SALVATION WEEKEND - March 28-31** (Thursday-Sunday). The bedrock of being followers of Jesus is God's love for us as revealed in the righteous life, sacrificial death and divine resurrection of Jesus Christ on our behalf. We trust in this grace every day and once a year we gather to celebrate God's gracious provision.

Please participate in the following events:

- *The Lord's Supper*  
Thursday, March 28, 7:00 PM
- *Our Savior's Death*  
Friday, March 29, 7:00 PM
- *The Gift of Salvation*  
Sabbath, March 30, 10:50 AM
- *Christ's Resurrection*  
Sunday, March 31, 7:00 AM

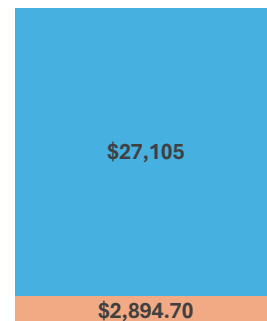


**FLETCHER FALCONS** - are headed to the International Pathfinder Camporee! This August, the Fletcher Falcons are thrilled to join Pathfinders from around the globe at the International Pathfinder Camporee in Gillette, Wyoming. Thank you to all those who have donated. If

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:



**CONDOLENCES** - Barbara Thurlow, was born June 10, 1934, in Stoneham MA. She passed away quietly at Pardee Hospital, Hendersonville, NC, on March 17, 2024, at the age of 89. Barbara trained as a nurse, then obtained a Masters Degree, which enabled her teach nursing at Antillian Union College, Puerto Rico, fostering new nurses throughout the Caribbean. Later she spent several years as a visiting home nurse for the hospital in Takoma Park, MD. During her retirement years she lived in Greeneville, TN, Fletcher Park Inn, NC, and Cherry Springs Village, NC. Barbara is survived by her brother, nephew Don (Susan) Wetmore, other Nephews, Nieces and their families. A Memorial Service will be held at a date to be announced. Barbara displayed a cheerful, positive and faith-affirming disposition, always thankful for God's goodness to her. We look forward to being with her in God's Kingdom of grace.

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**CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR!** - You are invited to CGCS' Annual International Food Fair! This event will take place on Sunday, **March 24th** 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. We will even have a bounce house and a gift card raffle basket (cash payment only for the bounce house and raffle). Please plan on joining us and invite your friends!

**SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES IN THE PARK** - will not be meeting in April. Our next singles potluck will be **May 4**.

**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.

**KENYA MISSION TRIP REPORT VESPERS - April 6, 2024** at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary. Come close out the Sabbath on April 6 hearing from several people who participated in the recent church mission trip to Kenya. Learn more about the cataract surgery, dental and medical clinics, water filtration, and other projects conducted by our team.

**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!](#)



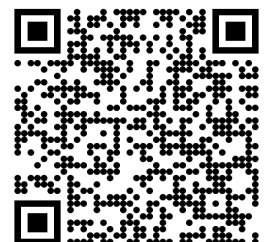
**PLAYGROUND** - The church business meeting voted to approve a plan to build a playground and covered seating area behind the church. Some of the funding for this project has already been arranged, but we still need to raise approximately \$300k. If you would like to contribute to the project please designate your offering for "Building Fund" or "Playground." Look for more information to come about this exciting project.

**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](https://fletcheracademy.org)

**8TH GRADE FERN FUNDRAISER AT CGCS** - Our 8th grade fundraiser has started! We are selling 10" Boston Fern Hanging Baskets. \$15 per fern. You can use the link or QR code to order and pay. Please select number of ferns you're paying for and in the Student Name slot, you can either put a certain 8th grader you're supporting OR put CGCS. Pick up (no delivery) is April 25th from 3:30-5:30 and April 26th from 9:30-11 am and 2:30-3:30 pm at Captain Gilmer. Thank you for your support! 8th grade class <https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=q3qio1tysyz#/home/>



## 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;
- 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.;
- Fletcher Park Inn;
- Gerald Moretz;
- Gene Wilkie;
- Gene and Anne Krashingner;
- Hayden Brown;
- Jack LaPrade;
- Jake and Velda Capps;
- Janis Moore's cousin Debi, brain tumor;
- 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;
- 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;
- 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

## 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
- Low-Sugar Cereal
  - Oatmeal
- Throw Blankets
- Blankets (Double, Queen, King)
- Children's Shoes: Sizes 13 & Up
- Women's Shoes: Sizes 8-9.5
- Men's Shoes: Sizes 8 - 10.5
- Men's Jeans - Sizes 28-34
- Boy's XL Underwear 14/16

### 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

### CLOTHING ITEMS

- Girl's Clothing: Size 2T
- Girl's Socks: Size Medium
- Girl's Underwear: Size 6
  - Women's Socks
- Women's Underwear: Sizes 4/5
- Men's Underwear: Sizes 28-34
  - Tents

## OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - The Fairview church is seeking volunteers to help distribute solar eclipse issues of the Great Controversy in the Fairview area on **March 23** at 2:30pm. For more information, please contact Dr. Kim at 828.577.5723.

**CONDOLENCES** - Dave Herzig, a long-time member and head elder of the Fairview SDA Church passed away peacefully on February 24, Saturday 9am. His memorial service will be held on Sunday, **March 24, 2024** at 3pm at Fairview Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 57 Cane Creek Circle in Fairview. It will be broadcast via YouTube Live. The web link will be posted a few days before the Memorial service at the Church's home page, [www.fairviewnc.adventistchurch.org](http://www.fairviewnc.adventistchurch.org).

**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.

**BABY SHOWER** - A baby shower is being held for Blake and Stacey Beerbower. The shower will be held at the Mills River SDA Church Fellowship Hall on **April 7** at 2:00pm. They are registered at [www.babylist.com/list/stacey-beerbower](http://www.babylist.com/list/stacey-beerbower)

**2024 CAROLINA CONFERENCE CAMPMEETING** - Camp Meeting is coming up very soon and I wanted to send a reminder to please go ahead and 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>

**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](http://AYP.me/MissionTrip) to learn more and pre-register.

**ADVENTIST YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

**July 19-21  
2024**

**Houston  
Texas**

**AYP.me/Convention**

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# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Friday, March 22</b>	7:30 am 7:44 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
<b>Sabbath, March 23</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 2:15 pm 7:44 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Fletcher Academy Students Hiking Club, Terry and Pat Higgins Sunset
<b>Sunday, March 24</b>	3:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	CGCS International Food Fair AA Meeting, Room #118, Kris Wetmore Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
<b>Monday, March 25</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Handbell practice, Fellowship Hall, Debbie & Kevin Engelkemier Bible Study, God's Double Vocatives in Scripture, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
<b>Tuesday, March 26</b>	9:00am-1:00pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz Finance Committee, Conference Room Board Meeting, Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, March 27</b>	11:00 am 6:30 pm After Prayer Service	Faithlift Women's Bible Study, Matthew's Take on Jesus, Room #311, Elvera Blake Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
<b>Thursday, March 28</b>	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
<b>Friday, March 29</b>	7:30 am 7:50 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
<b>Sabbath, March 30</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 7:50 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Workman/Swensen Sunset

## CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

YTD through February:

Needed: 234,624.00

Received: 270,796.45

March:

Needed: 33,518.00

Received: 15,679.58

*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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