



Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Newsletter

April 11, 2024

PLAYGROUND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - The total cost for the new playground and picnic pavilion behind the church will be \$450,000. As of today \$180,340 has been raised, leaving \$269,660 still to go. This Sabbath marks the beginning of a five week campaign to double contributions each week. If you give \$20 this week, \$40 the next, and keep doubling for five weeks, you will contribute a total of \$620. If you start with \$500 this week and participate through the campaign, your total contribution will be \$15,500. The playground will make our church safer and more welcoming for children and their families. It will also provide an opportunity for us to serve and interact with our community.



CHURCH OFFICE - The church office will be closed **April 16-18, 2024**. Contact Pastor Ryan or Pastor James by phone. Pastor Ivan is on vacation.



POTLUCK - Join us for fresh air, good food, and fellowship! Fletcher Academy Farm will be having a potluck picnic (at the Pavilion) to give thanks and celebrate their volunteers on Sabbath, **April 13th** at 1-ish. Please bring your favorite dish(es) to share. We will be having a sing-along, nature activities, and animals to visit. Extend this invite to neighbors, friends, and family for a day filled with fellowship, gratitude, and the joy of community.



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!



CONDOLENCES - Nellie Sternitzke passed to her rest on April 10. She is sleeping in the arms of Jesus until the resurrection. Nellie was Jane Diamond's sister and a resident of Fletcher Park Inn. Please keep Nellie's family in your prayers.

SUMMER CAMP

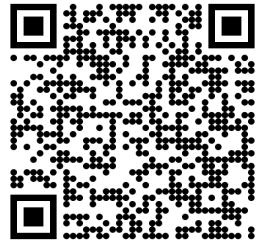
REGISTRATION - is now open at Nosoca Pines Ranch! We believe that camp is the perfect opportunity for children to make new friends, gain independence, develop new skills, and most importantly, learn more about Jesus! To secure a spot for an unforgettable summer please reach out to [Pastor James!](#)



GYM/GAME NIGHT - at the Lelia Patterson Center, **April 20** at 7:45 pm, starting with worship, games to follow. Everyone is welcome. Join us as we fellowship together!

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.

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/>



CLEANUP HELP NEEDED - A friend of the church inherited a house in Spindale, NC that is in desperate condition (doors and windows missing, lots of trash on the property, etc.). As a first step to restoring the house, help is needed with cleanup. If you are able to help on April 28 between 9am and 2pm (or any portion of those hours) please [email](#) the church office or reach out to Pastor Ryan.

POTLUCK SCHEDULE - Our regular church potlucks happen every 3rd and last Sabbath of the month (the last is sometimes the 4th and sometimes the 5th Sabbath). Please bring food to share with our guests and enjoy the fellowship.

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;
- Clifton Redden;
- 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.;
- Gene Wilkie;
- Gene and Anne Krashingner;
- Hayden Brown;
- Janis Moore's cousin Debi, brain tumor;
- Jake and Velda Capps;
- 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;
- Robin Fosler, cancer (sister of Tim Browning);
- 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
- Wendy Danner

DAVID L. MEINZ

MS, RDN, FAND, CSP



Health promotion expert David Mainz speaks to businesses, associations, and churches. He has presented to audiences internationally from Denver to Dubai and from Kansas City to Kuwait City. David's formal education includes Masters degree (MS) in human nutrition from the University of Missouri, status as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN), and he is a Fellow in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. He is also a Certified Health Coach (CHC). David claims it's not what you eat between Christmas and New Year's that matters, but rather, what you eat between New Year's and Christmas! He is a member of Celebration SDA Church in Orlando, FL.

SABBATH, MAY 4

The Temple of the Holy Spirit

Worship Service - 10:50 am

Does God care about your health? Yes! National speaker and nutritionist David Mainz will present The Temple of The Holy Spirit on Sabbath, May 4th . He'll discuss the health benefits of faith, the wisdom of God's Word, and the body as God's temple; all delivered in his interesting and humorous style. David has appeared on Focus on the Family and The 700 Club and is a frequent guest on radio and television. Here's a great opportunity to bring your un-churched friends, too! Stay for the potluck and join us immediately afterward when David presents:

THE HEART OF AN ADVENTIST: Your Biggest Health Threat

Afternoon Program - 2:00 pm

More Christians die every day from this problem than all who were ever killed by the Roman gladiators! In spite of their better health, more Adventists still die from cardiovascular disease than anything else. The traditional approach of cholesterol control and statin therapy is inadequate for many people. Discover information that your physician probably doesn't even know! Really! A life-saving program.

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Vitamina: What You Need to Know about Supplements

Morning Program - 10:00 am

Did you know that 7 out of 10 Americans are low in Vitamin D, even in those who already take a vitamin D supplement? Did you know that two synthetic vitamins are actually better used by your body than natural ones? Did you know The Vitamin Shoppe contains over 7000 different products for you to choose from? It can get confusing! Come learn which supplements you need to take and which you don't need to bother with. An eye-opening presentation with information you can use today!

The Battle of the Bulge: Why People Over 50 Have Such a Hard Time Losing Weight...and What to do about it

Afternoon Program - 2:00 pm

About 80% of Americans struggle with their weight. And it gets harder as you get older. It's not how much weight you lose, it's how much weight you keep off. Learn the truth about low-carb diets, low-fat diets, Paleo, Keto, the intermittent-fasting approach, and why you should have your insulin measured, even if you don't have diabetes. A fun program that will help you win the battle of the bulge.

May 4 in the Evening and May 5 - CIMT Scans

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

FOOD ITEMS

- Fresh Produce
- 1 lb. bags of rice
- 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

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
- Brown Paper Bags

CLOTHING ITEMS

- Towels
- Men's Sneakers
- Queen and King Blankets
 - Tents

OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

FREE CLASS - On **April 21st** at 3:00pm The Upward church will be hosting a class to learn more about pre-biotics, pro-biotics, fiber and more. The address is 961 Upward Road, Flat Rock, NC. The class will be held in their fellowship hall. If you have any questions please call: 8781-454-6985

A MEMORIAL SERVICE - for Albert Ellis will be held on **April 27** at 2:00pm at the Mount Pisgah Academy Church. If you cannot attend, but would like to be part of the day, it can be viewed on their livestream at mpasda.org or their YouTube channel at Mount Pisgah Academy Seventh-day Adventist Church.

2024 CAROLINA CONFERENCE CAMPMEETING - Camp Meeting is coming up very soon. Now is the time to 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 to learn more and pre-register.

WHEN THE SPIRIT COMES

LAKE JUNALUSKA CAMP MEETING • MAY 26 - JUNE 1, 2024

SPEAKERS:
 Sunday - Thursday Evening — Andy Nash
 Friday Evening and Sabbath Morning — Alex Bryant
 Saturday Evening — Leslie Louis
 8 am Monday-Friday — Carolina Pastors
 11 am — Bill Knott

MUSICAL GUEST:
 Jennifer LaMountain

FOR RESERVATIONS AT LAKE JUNALUSKA
 CALL: 1-800-222-4930

SEMINARS:
 Education — Sandra Doran
 Family Ministries — Rudy & Janet Salazar
 Generous Living — Michael Harpe
 Health — David and Beverly Sidlack
 Outreach/Evangelism — David Klimek
 End It Now — Erica Smith
 Seminar Presenter — Ricardo Palacios
 Seminar Presenter — Ron Clouzet
 Seminar Presenter — Stephen Bauer

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IN SELECT THEATERS
 APRIL 17 & 18 ONLY

THE HOPEFUL - is the story of William Miller. The film will be playing **April 17 & 18** at a theater near your church. This full-feature film by Hope Channel is based on the story of William Miller's legacy and his efforts to help pioneer the Adventist Christian church. You can watch the preview [here](#).

To learn more, see where the movie is playing, and get tickets, visit thehopefulmovie.com.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, April 12	7:30 am 8:02 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, April 13	9:30 am 10:50 am 8:03 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Sunset
Sunday, April 14	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Card Making Class, Room #306, Jane Diamond AA Meeting, Room #118, Kris Wetmore Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, April 15	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
Tuesday, April 16	9:00am-1:00pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz
Wednesday, April 17	6:00 pm 6:30 pm After Prayer Service	Adventurers & Pathfinders, Lower Level, Pastor James Reynaert Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, April 18	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ryan Ashlock
Friday, April 19	7:30 am 8:08 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, April 20	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 7:45 pm 8:08 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Potluck, Fellowship Hall Gym Night, Lelia Patterson Center Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

YTD through March:

Needed: 301,660.00

Received: 303,072.97

April:

Needed: 33,518.00

Received: 1,017.00

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

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



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