

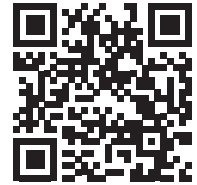


FLETCHER
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
CHURCH

Newsletter

April 9, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JEANNIE LARRABEE - will be held at the Fletcher Church on Sabbath, **April 11** at 2:30 PM. In support of Clark and David during this time, a meal train has been organized. If you would like to help, please sign up using the QR code or visit this link: <https://takethemameal.com/JXLU0249>.



CARD MAKING - Our card-making group meets this Sunday, **April 12**, at 10:00 AM, in room 306. Catch the inspiration and beauty of Spring as you create cards. Everything you need is freely supplied.

CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our local church families for your generous support of the food fair on March 29th. Because of your kindness and partnership, we were able to raise over \$9,000 for the school. We are truly grateful for your continued support and encouragement. -Home and School Association, CGCS students and staff.

One Hit Wonders
Exploring God's Word from the Books of the Bible that are only one chapter in length.

April 11 - Obadiah
Pastor James Reynaert

April 18 - Philemon
Pastor James Reynaert

May 2 - 2 John
Pastor Ryan Ashlock

May 9 - 3 John
Pastor Ryan Ashlock

May 16 - Jude
Pastor James Reynaert

JEANNIE BRADLEY LARRABEE SCHOLARSHIP FUND - In honor of Jeannie's life and her commitment to Christian education, you are invited to give to her named scholarship fund at Fletcher Academy. https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=JT8FV9FKX634N



SCHOOL EVENTS OF INTEREST TO THE CHURCH FAMILY - Less than two months remain in the school year and it is a busy time for our students. Please pray for them as they finish up the school year. Here are some upcoming events that you may want to attend:

- April 21, 7:00 pm CGCS 8th Grade Play, Fletcher Church
- May 2, 8:30 pm FA AcroKnights Homeshow, LPC
- May 9, 10:50 am FA Chorale & 11th Hour Participate in Worship, Fletcher Church
- May 15, 6:30 pm CGCS Spring Concert, LPC
- May 16, 7:30 pm FA Spring Concert, LPC
- May 21, 7:00 pm CGCS 8th Grade Graduation, Hendersonville Church
- May 22-24 FA Graduation Weekend, LPC

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. We are 96% of the way to our goal (\$7,582.26 of \$7,900). Thank you to the many generous people who have given so far!

PLAYGROUND PHASE 2 - Includes installation of a concrete apron around the playground and basic landscaping (including planting grass) to make the playground more attractive and accessible. The concrete apron has already been installed and landscaping is scheduled for later this month. Our goal to finish phase 2 is \$25,000. In March we received \$1,702.85. Thank you to the generous donors who are contributing to this project.

Online: www.fletchersda.org/give. In AdventistGiving, select Local Offerings → Playground.

By check: Please note "Playground" in the memo line

8TH GRADE FERN FUNDRAISER

Deadline to
order is
April 12

\$15

**PICK UP APRIL 16
3:30P-5:30 P AT
CAPTAIN GILMER**

FOR QUESTIONS YOU MAY CONTACT EVELYN AT
303-912-7964

For payment via check: Make checks out to Fletcher Academy Inc. Memo line: Fern. For online payments scan the QR code,



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 Krishingner
- April Watkins & Family
- 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
- Leroy Brown
- Michael O'Connor
- Mike Summey
- Opie Winston
- Paula Saunders
- Rosa Kirwan
- Shirley Polivka's friends Christine & Jad Davis
- Shari & Kyrie Ruiz
- Sharon Brinson
- Steven Jones, military service
- Theresa Southard
- The Larrabee & Bradley Family

THRIFT STORE MORTGAGE REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATES -

An additional \$15,364.71 was received in March 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 March 31 we have been able to pay down \$72,791. 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

\$72,791

Raised

As of March 31

DEDICATION & OPEN HOUSE FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES AND THRIFT STORE - Sunday, May 3. Please join us for a special afternoon of celebration as we dedicate the new Community Services Center to God for ministry to the community. The dedication service will begin at 2:30 PM at 2231 Howard Gap Rd and will be followed by an Open House (3:00-5:00 PM).

You'll have the opportunity to participate in the dedication service, learn about the mission of the center, tour the store, connect with local ministry partners, and celebrate what has already been accomplished and what is still to come. There will be a prize drawing and an opportunity to shop at the thrift store after the dedication service. We're especially excited to welcome guests from the surrounding community, and we want to make their experience as smooth and welcoming as possible, so we are asking our Adventist family members to park at the Fletcher Church and take the provided shuttle to the thrift store for the dedication. It is recommended that you park by 2:10 PM at the Fletcher Church in order to arrive at the thrift store in time for the dedication.

❄️ OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY ❄️

MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIPS RESEARCH SURVEY - Married church members are invited to participate in an important research project being conducted by the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists Family Ministries Department in partnership with the Andrews University Institute of Church Ministry. This study explores how emotional attachment styles influence our ability to build healthy relationships. Participation is voluntary and anonymous, and the survey should be completed privately and individually. Participants must be married. Ideally, both spouses will complete the survey, but participation by just one partner is also welcome. Please participate before April 15, 2026. Your involvement will help researchers better understand and support healthy Christian marriages.



Welcome to the Family
2026
A Place for Everyone
Friday - Sunday, April 24-26, 2026
Nosoca Pines Ranch
2990 Singleton Creek Road, Liberty Hill, SC 29074

Welcome to the Family is a free, special retreat created to warmly welcome and celebrate the newest members of the Carolina Conference Seventh-day Adventist Church.

— SPEAKERS —



Ryan Ashlock
Pastor,
Fletcher SDA Church



Leslie Louis
President, Carolina
Conference



Brad Cauley
VP for Administration



Rick Russell
VP for Finance



Jeffrey Horn
Undertreasurer

This retreat offers:

- A warm welcome for individuals and families who were baptized or joined the church by Profession of Faith in 2024 or 2025
- Introduction to the Carolina Conference leadership team
- Insight into the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Engaging worship & uplifting music
- Fun camp activities: Horseback riding, Boating, Swimming & More!
- Children's & Youth Programs during adult sessions
- Connect with other new members!

A Better Covenant
Musical Concert

Space is Limited! Early Registration Encouraged!

For More Info & To Register: www.carolinasda.org

We shall
BEHOLD HIM


SPEAKERS:
Sunday-Wednesday Evening — Mark Finley
Thursday-Friday Evening & Sabbath Morning — Dan Serns
Saturday Evening — Leslie Louis
8:30am Monday-Friday — Various Speakers
11:00am Monday-Friday — Scott Griswold
Young Adult speaker: Bryan Arvelo
Junior Speaker: Milton "Chico" Cummers
Earlteen Speaker: Joe Frescino
Youth Speaker: Dylan McWilliams

MUSICAL GUEST:
Steve Darmody


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

LAKE JUNALUSKA CAMP MEETING
MAY 24-30, 2026


SEMINARS:
Health — Randy Tryon & Jeremy Beckworth
Family — Shane Hochstetler
Singles — Jeffrey Brown
Outreach — David Klinedinst
Women — DeeAnn Bragaw
Education — Sandra Doran
Generous Living — Ben Maxson
Discipleship — Steve Vail
Mission Focused Communications — Tim Baumgarten
Wellness — Teenie Finley




Finley




Serns



Louis



Griswold



Darmody

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, April 10	7:30 am 7:30 pm 7:58 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Fletcher Academy Vespers, Sanctuary Sunset
Sabbath, April 11	9:30 am 10:50 am 2:30 pm 7:59 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Jeannie Larrabee Memorial Service, Sanctuary Sunset
Sunday, April 12	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Card Making Class, Room 306 Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, April 13	7:00 pm	Bible Study-Ruth, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, April 14	10:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store, Merle Peterson, 2231 Howard Gap Rd
Wednesday, April 15	11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Faith Lift Bible Study, Rm 311, Pastor Elvera Blake Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room 212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, April 16	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
Friday, April 17	7:30 am 8:04 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, April 18	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 8:04 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Potluck, Fellowship Hall Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

YTD through March:

Needed: 360,625.50

Received: 325,855.53

April:

Needed: 40,069.50

Received: 1,162.39

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.