



FLETCHER
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
CHURCH

Newsletter

January 29, 2026

SNOW ON SABBATH - The weather forecast for the weekend is calling for snow beginning Friday evening and going all day Saturday. This should be easier to manage than the ice we experienced at the beginning of the week. Even so, the roads may be dangerous by Sabbath morning. We are planning to have Sabbath School and Worship at the regular times on Saturday (9:30 am and 10:50 am) but the programs may be simplified and some Sabbath Schools may not meet

if teachers are unable to make it to church because of the snow. We are also planning to have potluck after the worship service, so if you are able to make it safely to church, please bring some food to share. Your safety is important. Please stay home if conditions are dangerous. We will do our best to livestream the worship service so that you can participate from home.

Dinner with the
Doctor
**Aches and Pains and
Other Things:
Managing Pain Appropriately**

Dr. Jeffrey Coston

Jeffrey Coston is a board-certified physician with interests in both academic and applied anesthesia practice. Dr. Coston has worked at AdventHealth Hendersonville for over 25 years. During this time, he became involved in clinical leadership including interim Chief Medical Officer, Chair of the Clinician Wellness Committee, and Chief of the Medical Staff. He is happy to announce his wife Debra recently promoted him to assistant to Chief Baker. The Costons share two adult daughters. His passions include travel, sometimes golf, and outdoor photography.



Sunday, February 15

1:00 PM

Vegetarian meal included
Register by February 11 by scanning the QR Code



Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

1141 Howard Gap Rd. Hendersonville, NC 28792

CHURCH HIKE - The weather is canceling our re-scheduled hike for Sabbath, January 31st due to frigid temperatures and possible snow. So back to the regular schedule of the 4th Sabbath of each month, the next one on **February 28**. Stay safe and warm!

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.

THE SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES - are hosting a private potluck on Sabbath, **February 7**, at 12:30 pm in the Fletcher Church Fellowship Hall for single individuals. The program will include a devotional by Chris Perry, a celebration of February birthdays (please let us know if you have a birthday), and optional Bible games, feel free to bring your favorites. After the potluck, singles are welcome to organize a walk at a nearby park or location of choice, and anyone interested in participating in visitation is encouraged to let us know. Please bring food to share and invite a friend.

PAINTING CLASS - Thursday mornings 10:00 am to noon every other week beginning February 12. Class will meet in the Church Fellowship Hall and will include instruction in acrylics, oil, pastels, chalk, and watercolor. Dates: Feb 12, Feb 26, Mar 12, Mar 26, Apr 9, Apr 23, May 7, May 21. The cost is \$45 for all eight classes, payable at the second class. Interested participants may attend the first class before committing. For more information, contact Carl Ashlock (828-421-7180) or Debbie McDonald (828-606-6732).

WINTER SMALL GROUPS - Beginning in February. To sign up and to see a list of small group options use the QR code. A paper version of the sign up form will be available on Sabbath at the welcome desk. Attending a small group is a great way to get to know God and connect with other people.



Journey of Faith
TOUR

USA TOUR 2026
LIVE CONCERT

HAYDEN WISEMAN

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 21 | 7PM

FLETCHER SDA CHURCH
1141 HOWARD GAP RD, HENDERSONVILLE NC

Australian Violinist Hayden Wiseman will be returning to the USA to continue to promote his latest album, Journey of Faith. He'll be playing a collection of new and old worship favourites such as "Majesty", "El Shaddai", "What a Friend we Have in Jesus" and many more

Free Admission

www.haydenwiseman.com

FIND OUT MORE

BENEVOLENT FUND - The Fletcher Church has a single combined fund for providing assistance to church members and community members in need. A small and confidential committee considers requests for financial assistance and provides help with a goal of sustainable empowerment. If you know of someone who is in need of financial assistance, please contact one of the pastors. You may give to the Benevolent Fund online or by marking an offering envelope accordingly. It is also our practice to collect an offering for the Benevolent Fund at the end of each communion service. The next communion service will be Thursday evening, April 2.

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 Georgiana Hill
- Anne Krishingner
- 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
- Jeannie Larrabee
- 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

WHAT DO OUR POTLUCKS AND FEEDING THOSE IN NEED HAVE IN COMMON? YOU! - Whenever we have potluck. We will be boxing up leftovers from the potlucks and taking them to Free Fridge Asheville. Ah, What's Free Fridge Asheville? It is a program that began in November 2024 following Hurricane Helene to meet the needs of residents who were struggling to have enough food. That need persists. There are several locations in Asheville that are open 24-7 where prepared meals may be dropped off and placed in refrigerators housed at each location enabling those who need food to have easy access. If you choose to contribute your leftovers there will be a table designated for you to leave the remainder of your potluck dish. It will be boxed up. And taken it to one of the Free Fridge locations. Not to worry, your dish will be ready for you to take home as always. Thank you for helping this ministry: It won't happen without you. The next potluck will be **January 31**.

SHARING STORIES FROM HELENE - As part of the CERT training event that Jim and Becky Ingersoll will be conducting at the Arden SDA Church in February, there will be a testimony celebration from area churches reflecting on God's work during Hurricane Helene. Testimonies will be shared during vespers on Friday, **February 20** at 7:00 pm. You are invited to attend to hear stories and share stories of God's grace following the storm.

GYM NIGHTS FOR 2026 - There will be two more gym nights this school year. Each gym night begins on a Saturday with worship. Afterwards the gym will be open for various games - basketball, volleyball, table games, etc. Come and bring a friend!

Mark your calendar for the other two gym nights:
February 7 Pool Party & Gym Night
March 28 Gym Night



Fletcher Church Singles Ministry

Valentine's Event

For All Single People

FEBRUARY 14 | 3:30 PM

Fletcher SDA Church Fellowship Hall
1141 Howard Gap Rd.
Hendersonville, NC

We plan to "Lift Up Jesus (our best Valentine) and Love Singles In.

For more information reach out to Kathy Lynch
828-693-9936
singles@fletchersda.org

CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR - This event will take place on Sunday, **March 29** at the Lelia Patterson Center from 3:00 pm-7:00 pm. You can enjoy food from all continents of the world, crafts, and games, all while supporting Captain Gilmer. Please plan on joining and invite your friends! If you would like to donate food, money, or volunteer to help please contact Melinda Schurr at mjb079@gmail.com or (828) 776-5875. You can also 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! Types of food needed include Greek, Latin, Eastern European, French, Asian, African, and Italian food.

WEDDING SHOWER - for Ciara Patton and Zack Greer Sunday, **February 22** in the fellowship hall. Ciara is the daughter of Jeremy and Lora Patton and granddaughter of Shirley Polivka. Any questions for gift ideas should be directed to Lora Patton at 828-606-7894. They are registered at zola.com.

FLETCHER MISSION FUND - In December 2025 over \$25,000 was given to the Fletcher Mission Fund. The 2025 beneficiary of those mission funds is our very own Community Services & Thrift Store. Thank you to the many generous donors who are helping this ministry get on a solid footing.

❁ OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY ❁

Romance at the Ranch 2026

Love
IN ANY LANGUAGE

Amour Ἀγάπη Kärlek Amore
 Любовь Liebe
 Miłość Kjerlighet אהבה
 प्यार حب
 Láska 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



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



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, January 30	7:30 am 5:55 pm 7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset Fletcher Academy Vespers, Sanctuary
Sabbath, January 31	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 5:56 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Potluck, Fellowship Hall Sunset
Sunday, February 1	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, February 2	7:00 pm	Bible Study-Hebrews, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, February 3	10:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store, Merle Peterson, 2231 Howard Gap Rd
Wednesday, February 4	5:20 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Adventurers & Pathfinders, Lower Level, Pastor James Reynaert Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room 212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, February 5	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
Friday, February 6	7:30 am 6:02 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, February 7	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:03 pm	Elder's Meeting, Conference Room Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock SDA Community Singles Potluck, Fellowship Hall Gym Night, Lelia Patterson Center Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

YTD through December:

Needed: 240,417.00

Received: 238,833.43

January:

Needed: 40,069.50

Received: 15,450.16

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.