



# FLETCHER SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

## Newsletter

February 27, 2025

**GYM NIGHT**



**March 8**  
Starting with worship  
at 6:15 pm  
Lelia Patterson Center




**SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES IN THE PARK** - will be having a potluck on **March 3** in the fellowship hall of the Fletcher Church starting at 12:30 pm. Please invite a friend and bring food to share.

**THRIFT STORE NEW HOURS** - Starting **March 4** the Thrift Store will be open from 10am-4pm on Tuesdays. As we expand our hours into the afternoon we could use additional volunteers at the thrift store.

**CONDOLENCES** - Tommy Lee passed away at the Laurels on Sabbath, February 22, from complications after a fall. Tommy's wife, Marilyn passed away on November 24, 2024, almost three months ago. A memorial service for both of them will be held at Shuler's chapel at a date to be determined. We lift up their sons, Chris and Rob together with their families, in prayer, who have lost both their parents in just a few months.



**Kendall Turcios**  
Lead Pastor, Arise Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Reaching the Next Generation

**March 8, 2025**

<b>10:50 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Potluck</b>
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Seminar</b>

# Community in Christ

## Studies in 1 Corinthians

### February 8

1 Cor 2:6-16  
Spiritual Wisdom

### February 15

1 Cor 1:10-13 & 3:5-8, 18-23  
Is Christ Divided?

### February 22

Evangelism Rally  
with Roger Hernandez

### March 1

1 Cor 4:1-5, 5:9-13, 6:1-11  
Judging Others

### March 8

Reaching the Next Generation  
with Kendall Turcios

### March 15

1 Cor 1:18-31  
The Offense of the Cross

### March 22

1 Cor 15:20-28, 45-49  
A New Creation

### March 29

1 Cor 6:13 - 7:5  
Marriage

### April 5

1 Cor 7:7-9, 32-35, 39-40  
Singleness

### April 12

1 Cor 6:1-8  
Disputes among Brothers

### April 19

1 Cor 15:1-8  
Most Important Truth

### April 26

1 Cor 6:1-8  
Christian Freedom and the  
Weaker Brother

**THRIFT STORE RELOCATION UPDATES** - A building in the area that may be a suitable location for our thrift store has become available. Several people have looked at this building and we are taking some steps to investigate further. Please pray for God to guide these efforts. Stay tuned for more information to come in the near future.

**GRENADA MISSION TRIP** - A team of people from our community led by Tristan Hamilton will be doing hurricane relief and rebuilding in Grenada during spring break. If you would like to contribute to the Grenada Mission Trip for the purchase of construction supplies, please give to the "Fletcher Mission Fund." You may give online at [fletchersda.org/give](http://fletchersda.org/give) or use an offering envelope at church.



## Summer Camp Sponsorships

For the past nine summers, the Fletcher Church has made a heartfelt commitment that **no child misses out on a week at Nosoca Pinés Ranch summer camp due to financial constraints.**

**How We Do It:**

- **Registration:** All kids in our community, regardless of financial need, are asked to register for camp **through the church.**
- **Financial Assistance:** If you need help with camp fees, we are here for you.
- **Supporting Others:** Even if you don't need financial assistance, registering through the church means part of your camp fee helps sponsor another child.

**To Register:**

- Please **contact Pastor James** for your sponsorship code and for more details on the registration process.

*Remember, your participation whether you need help or can help others, makes a significant difference. Let's ensure every child has the opportunity to enjoy summer camp!*

**FLETCHER ACADEMY STUDENT WEEK OF PRAYER** - **March 3-7** daily at 7:30 pm in the church sanctuary. Various academy students will be presenting inspiring messages. The church is invited to attend. Our regular mid-week prayer service will not take place on **March 5** because of student week of prayer.

**FAITH LIFT** - a Bible Study for women, will begin again the first week of March, Wednesday morning, **March 5**. We will continue to discover delightful insights in our study of Matthew's take on Jesus. If you have questions please reach out to Elvera Blake at 828-782-7776.





# FLETCHER

## CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER

The Fletcher Christian Counseling Center is a ministry of the Fletcher SDA church. With its services beginning in January 2019, it has provided mental health support to those in our local churches, schools and community. Its mission is to offer these services to those who may have a financial barrier keeping them from receiving needed support. Through the years the center has added a Health and Wellness Coach to offer more of a whole person care approach.

Currently the center has five licensed therapists and one health and wellness coach who offer some availability each week. At the start of the 2024-2025 school year, the Center was able to provide one of its therapists as a contract part time School Social Worker at Captain Gilmer Christian School.

Through the years the Center has been able to provide support groups, specifically to students of Fletcher Academy. In the upcoming months two new support groups will be offered to those in our church and community. Both of these groups start on Tuesday, April 8th, focusing on Anxiety and Depression as well as Stress Management.

Because of how this ministry operates with reduced fees and offers support to those who may not financially be able to afford the services, the Center would not be operational without the financial and prayerful support of church members. God has blessed this ministry by the loving church members who have provided financial contributions as well as sponsored clients through out the years.

If you or someone you know is in need of mental health support, or would like to know more about the upcoming support groups, please email Jennifer Reynaert at [thefletcherccc@gmail.com](mailto:thefletcherccc@gmail.com). You may also call or text 828-263-6526 and Jennifer will respond as soon as possible. Please leave a voicemail if calling the phone number. The Center's website is [www.fletcherccc.com](http://www.fletcherccc.com).

### **STRESS MANAGEMENT 4 WEEK SUPPORT GROUP**

#### Meeting Information:

Location - Fletcher SDA Church  
1141 Howard Gap Rd.  
Hendersonville, NC

Date - Tuesdays: April 8th, 15th,  
22th, 29th

Time - 2:00 pm

Facilitator - Karie Nelson, MSW,  
LCSW-A

Contact - [karietnelson@gmail.com](mailto:karietnelson@gmail.com)

In 4 weekly sessions you can learn helpful strategies for stress management and explore different self-care and mindfulness techniques for reducing overall stress. Get ready to feel uplifted.

### **ANXIETY & DEPRESSION 6 WEEK SUPPORT GROUP**

#### Meeting Information:

Location - Fletcher SDA Church  
1141 Howard Gap Rd.  
Hendersonville, NC

Date - Tuesdays: April 8th, 15th,  
22th, 29th, & May 6th, 13th

Time - 12:15 pm

Facilitator - Jessica Korzyniowski,  
PhD., LCMHC

Contact - [thefletcherccc@gmail.com](mailto:thefletcherccc@gmail.com)

This supportive counseling group is designed to help individuals navigate the challenges of anxiety and depression in a safe, confidential and compassionate environment.

**ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR** - You are invited to Captain Gilmer Christian School's Annual International Food Fair! This event will take place on Sunday, **March 30th** 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. Please plan on joining them and invite your friends! If you would like to donate food, money, or volunteer to help please email Melinda Schurr at [mjb079@gmail.com](mailto:mjb079@gmail.com) or 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! We will be accepting Greek, Latin, Eastern European, French, Asian, African, and Italian food.



UPCOMING  
EVENTS

<p>March 8</p> <p>Gym Nigh 6:15pm, LPC</p>
<p>March 8</p> <p>Reaching the Next Generation 10:15 am, 1:30 pm</p>
<p>March 15</p> <p>Potluck 12:30 pm</p>
<p>March 30</p> <p>CGCS International Food Fair LPC, 3:00 pm</p>



## Spring 2025 Bookmobile Delivery

The ACBC will deliver prepaid orders at:

**Fletcher SDA Church  
Sunday, April 6  
Noon - 12:10 pm**

Order deadline is  
Noon - One Week Before Delivery Date

**There is a \$5.00 delivery fee per order.**

To order by phone call:  
**1-800-366-1844 or 704-599-0699**

Please be on time  
If you cannot be there please arrange ahead of time  
for someone to pick up your order.

Food price lists and an online order form are available at:

**[www.CarolinaACBC.com](http://www.CarolinaACBC.com)**

Click on ACBC Events/Sales

A listing of books we carry can be found at:  
[www.AdventistBookCenter.com](http://www.AdventistBookCenter.com)

## 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:

- Hurricane Relief
- Individuals with private needs.
- AdventHealth
- Captain Gilmer Christian School
- Fletcher Academy Ministries Inc.
- Radio Station WFHC
- Also:
- Anne Krishinger
- Annette Heller, friend of Greg & Connie Peters, cancer diagnosis;
- Bob Hansen
- Bob & Joyce Osborne
- Brad Hansen
- Brexton Fleming, developmental challenges
- Brittany (Weis) Kinney
- Carolyn Albarelli
- Charlene Jenks Russ, cancer & chemotherapy
- Cheri Matthews recovery from surgery, her step-father (cancer) & mother
- Colton Summey
- Dave Pendleton's friends
- Debbie Shaw's friend
- Elaine Myers
- Ellen Herman, Maria Nudd's mother
- Gene Wilkie
- Hayden Brown
- Janis Moore's cousin Debi, brain tumor
- Jill Barnett & Julio Chavez, lost a baby
- Hulon, Betty & Gary Wayne Sanders (family of Sharon McGraw)
- John Campbell
- Julie C. with kidney failure, and her family for strength & comfort
- Kathy Sterner's sister-in-law, heart
- Leroy Brown
- Linda & Gary Thiry
- 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
- Rodney Johnson, (brother of Sarah Huston)
- Shirley Polivka's friends Christine & Jad Davis
- Shari & Kyrie Ruiz
- Sharon Brinson
- Steven Jones, military service
- Sylvia Donahue
- Tara Rains and daughter Emilee, family of Kathy Lynch
- Tisha Kirwan
- The family of Bernice and Jean Mason
- Velda Capps

## OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**ATTENTION LADIES AND YOUNG LADIES 16 AND UP** - Arden SDA Church would like to invite you to their annual Women's Retreat on **April 25-27**, please text Elle Fritz (803-493-8170) for more information.

**ANDREWS UNIVERSITY** - is hosting a luncheon for alumni and friends on Monday, **March 3**, at 1:00pm at the Hendersonville SDA Church. Please note the change of location and time this year. Come enjoy networking with fellow alums, as well as learning about current news and future events. For more details and to reserve your spot (its free), contact: [alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp](http://alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp), call 269-471-3591, or email: [alumni@andrews.edu](mailto:alumni@andrews.edu).



**CHRIST'S WINSOME WAYS**  
OF REACHING OTHERS

Register at [www.carolinasda.org](http://www.carolinasda.org)

**FEATURING:**  
Philip Samaan  
Cesar Perozo  
Cara Perozo  
John Hudgins  
Ignacio Goya

**March 28-30, 2025**  
NOSOCA PINES RANCH

Carolina Conference  
**ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL AND  
COMMUNITY SERVICES RETREAT**



**HURRICANE RELIEF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - There is an urgent need for volunteers age 16+ at the Hurricane Helene Warehouse being managed by our Carolina Conference ACS team in Statesville. If you or someone you know would like more information, text the word, "volunteer" to 833-778-4228.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY** - located at 2425 Hendersonville Road in Arden, is looking for individuals willing to serve in the nursery to watch children during worship on Sunday mornings during their 10am worship service. This position pays \$30 for the service, and attendants are welcome to leave if no children are in the nursery by 10:15. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Aaron Davis ([aarondavis@nativityarden.org](mailto:aarondavis@nativityarden.org)).



# HOPE Beyond TOMORROW


**SPEAKERS:**  
Sunday-Thursday Evening — Jerry Page  
Friday Evening and Sabbath Morning — Shawn Boonstra  
Saturday Evening — Leslie Louis  
8:30am Monday-Friday — Various Speakers  
11:00am Monday-Friday — Roy Gane

**MUSICAL GUEST:**  
Matt & Josie Minkus

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

**LAKE JUNALUSKA CAMP MEETING**  
MAY 25 -31, 2025

**SEMINARS:**  
Apologetics Seminar — Brad Cauley  
Disasters: The Before and After — Jim Ingersoll  
Family Ministries — Cesar & Carolann de Leon  
Generous Living — Rudy & Janet Salazar  
Health — Roman Pawlak  
Men's Ministry — Tony LaPorte  
Outreach/Evangellism — Richie Halversen  
Prayer Ministry — Rick & Cindy Mercer  
Singles Seminar — Ricardo Carr




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**NC MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR** - The Entry Department Team of the NC Mountain State Fair is looking for people who might be interested in providing chemo hats, afghans or lap quilts to cancer patients in Western North Carolina counties? Last year the fair donated over 1,000 Caps for Cancer through Messino Cancer Center to be distributed throughout the western-most counties of North Carolina. This year, in addition to hats, they are also offering a new department called "Warm Covers for Cancer," which will include the blankets and lap quilts, also to be distributed through Messino Cancer Center. These items may be crocheted, knitted or sewn. For more information please reach out to Emily Darnell at 828-687-1414 ext. 208 or [emily.darnell@ncarg.gov](mailto:emily.darnell@ncarg.gov)

# *THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE*

<b>Friday, February 28</b>	7:30 am 6:25 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
<b>Sabbath, March 1</b>	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 6:25 pm	Elders Meeting, Conference Room Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock SDA Community Singles, Fellowship Hall Sunset
<b>Sunday, March 2</b>	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
<b>Monday, March 3</b>	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study-Continual Craving of Spiritual Growth, Conference Room, Mary Alice White Fletcher Academy Student Week of Prayer, Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday, March 4</b>	10:00am-4:00 pm 7:30 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz Fletcher Academy Student Week of Prayer, Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday, March 5</b>	11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Faith Lift Women's Bible Study, Room 311, Elvera Blake Mid-Week Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides Fletcher Academy Student Week of Prayer, Sanctuary
<b>Thursday, March 6</b>	6:45 am 7:30 pm	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake Fletcher Academy Fletcher Academy Student Week of Prayer, Sanctuary
<b>Friday, March 7</b>	7:30 am 6:00 pm 6:31 pm 7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# The First, Fellowship Hall Sunset Fletcher Academy Student Week of Prayer, Sanctuary
<b>Sabbath, March 8</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 6:15 pm 6:31 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Kendall Turcios Potluck, Fellowship Hall Seminar, Kendall Turcios Gym Night, LPC Sunset

## **CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025**

YTD through January:

Needed: 242,035.00

Received: 253,702.78

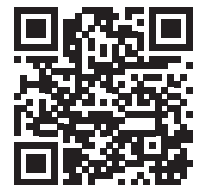
February:

Needed: 34,577.00

Received: 15,685.87

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

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.

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