



Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Newsletter

March 14, 2024

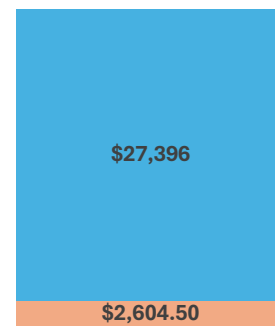


FLETCHER FALCONS - are headed to the International Pathfinder Camporee! This August, the Fletcher Falcons are thrilled to join Pathfinders from around the globe at the International Pathfinder Camporee in Gillette, Wyoming. Thank you to all those who have donated. If

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:



Carolina Adventist Christian Book Center

Spring 2024 Bookmobile Delivery

The ACBC will deliver prepaid orders at:

**Fletcher SDA Church
Sunday, March 17
Noon - 12:15 pm**

**Order deadline is
Noon Sunday, March 10**

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

Click on ACBC Events/Sales

A listing of books we carry can be found at:

www.AdventistBookCenter.com

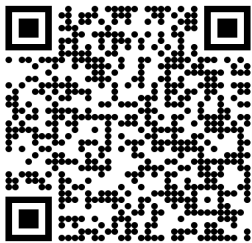
Children's Fund - Prior to the Covid pandemic children collected an offering on their way to the front each Sabbath for the children's story. Since the pandemic we have simply encouraged people to contribute to the "Children's Fund" online or in an offering envelope. More money comes in now than it did when the children were collecting the money by hand. Thank you to the many generous donors of the children's fund! The Children's Fund is known officially as "CGCS Student Aid Fund" and monies given have been used to provide tuition assistance to families from our church whose children are attending Captain Gilmer Christian School. When your generosity exceeds the need for tuition assistance, we would like to be able to use the extra money for special projects to enhance the educational experience at Captain Gilmer. The primary use of the fund will continue to be tuition assistance. To reflect this change, the church board has approved a change to the official name of the children's fund. It will now be known as "CGCS Student Aid and Enrichment."

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.



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.

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/>

GIFT CARDS NOW AVAILABLE - The Thrift Shop is now offering gift cards! These cards can be purchased at the Thrift Shop on 34 Doelger Drive on Tuesdays from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR! - This event will take place on Sunday, **March 24**, at the Lelia Patterson Center from 3pm-7pm. You can enjoy food from all continents of the world, crafts, and games, all while supporting Captain Gilmer. Please plan on joining us and invite your friends! If you would like to donate food, money, or volunteer to help please email: Shannon Johnson at

cgcshsa@fletcheracademy.org or contact the school office at (828) 684-8221

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.

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!](#)



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



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;
- Dean Flint, on hospice care;
- 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; Rolene Hanson;
- 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);
- 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

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.

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.

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

LAKE JUNALUSKA CAMP MEETING
 MAY 26 - JUNE 1, 2024

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



Nash Bryant Louis Knott LaMountain



finding HOPE when life hurts

Light THE Night March 18, 2024
 5:30pm - 7:30pm

BRCC Conference Hall
 49 E. Campus Dr. Flat Rock

FREE Chick-Fil-A, Candy,
 Merch & More!

A FAITH Movement to
 END Teen Suicide, SUPPORT
 Mental Health, and shine
 LIGHT on the story that
 is just beginning!
 #NeverAlone



My Ascension

Guest Speaker - Emma Benoit

a Documentary Film to Spread Hope and Fight Suicide

www.lightthenight828.com Sponsored by **AdventHealth** | **FaithConnect**

“Follow Me”
Sabbath School & Community Service Workshop

March 22-24, 2024
Nosoca Pines Ranch
Register:
carolinasda.org

General Sessions:

- Disciple-making Strategies
- Jesus the Deacon
- Hard Questions and Earnest Appeals
- Global Total Member Involvement in Your Church

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKSHOP SESSIONS:

- Sabbath School Alive!
- Revitalizing Mission and Outreach
- Teaching the Word with Power
- The Super Superintendent

If a church has at least one representative from two of the following departments, you all go for half price!

1. Adult Sabbath School superintendent or teacher
 2. Personal Ministries leader or team member
 3. Community Services leader or team member
 4. Church Elder
- Half price offer also applies to those commuting or attending Sabbath only, as well as \$25 off lodge rooms if the above conditions are met.

YOU COULD ATTEND FOR HALF PRICE!

Speakers:



COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Colette Newer is the Associate Director for Adventist Community Services at the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.



W. Derrick Lea serves as the Director of North American Division Adventist Community Services.



SABBATH SCHOOL:

Joe Reeves is the Assistant Director of the General Conference Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Department.

REGISTER TODAY!
WWW.CAROLINASDA.ORG



CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

YTD through February:

Needed: 234,624.00

Received: 270,796.45

March:

Needed: 33,518.00

Received: 6,444.26

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:

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 donation for WFHC Radio to:

PO Box 153, Naples, NC 28760

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, March 15	7:30 am 7:39 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, March 16	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 7:39 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Potluck, Fellowship Hall Sunset
Sunday, March 17	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	AA Meeting, Room #118, Kris Wetmore Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, March 18	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, March 19	9:00am-1:00pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz
Wednesday, March 20	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 Ivan Blake Bible Study, Room #212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, March 21	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
Friday, March 22	7:30 am 7:44 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, March 23	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