



FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

November 13, 2025



GYM NIGHTS FOR 2025-2026 - There will be four 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!

November 22 at 7:00 PM

January 17

February 7 Pool & Gym

March 28

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JUDY HODGES - will be held in the Fletcher Church on Sabbath, **November 15**, at 2:30 PM. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to a local animal shelter to honor Judy's love for animals. Judy was a longtime member of the Fletcher Church and passed to her rest on November 1. Please lift her husband Mike and their family in prayer for God's comfort.

POTLUCK SCHEDULE - We normally have a vegetarian potluck on the third and last Sabbath of each month after the worship service. Potlucks this month will be **November 15** and **November 29**. Please bring food to share.

FOLLOW-UP TO HOPE - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM and continuing through December 10, there will be a Bible study follow-up to the HOPE meetings. If you'd like to come early, there will be a light meal at 6:00 PM, prayer at 6:30 PM, and Bible study at 7:00 PM. All events (meal, prayer, study) will take place in or around the fellowship hall.

COMMUNITY SERVICES & THRIFT STORE - The thrift store is busier than ever at its new location, 2231 Howard Gap Rd. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped with the move and are now serving people at the new location. We need more volunteers! Jobs include sorting donations, placing clothing on racks, greeting customers, praying with people. To get involved, stop by the thrift store during regular business hours on Tuesdays 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and tell one of the staff members that you are interested in volunteering. Or inquire at the church office for a volunteer application.

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 Georgina Hill
- Anne Krishinger
- Annette Heller, friend of Greg & Connie Peters
- Bob Hansen
- Brad Hansen
- Brexton Fleming
- Brittany (Weis) Kinney
- Cheri Matthews, her step-father & mother
- Colton Summey
- Dawn Christianson, daughter of Shirley Polivka
- Dave Pendleton's friends
- Debbie Shaw's friend
- Gene Wilkie
- Gerald Moretz
- Hayden Brown
- Jeannie Larrabee
- Jill Barnett & Julio Chavez
- John Campbell
- John Carter
- Jon Smith
- Julie C. and her family
- Kathy Sterner's sister-in-law
- Larissa Moon's teacher & teacher's daughter
- Leroy Brown
- Linda & Gary Thiry
- Lorraine Gang
- Mike Summey
- Opie Winston
- Paula Saunders
- Rodney Johnson, brother of Sarah Huston
- Rosa Kirwan
- Shirley Polivka's friends Christine & Jad Davis
- Shari & Kyrie Ruiz
- Sharon Brinson
- Sharon McGraw and her Aunt Mary, Betty and cousin Gary Wayne Sanders
- Steven Jones, military service
- Sylvia Donahue
- Tara Rains and Emilee, family of Kathy Lynch
- Theresa Southard
- Tisha Kirwan
- Velda Capps

JEANNIE'S CARINGBRIDGE - Updates about Jeannie Larrabee's battle with cancer are available at the CaringBridge website. Use the link or QR code to sign up for access - <https://tinyurl.com/7kv275b3>.



INTERESTED IN SINGING? - The Church Choir, directed by Tim Browning, is looking for all voice parts. Email: musica@fletchersda.org with questions.

MAINTENANCE TASKS - You can help us keep our facility and grounds in good working order by filling out an online form at www.fletchersda.org/forms when you notice something that needs attention.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA - An extensive video library of Christian content for Marrieds, Parents, Young Adults, Singles, Kids, is available, free of charge to you through our church's Family Life Ministries. Contact the church office for access instructions.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS - Mark your calendar to enjoy Christmas inspiration as our schools present their annual programs:

Captain Gilmer Christian School - Friday, **December 12**, 7:00 PM at the Lelia Patterson Center

Fletcher Academy - Saturday, **December 13**, Time to the announced, at the Lelia Patterson Center

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG

Silent Night, Holy Night



KELLY
MOWRER
CONCERT PIANIST

December 6, 2025
4:00 PM

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church
1141 Howard Gap Rd, Hendersonville NC 28792

PODCAST - Have you missed a sermon or want to revisit a powerful message from our church? Now you can! Our podcast features recordings of past sermons, allowing you to listen and reflect on inspiring messages from our dedicated pastors anytime, anywhere. Listen on [Spotify](#)!



A SAFE PLACE FOR CHILDREN - Parents, please help us keep your children safe. Children should not be allowed to play unsupervised in the church building. During potluck and at other times when supervision is not provided for children, please do not let your children roam through the halls of the church without you. As much as we want to trust that nothing dangerous or inappropriate would happen, we all have a duty to prevent harm to children. All of our volunteers who work with children must complete training in child safety and pass a background check. The playground behind the church is a great place for children to play.

Please encourage your children to utilize the playground rather than playing in the hallways of the church.

✧ OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY ✧

THE CREATION CASE LIVE - Join international speaker and TV personality Rich Aguilera for a unique stage show experience "The Creation Case LIVE" coming on Sunday, **November 16** at 4:00 PM to the Hendersonville Seventh-day Adventist Church! All ages will enjoy this amazing multimedia experience as Rich travels the world looking for clues about creation in science, nature, literature, history, and the Bible! Get more information and tickets at www.TheCreationCase.com. The cost is \$13 per ticket.

CRAFT AND BAKE SALE - Sunday, **November 16**, 10:00 AM -4:00 PM at the Arden SDA Church. All funds go to support the Bags of Love Ministry, a ministry to help children in need, and is currently serving children in 5 counties.

DONATE TO JAMAICAN RELIEF EFFORTS - On October 28 one of the most intense Atlantic hurricanes to ever make landfall hit the island nation of Jamaica, causing widespread devastation. Adventist Community Services (ACS) is providing relief to communities affected by the storm. If you would like to donate to the efforts through our local church please designate your offering for ACS Disaster Response. In online giving, you will find ACS Disaster Response listed under World Offerings.



FOR ALL AGES!

COMING TO CAROLINA CONFERENCE!

THE CREATION CASE LIVE EVENT

Nov 7: Ral-Dur	Nov 13: Asheville
Nov 8: Charlotte	Nov 14: Columbia
Nov 9: Spartanburg	Nov 15: High Point
Nov 12: Summerville	Nov 16: Hendersonville

Tickets/info: TheCreationCase.com

AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEEDED - A single mom needs help with after school care. She has two children who need to be picked up from Captain Gilmer at the end of the school day on Wednesdays, Thursdays and every other Friday. Children to be kept until about 5:30 PM when their mother can take them home once she gets off work. For more information please call Jana at 828-545-1044.

EVANGELISM IMPACT 2026 - Grow Carolina: Together in Mission **January 1-3, 2026**. Start the new year with Evangelism Impact 2026, a weekend of inspiration and training hosted by the Carolina Conference. Beginning Thursday evening at 7:00 PM and continuing through Sabbath night, the event features plenary sessions and breakout workshops from multiple ministries. Make your own hotel reservations. Sabbath lunch is included; all other meals are on your own.

<https://register.adventsourceevents.org/EvangelismImpact>



EMERGENCY RELIEF NEEDED NOW

Hurricane Melissa has torn through communities, leaving families without homes, power, or essentials.

THEY NEED OUR HELP; AND THEY NEED IT NOW.

Your gift can bring hope, food, and shelter to those in crisis.

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES

North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists

EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, November 14	7:30 am 5:23 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, November 15	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 2:30 pm 5:23 pm 6:00 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ivan Blake Potluck, Fellowship, O'Connor/Bliven Team Memorial Service, Judy Hodges, Sanctuary Sunset The Healing Music, Jaime Jorge, Sanctuary
Sunday, November 16	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, November 17	6:15 pm	Bible Study-Hebrews, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, November 18	10:00am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store, Merle Peterson, 2231 Howard Gap Rd
Wednesday, November 19	11:00 am 5:20 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Faith Lift Women's Bible Study, Psalm 22, Elvera Blake Pathfinders & Adventurers, Lower Level, Pastor James Reynaert Mid-Week Prayer Service, Youth Room, Ryan Ashlock HOPE Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, Mike Cabana & Don Wetmore
Thursday, November 20	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
Friday, November 21	7:30 am 5:23 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, November 22	9:30 am 10:50 am 2:15 pm 5:23 pm 7:00 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Hiking Club Sunset Gym Night, LPC

CHURCH BUDGET JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

YTD through October:

Needed: 160,278.00

Received: 133,117.07

November:

Needed: 40,069.50

Received: 6,087.32

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.

It's that Time Again!

Annual Foster Children's Christmas Party!
December 7th from 2:00pm- 4:00pm, Lelia Patterson Center

As always, if you would like to help, We are in need of people to sponsor a child(ren), the wrapped gifts should equal around \$75 and be brought to the church before Saturday, November 29th.
(I will email and text you all the information needed as soon as I can)



Beth Brinson (828)674-3530 Kalen Brinson (828)702-3201
Email: dssfosterparty@gmail.com
(Any questions call, text, or email any time)

Name (Print): _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Number of child(ren) you wish to sponsor: _____

Would like to help:

Setting up Sunday Morning

During the Party

Cleaning Up Sunday at 4:00

Extra Comments: _____
