



FLETCHER

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

February 19, 2026

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

ESTATE PLANNING HELP IS AVAILABLE - Carlton and Ingrid Robinson and Remy Guenin from the Carolina Conference Trust Services team will be present with us this weekend to answer questions and help you with estate planning. If you are a church member, their services are free to you. They are available for appointments on Saturday night, **February 21**, 6:30 - 8:30 PM and Sunday, February 22, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, in the church conference room. To make an appointment, please contact Ingrid Robinson at (803) 240-3526 or irobinson@carolinasda.org before Sabbath, or speak with a member of the team after the Sabbath worship service. They will be joining us for potluck and are happy to talk with you then.

AUDIO TECHNICIAN - If you have an interest in being trained to operate our church's audio/sound system and are willing to take a turn every six weeks to volunteer on Sabbaths, please contact Pastor Ivan Blake at pastorivan@fletchersda.org

CHURCH JANITOR POSITION - We are seeking a new janitor to help maintain our facilities. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please reach out to the church office.

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

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER NEEDED - If you have bookkeeping experience and would be willing to help the church treasury team on an as-needed basis, please contact Lynn Ortega, church treasurer, at treasury@fletchersda.org.



**Carolina Adventist
Christian Book Center**

Spring 2026 Bookmobile Delivery

The ACBC will deliver prepaid orders at:

**Fletcher SDA Church
Wednesday, March 11
11:30 - 11:40 am**

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

Food price lists and an
online order form

are available at:

www.CarolinaACBC.com

A listing of books we carry can be found at:
www.AdventistBookCenter.com

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY EMPHASIS CONTINUES - Offerings for religious liberty may be given through the end of March and counted for this year's campaign. Grab a Liberty Bond from the table in the narthex for more information. Please mark your envelope "Religious Liberty" or give online at adventistgiving.org and search for "Liberty" under "World Offerings" or give at <https://www.libertymagazine.org/donate>. The religious liberty offering is used to send Liberty magazine subscriptions to government officials, federal, state, and provincial judges, and prominent social and religious leaders throughout North America. Your generous gift will also be used to support the North American Division litigation fund—resources needed to defend and preserve your religious liberty in court when necessary.

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>.



CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S 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.

HELP US PAY DOWN THE THRIFT STORE MORTGAGE - CAMPAIGN LAUNCH - Our Community Services & Thrift Store ministry provides affordable goods, free food, meaningful volunteer opportunities, and emotional and spiritual support to many people. In the summer of 2025, God opened open the door for us to purchase a new building, a former Baptist church located at 2231 Howard Gap Road. This space has already allowed the ministry to grow in visibility, accessibility, and effectiveness within our community. Now we are launching an initiative to pay down the remaining mortgage on the store, which will allow more resources to be directed toward serving our community. The mortgage was \$698,750. Already, we have been able to pay down \$36,294.00. 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

Thank you for partnering with us as we strengthen this ministry and invest in our community's future.

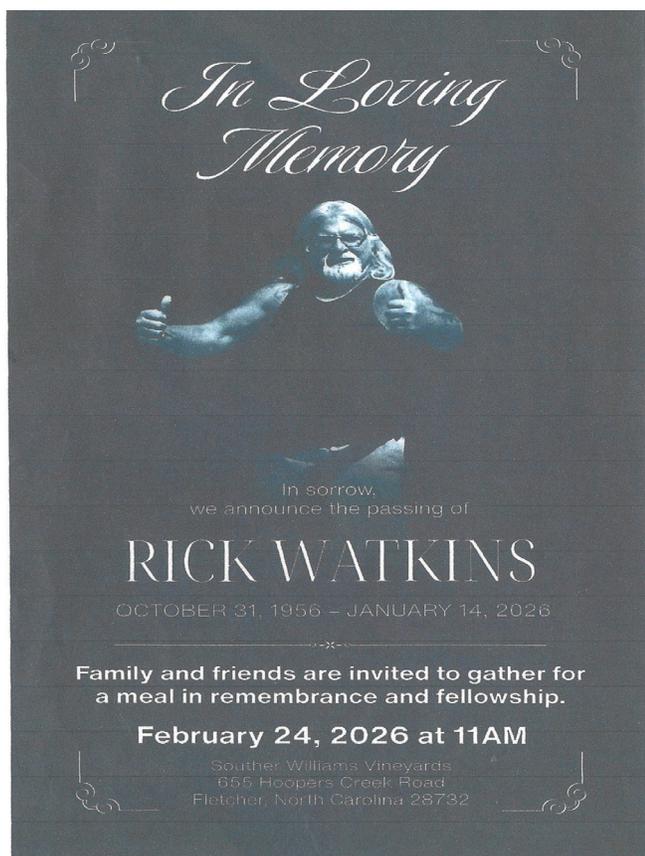


\$698,750

Goal

\$36,294

Raised



Rick was the son of April Watkins and the uncle of Jessica Korzyniowski.

DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED CLOTHING, SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, AND CHRISTIAN BOOKS - are always welcome at the Thrift Store, 2231 Howard Gap Rd, Hendersonville. Donations can be dropped off anytime, even when the store is closed. Please drive around to the back of the store and follow the instructions that are posted.

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!](https://open.spotify.com/)



VOLUNTEER JANITOR NEEDED - Do you enjoy cleaning? The building that houses our church Community Services & Thrift Store ministry needs to be cleaned each week and our volunteer janitor recently moved out of the area. If you are willing to help please contact the church office or Merle Peterson 828-845-5988.

Salvation Weekend

April 2-5, 2026

The Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 2 - 7:00 pm

Our Savior's Death

Friday, April 3 - 7:00 pm

The Gift of Salvation

Sabbath, April 4 - 10:50 am

Christ's Resurrection

Sunday, April 5 - 7:00 am



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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.

GYM NIGHTS FOR 2026 - There will be one more gym night 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 next gym night:
March 28 Gym Night

PLEASE TURN OFF THE LIGHTS - If you use the church for an event, Bible study meeting, etc. please remember to turn off the lights when you are finished, not just in the room you were using, but in hallways and stairwells. Thank you!

INDOOR YARD SALE - At Fletcher Park Inn, on Friday, **February 27**, and Sunday, March 1, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Browse a wonderful selection of dishes, household items, furniture, pictures, and more; there's something for everyone!

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.



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
- 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
- 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

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.

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 all-church potluck will be **February 21**. We normally have potlucks on the third and last Sabbath of each month.



Wedding Shower

CIARA PATTON AND ZACK GREER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
IN THE FSDA FELLOWSHIP HALL.
2:00PM-4:00PM

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.

✧ OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY ✧

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

A Better Covenant
Musical Concert

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!

Space is Limited! Early Registration Encouraged!

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

BLOOD DRIVE
SAVE LIVES. EARN REWARDS. DONATE TODAY.
TBC REWARDS = TBC REWARD POINTS AWARDED IN DONOR PORTAL. REDEEMABLE FOR EGIFT CARDS.

\$30
IN REWARDS*
\$500 grant for each drive collecting 30+ units

Fletcher Academy in the Rotunda of the Leila Patterson Center
1111 Howard Gap Rd
Hendersonville, NC 28792

03/03/2026
09:00 AM–04:00 PM

Sponsor Code 23EG

THE BLOOD CONNECTION
Your Community Blood Center

The Blood Connection is a non-profit organization. Blood can be donated every 16 days. Donors must be 16 years or older and over 110 lbs. To donate, please provide a valid driver's license or ID, 10-year valid SC, VA, or NC ID, and 10-15 minutes of your time. We're here to help you donate every 16 days and save lives. Please 10 minutes to donate. Rewards are not guaranteed and expire after 30 days. ©2025 THE BLOOD CONNECTION. All Rights Reserved.

WEDDING SHOWER - Moses and Sara McCord invite you to a wedding shower for their daughter Audrey and her fiance, Sam King, on **March 8** at 10:00 am in the Arden SDA church CLC. The couple is registered at Amazon.com (put "wedding registry" in the search bar, then on the next page enter "Audrey McCord") and Crate and Barrel (go to crateandbarrel.com, hover over "wedding registry" and click "find a registry", then enter Audrey McCord. Audrey requests that you bring a favorite recipe to share. Please contact Sara McCord at 828-702-0529 to get a recipe card or if you have any questions.

WNC REGIONAL WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT 2026

April 10-12, 2026
Black Mountain YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly
Black Mountain NC

He restoreth my soul

Speaker: Cindy Mercer
Women's Ministry leader Oklahoma conference, Pastor's wife, Co-author of "PRAY BIG" book on prayer and Restoration.

DATES AND LOCATION April 10-12, 2026 Black Mountain YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, NC	COST Weekend Rate Starts at \$180 per person Includes 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, facility fees, materials, meeting sessions, and afternoon activities, and more
TIME On-site check-in begins 3:00 pm Friday. Check-out is 10:00 am Sunday, after breakfast and morning session.	Commuter Rate \$85 per person Includes meetings, materials, facility fees, Saturday lunch and dinner
REGISTRATION Registration deadline: March 20 Space is limited. Register early.	

Registration and additional information can be found online at ardenadventist.com/womens-retreat-2026 or by contacting Elle Fritz at 803-493-8170.

SCAN FOR REGISTRATION AND DETAILS

❖ OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY ❖



Community Walk to Celebrate Heart Month

AdventHealth
Hendersonville

ADVENTHEALTH NORTH CAROLINA TO HOST HEART-HEALTHY COMMUNITY WALK IN CELEBRATION OF HEART MONTH!

AdventHealth invites you to take steps toward whole person wellness with an indoor group walk through Blue Ridge Mall. Along the route, you'll find interactive stations featuring:

Tips for keeping your heart strong
Whole health resources
Engaging activities
Fun giveaways for all ages
Sunday, February 22, 2026 | 2 to 4 pm

Blue Ridge Mall
1800 4 Seasons Blvd, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Bring your family, invite a friend, and take a step toward a healthier you. We can't wait to walk with you! Learn more or register at [AdventHealthNC.com/Events](https://www.adventhealthnc.com/events)



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, February 20	7:30 am 6:16 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, February 21	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm 6:17 pm 7:00 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Potluck, Fellowship Hall Tim Oliver Memorial, Sanctuary Sunset Journey of Faith Tour, Hayden Wiseman, Sanctuary
Sunday, February 22	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
Monday, February 23	7:00 pm	Bible Study-Hebrews, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
Tuesday, February 24	10:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store, Merle Peterson, 2231 Howard Gap Rd
Wednesday, February 25	11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Faith Lift, Malachi and us today, Room 311, Elvera Blake Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room 212, Mitchell Nicholaides
Thursday, February 26	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
Friday, February 27	7:30 am 6:23 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
Sabbath, February 28	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 6:24 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ivan Blake Potluck, Fellowship Hall, Ashlock Team Sunset

CHURCH BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

YTD through January:

Needed: 280,486.50

Received: 263,519.72

February:

Needed: 40,069.50

Received: 4,203.33

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.