



# FLETCHER

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

# Newsletter

April 23, 2026



**THINK LIKE A MISSIONARY** - A two-part practical seminar with Trey Brown. **May 1 & 8**, at 7:00 PM in the Fletcher Church Fellowship Hall. Trey Brown is a missionary with Adventist Frontier Missions who has extensive experience sharing the Bible with others. Come and learn tips on how you too can connect with people and give Bible studies!

**MEN'S BASKETBALL FELLOWSHIP** - This ministry of the Fletcher Church meets most Sundays at 9:00 AM at the Lelia Patterson Center next door to the church (no LPC membership required to participate). Men from the church and community are welcome. Contact Jacob Stout for more information.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** - An online and secure church directory which provides contact information for the church family is available to all church members. If you would like to be included in the directory and/or have access to it, please contact the church office.

**HELP KEEP THE BUILDING CLEAN** - Please help us keep the building tidy by placing your trash in a trash can or taking it with you. We've had some issues lately with food items left in the sanctuary. Sometimes it is several days between an event and when the church custodian comes through to clean.

**POSTPONED** - The Diana Newman concert which had been scheduled for April 25 has been postponed. We do not yet have a new date for the concert.

**PLAYGROUND PHASE 2** - Work is nearly complete. Funds are still needed. Phase 2 includes installation of a concrete apron around the playground and basic landscaping (including planting grass) to make the playground more attractive and accessible. Our goal to finish phase 2 is \$25,000. In March we received \$1,702.85. Thank you to the generous donors who are contributing to this project.

Online: [www.fletchersda.org/give](http://www.fletchersda.org/give). In AdventistGiving, select Local Offerings → Playground.

By check: Please note "Playground" in the memo line

**SCHOOL EVENTS OF INTEREST TO THE CHURCH FAMILY** - Only one month remains in the school year and it is a busy time for our students. Please pray for them as they finish up the school year. Here are some upcoming events that you may want to attend:

- May 2, 8:15 pm FA AcroKnights Homeshow, LPC
- May 9, 10:50 am FA Chorale & 11th Hour Participate in Worship, Fletcher Church
- May 15, 6:30 pm CGCS Spring Concert, LPC
- May 16, 7:30 pm FA Spring Concert, LPC
- May 21, 7:00 pm CGCS 8th Grade Graduation, Arden Church
- May 22-24 FA Graduation Weekend, LPC



SDA Community Singles

# POTLUCK

Fletcher Church Fellowship Hall



We will have a devotional and celebrate  
April & May birthdays!

Please bring food to share  
and bring a single friend!

**Sabbath, May 2 at 12:30 pm**

For questions contact Kathy Lynch  
828-693-9936 or [singles@fletchersda.org](mailto:singles@fletchersda.org)

**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. We are 96% of the way to our goal (\$7,582.26 of \$7,900). Thank you to the many generous people who have given so far!

**FLETCHER ACADEMY'S ACROKNIGHTS** - invite you to their exciting Homeshow on **May 2** at 8:15 PM in the LPC! Come out for an evening of incredible talent, high-energy performances, and unforgettable stunts. Bring your friends and family and don't miss this special event!

**SUMMER CAMP AT NOSOCA PINES RANCH – NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND!** - We believe every child deserves the life-changing experience of summer camp at Nosoca Pines Ranch, filled with adventure, friendship, faith,

and fun in God's beautiful creation. Our church is committed to ensuring that no child misses out due to financial need. Through a special sponsorship code, we can help cover or reduce camp costs for families who qualify. Even if your family doesn't need assistance, we kindly ask that everyone uses our church's sponsorship code when registering. This simple step helps generate additional support for other children in our community (and beyond) who might otherwise not be able to attend. Registration is open now for the 2026 summer sessions! If you'd like the sponsorship code, have questions, need help with registration, or know of a child who could benefit from sponsorship, please contact Pastor James at [james@fletchersda.org](mailto:james@fletchersda.org) right away. We're here to make this summer unforgettable for every kid. Let's come together as a church family to send more children to camp and watch God work in their hearts!

## 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:
- Allen Wightman
- 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
- John Carter
- Jon Smith
- JR Peters
- Leroy Brown
- Marcia Allen's Great Great Grandson, Briggs
- 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
- The Larrabee & Bradley Family

### THRIFT STORE MORTGAGE REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATES -

An additional \$15,364.71 was received in March for the Mortgage. Thank you for giving to pay down the mortgage and free up additional funds for ministry to our community. The mortgage was originally \$698,750. As of March 31 we have been able to pay down \$72,791. If you would like to support this effort and speed it up, gifts may be made:

Online: [www.fletchersda.org/give](http://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



\$698,750

Goal

\$72,791

Raised

**As of March 31**



### DEDICATION & OPEN HOUSE FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES AND THRIFT STORE - Sunday, May 3.

Please join us for a special afternoon of celebration as we dedicate the new Community Services Center to God for ministry to the community. The dedication service will begin at 2:30 PM at 2231 Howard Gap Rd and will be followed by an Open House (3:00-5:00 PM).

You'll have the opportunity to participate in the dedication service, learn about the mission of the center, tour the store, connect with local ministry partners, and celebrate what has already been accomplished and what is still to come. There will be a prize drawing and an opportunity to shop at the thrift store after the dedication service. We're especially excited to welcome guests from the surrounding community, and we want to make their experience as smooth and welcoming as possible, so we are asking our Adventist family members to park at the Fletcher Church and take the provided shuttle to the thrift store for the dedication. It is recommended that you park by 2:10 PM at the Fletcher Church in order to arrive at the thrift store in time for the dedication.


**SPEAKERS:**  
 Sunday-Wednesday Evening — Mark Finley  
 Thursday-Friday Evening &  
 Sabbath Morning — Dan Serns  
 Saturday Evening — Leslie Louis  
 8:30am Monday-Friday — Various Speakers  
 11:00am Monday-Friday — Scott Griswold  
 Young Adult speaker: Bryan Arvelo  
 Junior Speaker: Milton "Chico" Cummers  
 Earlitteen Speaker: Joe Frescino  
 Youth Speaker: Dylan McWilliams

**MUSICAL GUEST:**  
 Steve Darmody


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

**SEMINARS:**  
 Health — Randy Tryon & Jeremy Beckworth  
 Family — Shane Hochstetler  
 Singles — Jeffrey Brown  
 Outreach — David Klinedinst  
 Women — DeeAnn Bragaw  
 Education — Sandra Doran  
 Generous Living — Ben Maxson  
 Discipleship — Steve Vail  
 Mission Focused Communications — Tim Baumgarten  
 Wellness — Teenie Finley


**LAKE JUNALUSKA CAMP MEETING**  
 MAY 24-30, 2026




Finley




Serns



Louis



Griswold



Darmody

**AUGUST 20-23, 2026**  
**AUSTIN, TEXAS**

**AYP.ME/CONVENTION**



# *THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE*

<b>Friday, April 24</b>	7:30 am 8:09 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
<b>Sabbath, April 25</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 2:30 pm 8:10 pm	Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ivan Blake Potluck, Fellowship Hall Hiking Club Sunset
<b>Sunday, April 26</b>	7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332#
<b>Monday, April 27</b>	7:00 pm	Bible Study-Ruth, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
<b>Tuesday, April 28</b>	10:00 am-4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Thrift Store, Merle Peterson, 2231 Howard Gap Rd Finance Committee Church Board
<b>Wednesday, April 29</b>	11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Faith Lift Bible Study, Rm 311, Pastor Elvera Blake Mid-Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room 212, Mitchell Nicholaides
<b>Thursday, April 30</b>	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
<b>Friday, May 1</b>	7:30 am 8:15 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code 684-0332# Sunset
<b>Sabbath, May 2</b>	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 8:16 pm	Elder Meeting, Conference Room Sabbath School, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Singles Potluck, Fellowship Hall Sunset

## **CHURCH BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR**

**JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026**

YTD through March:

Needed: 360,625.50

Received: 325,855.53

April:

Needed: 40,069.50

Received: 4,898.95

*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.

Send tax deductible donations for WFHC Radio to: PO Box 153, Naples, NC 28760

