

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, October 14, 2023

Our Purpose is to Lift Jesus Up and Love People In

*We welcome all who want to know Jesus and His love for people.
Let's grow together, discovering Jesus and His plan for our lives.*

Prelude Fletcher Academy Strings

Toward a Greater Light, arr. James Lee III

10:50 am Family Worship Service

Hymn of Praise Fletcher Academy Students

#565 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Prayer Song Fletcher Academy Students

Prayer Dean Sigsworth

Connecting Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Welcome to the Family Kyle Williams Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Worship in Giving Mitchell Nicholaides

Tithes, & Offerings, Carolina Evangelism

Mission Video Cameroon: Talking with God Avoided Heart Surgery

Scripture Isaiah 43:8-13 Brandon McDonald

Sermon **CALLED AS WITNESSES** Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Children's Feature Clinton Saunders

Please mark your envelope for children's offering "Children's Fund"

Foot Washing

Families - Youth Room & Middle Section of Fellowship Hall

Men - Main floor Room#211 & Lower Level, Fellowship Hall near Kitchen

Women - Main Floor, Conference Room, & Lower Level, Pathfinder Room

The Lord's Supper Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Benediction Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Postlude *St. Paul Suite* arr. Gustav Holst Fletcher Academy Strings

WELCOME! We are happy to have you with us today at the Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church. Whether this is your first time or you are a regular attendee, we pray that you will experience the welcoming presence of Jesus as you worship in person or via our livestream. We would love to have you join us on the journey of faith. To become a member, please inquire at the information desk in the narthex.

WHAT'S HAPPENING: For information about church events please visit <https://www.fletchersda.org/whats-happening> or scan the QR code to the right. If you would like a printed copy of our newsletter, it is available on the welcome table in the narthex.



WOULD YOU LIKE SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH YOU? After the worship service today and every Sabbath, one of the church elders will be available to pray with you in Room #210 on the main level.

TODAY

9:30 am Sabbath Schools, various locations

10:50 am Family Worship Service (in person and livestream)

Video - Jason Gardner

Audio - Ken Arany

Platform Elder - Dean Sigsworth

Deacons on Duty - Terry Higgins, Chris Kirwan, Bryan Beerbower,
Richard Berry

Hospitality - Lisa Albertson, Marcia Van Arsdell, Pat Higgins, Jacqui Sutton

NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

Video - Jason Gardner

Audio - Heath Miller

Platform Elder - Elvera Blake

Deacons on Duty - Terry Higgins, Chris Kirwan, Bryan Beerbower,
Richard Berry

Hospitality - Jane Diamond, Patricia Powell, Ellen O'Connor, Dolph Diamond

Potluck Team - Boehmer/Peters & Friends

Our Schools



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FLETCHER ACADEMY

A Ministry of FAI

Grades 9-12

www.fletcheracademy.org

Call 828-209-6800

Ministries & Growth Opportunities

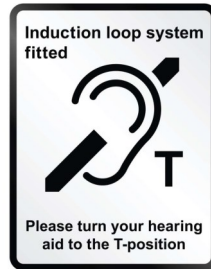
Thrift Store open on Tuesdays 9am-1pm. Located on Doelger Drive.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting at 7 pm each Sunday, Room 118, Lower Level.



FLETCHER CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER

If you or someone you know is in need of mental health services go to our website at fletcherccc.com, email thefletcherccc@gmail.com or call (828) 263-6526. If you call, please leave a message.



Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Address: 1141 Howard Gap Road, Hendersonville NC 28792

Telephone: 828-684-0332

E-mail: secretary@fletchersda.org

Website: www.fletchersda.org

Live Streaming: Church website online live streaming tab

Church Secretary: Connie Peters **Office Hours:** Mon-Thu 8am – 1pm

Lead Pastor: Ryan Ashlock pastorryan@fletchersda.org (704) 534-6480

Youth Pastor: James Reynaert james@fletchersda.org (239) 671-5669

Associate Pastor: Ivan Blake pastorivan@fletchersda.org (828) 782-7777

Treasury: Darlene Nash treasury@fletchersda.org

AV Director: Jason Gardner, contact the church office

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Join us at 9:30 am each Sabbath for an age-appropriate Bible class.

Ask at the information desk for directions to classrooms.

Children

Beginner (birth-2yrs) Room# 103 Teacher: Darlene Nash
Pre-K (3-4yrs) Room# 106 Teacher: Vangie Archer
Kindergarten (5-6yrs) Room# 101 Teacher: Tami Summey
Primary (grades 1-3) Room# 303 Teacher: Evelyn Nicholaides
Junior (grades 4-6) Room# 310 Teacher: Jason Wightman
Earliteen (grades 7-8) Room# 313 Teacher: Becki Wightman
Youth (grades 9-12) Youth Room Teacher: Pastor James

Collegiate

Upper Level - Room #308 Teacher: John Krishingner

ADULT CLASSES

Lower Level - Room #105 Teacher: Nate Moretz
Lower Level - Room #118 Teacher: Ed Gang
Upper Level - Room #301 Teacher: Connie Peters
Upper Level - Room #306 Teacher: Debbie McDonald
Upper Level - Room #311 Teacher: Pat Moore
Main Level - Room #203 Teacher: Beres Powell
Main Level - Room #210 Teacher: Mitchell Nicholaides
Main Level - Room #211 Teacher: Jerry Nash
Main Level - Room #212 Teacher: Beth Kendrick

Happy Sabbath!

Membership Transfer In - First Printing

Karl Lugus from Atlanta North SDA Church, Dunwoody, GA

Membership Transfer Out - Second Printing

Philip Pearson to Hendersonville SDA Church, Hendersonville, NC

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NEWSLETTER - October 12, 2023



Sermon Series

"Called"

We are exploring what God is calling us to be and do at this point in earth's history. To get the most out of the message each Sabbath we suggest that you read the assigned passage throughout the week. **Study** John 20: 19-29 October 14 to October 21 to prepare for next week's message.

THE FLOWERS AT THE PULPIT THIS SABBATH - are in honor of David & Mary Alice White's 63rd wedding anniversary.

COMMUNION - will be held on Sabbath, **October 14**. We will celebrate communion during the worship service. You will have the opportunity to join in a foot washing service (as Jesus did with his disciples in John 13) and/or partake of the bread and wine representing the body and blood of Christ. Seventh-day Adventists practice open communion. You do not need to be a member of this church family in order to participate. All believers who claim Jesus is their Lord are welcome to take part in the service.



COMMUNION AT FLETCHER PARK INN - will be on **October 14** at 1:30pm in the Upper Room. Pastors Ivan and Elvera Blake will lead.



NO GOSPEL HYMN SING IN OCTOBER - Please join us on the third Sabbath in November. See you then!

CHURCH POTLUCK LUNCH - Sabbath, **October 21**, in the Fellowship Hall after the church service. Please bring food for your family along with extra to share with guests. Everyone welcome!

GYM/GAME NIGHT - at the Lelia Patterson Center, **October 21** at 6:45pm, starting with worship, games to follow. Everyone is welcome to join games in the

gymnasium, or join board games in the rotunda. Join us as we fellowship together!

CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FRUIT FUNDRAISER - starts **October 23**. Flyers at the Welcome Desk. For more details go to:

<https://shop.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/1021367>.

PRISON MINISTRIES CONVENTION - **October 27-29**, at Nosoca Pines Ranch. This retreat will equip volunteers with powerful tools and information. With special guest speaker Andrew Momom (Chaplain for the Georgia Department of Corrections). Questions? Please contact Larry Barker at larrybarker58@gmail.com, or through <https://prisonministriesofcarolina.org/contactus> or contact Jim Wetmore at jim.wetmore@yahoo.com.

MEMORIAL SERVICE - will be held at the Mt. Pisgah Academy Church on Sunday, **October 29**, at 10:30am for Cindy Williams, wife of our Conference Ministerial Director Haskell Williams, mother of Kirsten Peterson, April and Nathan, grandmother of Gemma. In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations made to the Asheville Pisgah Christian School building fund.

BARN PARTY - **November 4**, beginning at 5:30pm with vespers. Watch for more details to come!

ANNUAL FOSTER CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - It's that time again! If you would like to help, we are in need of people to sponsor a child or children. The wrapped gifts should equal around \$75.00 and be brought to the church before Saturday, **November 25**. Please pick up a sponsor sheet on the table in the narthex, and email or call Beth or Kalen at the numbers on the sheet to sign up. Also, if you like to bake, please place baked items in little goody bags to hand to the families.

HANDICAP PARKING - When you come to church on Sabbath and the handicap parking spots are full, please drive around to the front entryway of the church, and our deacons will be happy to provide valet parking.

PRAYER POWER

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: Shirley Dean, in hospital; Dolly Sills, pancreatic cancer, (sister of Don Wetmore); Abby, 8yr old with breathing issues, (niece of Bill & Teresa Bass); Rodney Johnson, (brother of Sarah Huston); Patrick McGraw, Sharon McGraw for physical healing & a permanent place to live; Darlene Nash; Tim Browning; Janis Moore's cousin Debi, brain tumor; Mike Summey; Julie C. with kidney failure, and her family, for strength & comfort; Hayden Brown; Jim Archer; Nancy Merz; Rolene Hanson; Ana R. & family; Glenn Clark; Jon Smith; Noreen Harrison (in hospice care) and her children, Lori & Michael; Cheri Matthews recovery from surgery, her step-father (cancer) & mother; Elizabeth Culver; Elaine Myers; Brittany (Weis) Kinney; Ellen Herman, Maria Nudd's mother; Gene and Anne Krishinger; Paula Saunders; Shari & Kyrie Ruiz; Susan Chun's niece, Janice Chun, leukemia; Debbie Shaw's friend; Tara Rains; Steven Jones, military service; Sharon Brinson; Gerald Moretz; Brad Hansen; Bob & Joyce Osborne; Jack LaPrade; Chuck Workman; John Campbell; Brexton Fleming, developmental challenges; Shirley Polivka's friends Christine & Jade Davis; Kathy Sterner's sister-in-law, heart; Dave Pendleton's friends; Our home-bound members; Fletcher Academy Ministries Inc.; Captain Gilmer Christian School; Fletcher Park Inn; Radio Station WFHC; AdventHealth.



OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR STANLEY VERA CRUZ who passed away peacefully on Friday, September 1, 2023; a celebration of his life will be held next Sabbath, **October 21** at 3:00pm in the Hendersonville Seventh-day Adventist Church as well as being live-streamed at HendersonvilleAdventist.org. Aloha wear and bright colors are optional. And in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Lois' Linens via Four Seasons Hospice at FourSeasonsFDN.org. The Mills River SDA church van is available to carpool from the church parking lot to memorial service; please let their office know if you are interested in a ride. ***The family would like to thank you for your visits, prayers, and support during Stanley's last weeks; he loved and appreciated all of his church family.***

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| <i>This week at a glance</i> | Friday October 13 | 7:30 am 6:58 pm | Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332 Sunset |
| | Sabbath October 14 | 9:30 am 10:50 am 6:58 pm | Sabbath Schools, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Sunset |
| | Sunday October 15 | 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | AA Meeting, Room #118, Kris Wetmore Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332 |
| | Monday October 16 | 6:30 pm None this week | Handbell practice, Fellowship Hall, Debbie Engelkemier Bible Study, Conference Room, Mary-Alice White |
| | Tuesday October 17 | 9:00am - 1:00pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm | Thrift Store, Open - Doelger Drive, Chris Kirwan Finance Committee, Conference Room, Jacob Stout Church Board, Conference Room, Jonathan Kendrick |
| | Wednesday October 18 | 11:00 am 6:30 pm After prayer service | Faith Lift, Women's Bible Study, Room# 311, Psalm 76, Elvera Blake Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Bible Study, Room 212, Mitchell Nicholaides |
| | Thursday October 19 | 6:45 <u>am</u> | Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake |
| | Friday October 20 | 7:30 am 6:49 pm | Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332 Sunset |
| | Sabbath October 21 | 9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 6:49 pm | Sabbath Schools, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor James Reynaert Potluck Lunch, after church service, Fellowship Hall Sunset |

INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES Please leave items for Interfaith in the box in the coat closet near the narthex.

Church Budget July 2023 - June 2024

YTD through September: Needed: 100,552.00
Received: 81,524.05

October: Needed: 33,518.00
Received: 2,113.23

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 donations for WFHC Radio to
PO Box 153, Naples, NC 28760

OCTOBER 2023 INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY NEEDS

(Please leave items for Interfaith in the box in the coat closet near the narthex.)

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS - Diapers size 4,5,6 (no pull-ups), Stick Deodorant, Shampoo, Bar soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Disposable Razors, Baby Wipes

FOOD ITEMS - Canned items (fruit, meat, corn, mixed vegetables, diced tomatoes, beans, soup, pasta), Cereal, Dry Pasta

CLOTHING/LINENS - King & Queen Blankets & Sheets, Pillows, Towels, Men's Jeans sizes 28-34, Children's Sneakers - all sizes, Children's Clothing, NEW Men's Underwear sizes small - 2XL, NEW Women's Underwear sizes 5-9, Men's and Women's NEW socks, Winter hats, Scarves & Gloves

HOMELESS EQUIPMENT - Emergency Blankets, Tents/Tarps, Adult Sleeping Bags, Adult Backpacks

MISCELLANEOUS - Gallon Ziploc bags, T-shirt bags, Dry Pet Food