

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, November 4, 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 Tim Browning

10:50 am Family Worship Service

Hymn of Praise Becki Wightman

#341 *To God Be the Glory*

Prayer Song Tim Browning

Prayer Don Wetmore

Children's Feature Whitney Wetmore

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

Connecting Pastor James Reynaert

Worship in Giving Pastor James Reynaert

Tithes, & Offerings, Church Budget

Meditation Music Michael Raducanu & Tim Browning

Adoration & Praise Junior/Teen Sabbath School Class

Praise You Anywhere

Raise a Hallelujah

All Creatures of Our God and King

Scripture Hebrews 10:32-39 Kris & Lydia Wetmore

Sermon **CALLED TO ENDURE** Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Song of Response #509 *How Firm a Foundation* Tim Browning

Benediction Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Postlude Tim Browning

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 - Ryan Higgins

Platform Elder - Don Wetmore

Deacons on Duty - Bill Moore, Michael Hill, Randy Weis, Rene' Boren, Danny Balan

Hospitality - Ellen O'Connor, Hilary Resla, Debbie Engelkemier, April Sigsworth

NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

Video - Jason Gardner

Audio - Ken Arany

Platform Elder - Mike Witt

Deacons on Duty - Bill Moore, Michael Hill, Randy Weis, Rene' Boren, Danny Balan

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

Our Schools



CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A Ministry of FAI

Grades K-8

www.captaingilmer.com

Phone: 828-684-8221



FLETCHER ACADEMY

A Ministry of FAI

Grades 9-12

www.fletcheracademy.org

Call 828-209-6800

Ministries & Growth Opportunities

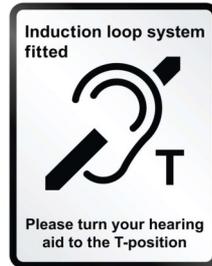
Thrift Store open on Tuesdays 9am-1pm. Located on Doelger Drive.

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

Nominating Committee - Second Printing
Deaconess - Carolyn Albarelli

Happy Sabbath!

Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church NEWSLETTER - November 2, 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** Revelation 18:1-8 from November 4 to November 11 to prepare for next week's message.

CONDOLENCES - Glenn Clark passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, October 29. A member of the Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years, Glenn showed his devotion to God by quietly helping and serving many people in need of electrical, plumbing and maintenance work. He expertly and patiently carried out numerous construction and maintenance projects at the church. What he believed was demonstrated by the way he served others. We lift up in prayer his wife, Karylee; step-son, Jonathan (Alison); numerous relatives and friends. A graveside interment service will be held on **November 18**, at 2:00pm, at Shepherd Memorial Park, Hwy 25, Naples, NC.

SDA COMMUNITY SINGLES IN THE PARK - is sponsoring a potluck meal at the Fletcher church fellowship hall on Sabbath, **November 4** at 12:30pm. Please come and bring a single friend and bring some food to share. Please call Kathy lunch for questions 828-693-9936.

BARN PARTY - November 4, at the Moore's farm at 1611 Howard Gap Road, Hendersonville. Gathering at 5:30pm with vespers, all are invited. Please bring chairs, picnic style food - a salad, chili, drink or dessert, along with a serving utensil. Hot dogs will be provided.



REMINDER - Daylight Savings ends Sunday morning **November 5** at 2:00am. Turn your clock back 1 hour.

CALLING ALL VETERANS -

Captain Gilmer Christian School would like to honor our veterans who have done so much for us and our country. If you are a veteran, we would like to invite

you to a Veteran's Breakfast on **November 10**, from 8:30-9:30am, at Pearson Hall on the campus of our school at 257 Doelger Drive in Fletcher, NC. Thank you for honoring us with your presence. You can RSVP to CGCS at 828-684-8221.



CHILD IMPACT INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATION -

November 10, 7:30pm in the church sanctuary. Hear mission stories and learn about the ministry of Child Impact International which provides educational scholarships throughout Africa and Asia and funds orphanages, a blind school, and a deaf school in India. Its Operation Child Rescue program rescues trafficked girls, slum children and abandoned babies.

ANNUAL FOSTER CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 3 - 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, or on the bulletin board 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.



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: Annette Heller, friend of Greg & Connie Peters, cancer diagnosis; 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; 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; 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.

Prayer to praise God

Dear loving Lord,
What else can I do
But praise you?
You give me life,
And all grace flows from you.
The salvation of my soul
Depends upon you.
What else is left for me
But to praise you always?
In moments of joy
Let my praise burst forth.
In the silence
May my soul sing praise to God.
And even when all seems dark,
In the face of danger and despair,
May your Spirit move me
To praise you all the more.
For this is the glory of God.
A sinner redeemed,
Praising the Lord,
In good times and bad.
Every heartbeat and every breath
An expression of praise.
Let my life praise you, oh Lord.
Grant me this grace.
May I exist to praise Christ,
As this is my true service,
My true worship,
My true love.
Glory to God in the highest!
In the name of Jesus Christ,
Amen.

<i>This week at a glance</i>	Friday November 3	7:30 am Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332 6:33 pm Sunset
	Sabbath November 4	9:30 am Sabbath Schools, all ages, classes listed in bulletin 10:50 am Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock 12:30 pm SDA Community Singles in the Park, lunch in Fellowship Hall, Kathy Lynch 5:30 pm Barn Party, Moore's Farm 6:33 pm Sunset
	Sunday November 5	 2:00 <u>am</u> Turn your Clocks back 1 hour 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Room #118, Kris Wetmore 7:30 pm Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332
	Monday November 6	6:30 pm Handbell practice, Fellowship Hall, Debbie Engelkemier 7:00 pm Bible Study, Conference Room, Genesis 27, Mary-Alice White
	Tuesday November 7	9:00am - 1:00pm Thrift Store, Open - Doelger Drive, Chris Kirwan
	Wednesday November 8	11:00 am Faith Lift, Women's Bible Study, Room# 311, Psalm 104, Elvera Blake 6:30 pm Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan After prayer service Bible Study, Room 212, Mitchell Nicholaides
	Thursday November 9	6:45 <u>am</u> Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ivan Blake
	Friday November 10	7:30 <u>am</u> Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332 7:30 pm Fletcher Academy, Child Impact, Sanctuary, Zach Henski 5:27 pm Sunset
Sabbath November 11	9:30 am Sabbath Schools, all ages, classes listed in bulletin 10:50 am Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock 5:27 pm Sunset	

Church Budget July 2023 - June 2024

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

October: Needed: 33,518.00
Received: 28,603.36

*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

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

NOVEMBER 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, tuna, chicken, corn, mixed
vegetables, diced tomatoes, beans, soup,) 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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH BY THE FLETCHER SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Many church members are actively involved in serving their community. They do it freely, generously, without making known what they do. But we hear about some of what is done in the name of Christ, and we give thanks to God for this effective ministry.

Below is a list of some of the organized and known activities that serve needs of people in our community and beyond. If you would like to get involved in helping with one or more of these ministries, please contact the pastors or one of the ministry leaders.

1. The **Thrift Store**, a ministry of Fletcher Church, is staffed by volunteers from our church community and beyond. It provides clothing, furniture, and household items to the public. Often the store assists people who face hard times by donating materials.
2. Programs on **Divorce Recovery, Depression Management, "Get Your Life Back,"** attract people from the community. The programs run for several weeks at a time and occur throughout the year.
3. A faithful team of volunteers from our church serves lunch every Sunday to the homeless at the **Hendersonville Rescue Mission**. One of our members is a chaplain at the Rescue Mission. We are happy to welcome residents at the Mission to our worship service each week.
4. Our church facility is a venue for weekly meetings held by **Alcoholics Anonymous** and **Narcotics Anonymous**. Such organizations often have difficulty being accommodated by churches. We are happy to open our doors to these recovery support groups.
5. We partner with other Seventh-day Adventist Churches to support our schools **Fletcher Academy** and **Captain Gilmer Christian School**. Members of our congregation work and volunteer at the schools and provide scholarship funds for children from the community as well as for members of our church family.
6. Each year up to 70 children attend the **Foster Children's Christmas Party** which is put on by our church. Henderson County Social Services partner with us to select the families. Our church members purchase gifts for the children and provide food and funds to shower the kids with love.
7. Children and youth from the community are sponsored each summer to attend age-appropriate **Summer Camp** at NOSOCA Pines Ranch in South Carolina.
8. Our congregation supports the **Interfaith Assistance Ministry** organization with funds and volunteer help. This organization has skilled personnel who assist needy persons in Henderson County with food, clothing, rent assistance, and utility payments.
9. Agencies such as **Safelight, Free Clinics, and Open Arms Pregnancy Center** in Hendersonville are supported by members of our church who provide volunteer help.
10. **Bible Presentations** are held each year to serve those who respond to our invitations with opportunities to know God, the Gospel of Jesus Christ and life in the Spirit.
11. Our church sponsors a family who has devoted years of their lives to serve in a country where Jesus is not known, to share Christ through incarnational ministry in **Overseas Missions**.
12. We partner with the **Lelia Patterson Center** on Sunday mornings for an **Adult Basketball Ministry** starting at 9am. Please contact Mark Murrill at 918-361-6794 for more information.