

# Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, January 13, 2024

## 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.*

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Prelude Connie Twomley

### 10:50 am Family Worship Service

Hymn of Praise Tim Browning

*#240 Fairest Lord Jesus*

Prayer Song *#482 Father, Lead Me Day by Day*

Prayer Caroline Sommerville

Connecting Pastor James Reynaert

Worship in Giving Joan Taylor

Tithes, & Offerings, Religious Liberty

Adoration & Praise Tim Browning

*Nothing But the Blood of Jesus*

Scripture Steven Learned

John 13:1-17

Sermon **KINGLY SERVICE** Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Children's Feature Andrew Korzyniowski

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, Room #105

The Lord's Supper Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Song of Response *#108 Amazing Grace*

Benediction Pastor Ryan Ashlock

Postlude Connie Twomley

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**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 - Phil Wilhelm

Platform Elder - Jessica Korzyniowski

Deacons on Duty - Mike Hodges, Greg Peters, Tim Novak, Allen Wightman,  
Danny Balan, Anthony Baker

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

#### **NEXT WEEK'S TEAM**

Video - Jason Gardner

Audio - Clark Larrabee

Platform Elder - Don Wetmore

Deacons on Duty - Mike Hodges, Greg Peters, Tim Novak, Allen Wightman,  
Danny Balan, Anthony Baker

Hospitality - Jane Diamond, Pat Higgins, Ellen O'Connor, Dolph Diamond

Potluck Team - Boehmer/Peters Team

## Our Schools



### CAPTAIN GILMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A Ministry of FAI

Grades K-8

[www.captaingilmer.com](http://www.captaingilmer.com)

Phone: 828-684-8221



### FLETCHER ACADEMY

A Ministry of FAI

Grades 9-12

[www.fletcheracademy.org](http://www.fletcheracademy.org)

Call 828-209-6800

## Ministries & Growth Opportunities

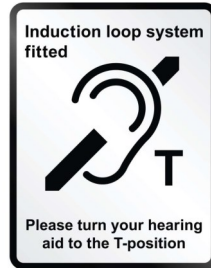
Thrift Store open on Tuesdays 9am-1pm. Located on Doelger Drive.

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](http://fletcherccc.com), email [thefletcherccc@gmail.com](mailto:thefletcherccc@gmail.com) or call (828) 263-6526. If you call, please leave a message.



### Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church

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**E-mail:** [secretary@fletchersda.org](mailto:secretary@fletchersda.org)

**Website:** [www.fletchersda.org](http://www.fletchersda.org)

**Live Streaming:** Church website online live streaming tab

**Church Secretary:** Katie Thrash **Office Hours:** Tues-Thu 8am – 1pm

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

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

**Treasury:** Darlene Nash [treasury@fletchersda.org](mailto: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: Mike Cabana  
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 #211 Teacher: Jerry Nash/Mitchell Nicholaides

*Happy Sabbath!*

#### **Membership Transfer In - First Printing**

LaVonne Engelkemier from Littleton SDA Church, Littleton, CO

#### **Membership Transfer Out - Second Printing**

Nathaniel & Stacie Loeffler to Summerville Community SDA Church,  
Summerville, SC

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## NEWSLETTER - January 11, 2024



### **CELEBRATION WEEKEND - January 12-14.** New in 2024.

There will be quarterly celebration weekends - opportunities to gather with church family and friends to celebrate the goodness of God, encourage each other, share testimonies. Each of these weekends will center around the Lord's Supper.

Friday, **January 12**, 7:00pm - Gospel Presentation, Youth Room

Sabbath, **January 13** - Regular Sabbath School and Worship service (including Communion/Lord's Supper)

Sunday, **January 14**, 10:00am - Testimony Service, Youth Room. Please come and invite a friend. The weekend events will be accessible and compelling for all. We will be focusing on the foundations of our Christian faith. This is a great opportunity to introduce someone to Christ.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** - will be served in the Upper Room of Fletcher Park Inn at 1:30pm, **January 13**, led by Pastor Ryan.

**FOLK MOUNTAIN GOSPEL - JANUARY 13, 2024** at 5:00pm with Don and Donna Mohl. Their unique style of music blends biblical and traditional instruments such as hammered dulcimer, bowed psaltery, zither, mountain dulcimer, mandolin, and guitar with their voices to provide a 'down home' family-oriented message of Jesus' love and grace. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy some folk mountain music and heart-warming stories designed to encourage and inspire. A love offering will be received. CDs, DVDs and hand-crafted biblical instruments, etc. will be available for sale after the program.

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY** - Our annual Religious Liberty (RL) emphasis takes place from January to end of March. A flyer, called a Bond, will be inserted into the worship bulletin on **January 13**. During the worship service on that day our RL Leader will explain how you can participate in promoting RL. When you receive a bond, please fill in the requested information, insert money or check in Bond pocket, and place it in the offering box at the welcome desk between January – March. The Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL) Department of the Carolina

Conference is dedicated to the defense, promotion, and preservation of the religious freedoms granted to us in our national constitution, bill of rights, and by our Creator. They assist church members with preserving these rights – including Sabbath accommodation issues. If you need consultation about a religious liberty issue, please contact the PARL department at the conference. [carolinasda.org/religion-liberty](http://carolinasda.org/religion-liberty)

**WINTER SMALL GROUPS ENROLLING NOW** - Sign up to participate in our winter small groups which begin the week of **January 14**. Small groups are designed for 4-12

people who gather weekly for fellowship and an activity and/or Bible study. This is a great way for you to develop a closer relationship with God, build community and friendships, and become more missional.

Participating in a small group could very well change your life for the good. Find a group that meets on a day and time that fits your schedule. Sign up here <https://www.fletchersda.org/ministries/small-groups> or scan the QR code.

**Potluck and Captain Gilmer Christian School** - On **January 20** some of the students from Captain Gilmer Christian School will be leading out in the worship service and will be joining us for potluck afterwards. Please bring extra food to share for the potluck

**Deconess's Meeting - January 20** following the potluck dinner from 1:00pm—2:00pm in the fellowship hall.

**NEXT GOSPEL SING-A-LONG - January 20.** Starting at 1:30pm in the Youth room. Bring your instruments , and/ or your voice as we praise the Lord together!

**Memorial Service** - For Charlene Anderson on **January 27** at 2:00pm in the Upper Room of Fletcher Park Inn. Her husband Gordon will be encouraged by your attendance. Pastor Ivan will be officiating.



**JOB OPENING** - Community Services Director - The Fletcher Church Thrift Store is a growing ministry. This is a paid position. 10 hrs/week. Contact Pastor Ryan Ashlock. Please keep our thrift store and the team of volunteers who serve there in your prayers. We need a better location for the thrift store sooner rather than later.

**GOD GAVE ALL SO WE CAN GIVE FREELY** - Annually in December our church has funded mission projects as one way to respond to God's abundant generosity toward us. This year we have chosen a goal of \$25,000 to support three mission projects: 1. 2024 Kenya Mission Trip - water purification systems and medical outreach (52%); 2. The Wyler Family - missionaries with Adventist Frontier Missions (28%); 3. Interfaith Assistance Ministry - serving our local community in Hendersonville and a wonderful partner with our Thrift Store Ministry (20%). Please mark your donation, "Fletcher Mission Fund." **The total received through January 6 is \$10,008.27 .**

#### **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: Opie Winston; 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); 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; 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 Krishingner; 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.



## OTHER NEWS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**NC OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PARENT INFORMATION SESSION - January 16** from 6:00pm -7:00pm in Wyatt Auditorium at Blue Ridge Community College, 180 West Campus Dr. Flat Rock, NC. Kwan Graham, the Director for Community Engagement at Parents for Educational Freedom is coming to present about the NC Opportunity Scholarship, which gives parents the opportunity to apply for government funds to pay private school tuition. Kwan will present on the Eligibility criteria and application process and Benefits and impact of educational choices. There will be a sweepstakes drawing at the event: \$500 gift card and \$250 gift card.

**“GROWING TOGETHER”** - This event is designed for all church leaders, regardless of their department, and young adults as well. If you have a passion for learning how to foster unity within our church and effectively engage our young people, this event is tailor-made for you. Held at the beautiful Nosoca Pines Ranch from **January 26 - 28, 2024**. To register go to [www.carolinasda.org](http://www.carolinasda.org).

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** - For Ruth Sackett on **January 27** at 2:00pm at the Three Angles SDA Church. 2158 Hudlow Road, Forrest City, NC 28043

**ANNUAL BANQUET AND AUCTION** - for Mills River SDA School will be held **January 28** at 5:30pm at the Arden SDA Family Life Center. We will auction services, homemade desserts and next to new items. The evening will also includes student special music and a lasagna dinner by Bill Holt. RSVP to Sue Holt at 828-779-7161.

**EVANGELISM IMPACT “ALIVE AND REVITALIZED” - February 1-4, 2024** at the Landmark Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC. Presentations will be in both English and Spanish. Speakers include Debleaire Snell, Richie Halversen, José Cortes, Jr., José Chazarreta, Roger Hernandez, and David Kleindinst. For more information and to register visit <https://d.io/evangelismimpact2024/c20548>.

**FREE EVENT - SABBATH SCHOOL TRAINING SEMINAR** - for Sabbath School leaders and teachers of Beginner-Youth to share ideas and encouragement. **February 3, 2024** from 2:30-5:30pm at the Hendersonville SDA Church. Presenters: Greg & Kim Taylor from the Southern Union Children/Youth/Young Adult Ministries, Kathy Russell, Children’s Min. Dir., and Children’s Ministry Leaders; Elvera Blake, Patty Dmytriiev, & Desiree Magnant. Free light supper provided from 5:30-6:30pm for those interested. (After supper, the church is having a family night roller skating session, providing roller skates and you are invited to join.)

**To register: Please RSVP** at <https://d.io/childrensministryssworkshop>.

**ALUMNI DINNER** - Andrews University is hosting a dinner for alumni and prospective students in the Asheville area on Tuesday, **February 6**, at 6 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown. Enjoy networking with fellow alums, as well as learning about current news and future events. For more details and to reserve your spot (its free), contact [alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp](mailto:alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp), call 269-471-3591, or email us at [alumni@andrews.edu](mailto:alumni@andrews.edu).

**ROMANCE AT THE RANCH - February 9-11, 2024** at Nosoca Pines Ranch with Roger and Latonia Schmidt. You may register at [d.io/romanceattheranch](http://d.io/romanceattheranch). See flyers on the table in the narthex under the TV screen.

**SINGLES MINISTRY RETREAT - March 8-10, 2024** at Nosoca Pines Ranch with speaker Pastor Eli Rojas. Register at [carolinasda.org](http://carolinasda.org). For more information contact [lmoyer@carolinasda.org](mailto:lmoyer@carolinasda.org).

**Light the Night - March 18, 2024** at BRCC Conference Hall, 49 E. Campus Dr. Flat Rock from 5:30p-7:30p. A documentary film to spread hope and fight suicide with guest speaker Emma Benoit. This event is designed for teens. Free Chick-Fil-A, candy, merch and more! Learn more: <https://www.lightthenight828.com>

<i>This week at a glance</i>	<b>Friday January 12</b>	5:38 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Sunset Celebration Weekend, Gospel Presentation, Youth Room, Pastor James Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332
	<b>Sabbath January 13</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 5:00 pm 5:38 pm	Sabbath Schools, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Communion, Sanctuary & Livestream, Pastor Ryan Ashlock Folk Mountain Gospel, Sanctuary, Don & Donna Mohl Sunset
	<b>Sunday January 14</b>	10:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Celebration Weekend "Testimonies" - Youth Room Card Making - Room 306, Jane Diamond AA Meeting, Room #118, Kris Wetmore Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332
	<b>Monday January 15</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Handbell practice, Fellowship Hall, Debbie & Kevin Engelkemier Bible Study, Conference Room, Mary Alice White
	<b>Tuesday January 16</b>	9:00 am—1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Thrift Store, Doelger Drive, Gerald Moretz Finance Committee, Conference Room, Jacob Stout Church Board, Conference Room, Jonathan Kendrick
	<b>Wednesday January 17</b>	6:30 pm After prayer service	Mid-week Prayer Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Ryan Bible Study, Room 212, Mitchell Nicholaides
	<b>Thursday January 18</b>	6:45 <u>am</u>	Men's Bible Study, Conference Room, Pastor Ryan
	<b>Friday January 19</b>	7:30 <u>am</u> 5:45 pm 7:30 pm	Praying Together on the Phone, call 425-436-6304 access code# 6840332 Sunset Fletcher Academy Vespers, Sanctuary, Dee Casper
	<b>Sabbath January 20</b>	9:30 am 10:50 am 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 5:45 pm	Sabbath Schools, all ages, classes listed in bulletin Worship Service, Communion, Sanctuary & Livestream, CGCS 8th Graders Potluck, Fellowship Hall Gospel Sing, Youth Room, Rick Boehmer Sunset

**Church Budget July 2023 - June 2024**

**YTD through December:** Needed: 201,106.00  
Received: 231,935.43

**January:** Needed: 33,518.00  
Received: 393.00

*A copy of the Church Budget is available at the desk  
in the narthex.*

You can make contributions online by going to [fletchersda.org](http://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

**Pick up your 2023 Contribution Receipts  
at the  
Welcome Desk after church on Sabbath.**





## 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 the 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 a pastor 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. 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.
3. Programs on **Mental and Physical Health, Divorce Recovery, and Depression Management** attract people from the community. The programs run for several weeks at a time and occur throughout the year.
4. **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.
5. 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.
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 partners 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. 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.
9. A faithful team of volunteers from our church serves lunch every Sunday to the homeless at the **Hendersonville Rescue Mission**.
10. Our congregation supports the **Interfaith Assistance Ministry** organization with funds and volunteer help. This organization has skilled personnel who assist needy people in Henderson County with food, clothing, rent assistance, and utility payments.
11. Agencies such as **Safelight, Free Clinics, and Open Arms Pregnancy Center** in Hendersonville are supported by members of our church who provide volunteer help.
12. 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**.