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OCT. 3-5, 2025

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Friday, October 3

5:30 pm - Registration and Visiting

Register online or in the rotunda of the LPC Fitness Center
Come and get your name tag and your Weekend Program

7:30 pm - Friday Evening Vespers

Introduction of Alumni Officers
Song Service & School Song
Welcome & Prayer
Hurricane Helene Remembrance
Spiritual Devotional
*Mission at Fletcher Academy

Jeannie Larrabee '88, Alumni President
Fletcher Academy Praise Team
Preston Black '03
Carolina Conference & 2Serve
John Neff '90
Sarah Wilson, CGCS & Phil Wilhelm, FA
Arthur Gibbs, FAI President/CEO

* Join us for Q&A with leadership at Sunday's Breakfast

Sabbath, October 4

9:30 am - Sabbath School

Presented by the 25 Year Honor Class - 1999 & 2000

Praise & Adoration Song Service
Welcome & Prayer
Academy Mission Experience
Lesson Study

Tim Mercer '00 & Travis Merrill '00
Saylor Durham
Jennifer Cooper Durham '00
Mission Trip Participants
Jennifer Cooper Durham '00

Sabbath Worship, Oct. 4

10:45 am at the LPC Fitness Center

Presented by the 50 Year Honor Classes - 1974 & 1975

Praise Music & School Song	Fletcher Academy Praise Team
Welcome & Special Recognitions	Jeannie Larrabee '88, Alumni President
Alumni of the Year Presentation	Preston Black '03
Scholarship Presentations	Arthur Gibbs, President/CEO
Offering for Student Assistance	Stephen Learned, Treasurer/CFO
Offertory	<i>"Nothing" Gonna Stumble My Feet"</i> 11th Hour Select Choir
FA Special Music	<i>"Anthems of Love"</i> FA Music Department
Prayer	Sandy Grant Williams '75
Introduction of Speaker	Robert Davis '75
Alumni Special Music	Debbie Leeper Alexander '74 & Michael Witt '74
	& John Metcalf '75 & Mike Stone '75
	& Milton Conley '76 & Russell Drapiza '11
Message	<i>"The Voices We Hear"</i> Tom Pyke '74
Closing Hymn	<i>#557 "Come, Ye Thankful People"</i> Congregation*
Benediction	Erin Syfert Teague '96
Choir Response	Student & Alumni Choir
Postlude	FA Orchestra Ensemble

** During the closing hymn all Choir member alumni are invited to come forward to sing the Sevenfold Amen with our current Fletcher Academy Choir.*

Alumni class photos will be taken in front of the stage immediately following the worship service. A photographer will also be available for any class or group.

Pianist: Ellie Fritz • Choir: Denise Pettitt

Band/Strings/Orchestra: Edward Pineda • Handbells: Sheri Baker

SDAH #557: Come, Ye Thankful People

First Verse

Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest home!

Last Verse

Then, thou Church triumphant, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All are safely gathered in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin;
There forever purified
In God's garner to abide;
Come, ten thousand angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest home!

Endowed Scholarships

Endowed scholarships are perpetual and are created with gifts of at least \$25,000, and awarded from the interest. The larger the gift, the greater the impact in assisting the tuition burden of talented students!

Sidney Brownsberger Memorial Scholarship: \$2,250 is awarded each to six students who show a desire to become involved in denominational work, have financial need, are diligent workers, and have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Curt Watkins Leadership Scholarship: \$1,650 is awarded each to two students, planning to pursue a future in business, who give back to the community, who are positive leaders in the school, especially in Christian endeavors, exemplifying an aptitude for future Christian leadership, and who are hard workers.

Class of 1970 Scholarship: \$1,000 is awarded each to three students who have financial need, are good school citizens with a spiritual inclination and strong school spirit. This scholarship does not have a set GPA standard but seeks a young person who is trying to achieve.

B. J. Kohler Memorial Scholarship: \$750 is awarded each to four students who need financial assistance and are positive leaders in the school, especially in Christian endeavors, exemplifying an aptitude for future Christian leadership and are diligent in scholastics.

Ray Hoffmann Memorial Scholarship: \$1,400 is awarded to one student each who shows leadership, is involved in the total school program and is a diligent worker in the scholastic and work areas.

Harold Schutte ('52) Memorial Scholarship: \$1,250 is awarded to one student with financial need.

Howard & Gwen Pendleton Memorial Scholarship: \$600 is awarded each to two students who have financial need, exhibit a strong work ethic, are spiritually inclined, and have a positive influence on others.

Edna Coker Peel & James Peel, Jr. Scholarship: \$600 is awarded each to two students who are diligent workers, who are patient with others, who pay all or most of their own schooling, who need financial support, and who are known to stand for right no matter what.

Brent Yingling Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000 is to be awarded to one student of proven academic excellence who participates in one of the school music groups.

Kenneth Armstrong ('62) Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000 is awarded to one student who has most of the responsibility for their tuition, uses their leadership skills, is willing to take a risk, and face life with humor and hope.

Helen M. Jackson-Gibbs Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000 is awarded to one student with financial need and are known to be passionate and creative.

Class of 1959 Scholarship: \$1,000 is awarded to one student with financial need.

Dee Moore Memorial Scholarship: \$950 is awarded to one student who is a hard worker, who strive to carry the responsibility of their own tuition, is diligent in scholastics, and has their work supervisor's recognition and recommendation as being a dependable and diligent employee.

Prof. Nestell Memorial Scholarship: \$900 is awarded to one student who has a strong work ethic and applies themselves academically.

Margie Brown Scholarship: \$500 is awarded to one student who is a member of the Fletcher Academy Gymnastics Team, has a minimum 2.0 GPA, has exemplary conduct and attitude, and shows evidence of a Christian orientation.

William Clayton Hodges '37 Memorial Scholarship: \$400 is awarded to one student who is an outstanding worker, exhibits good citizenship, and is in good standing with the school.

Anne & Andy Carey Memorial Scholarship: \$400 is awarded to one student who is an outstanding worker, exhibits good citizenship qualities, and is in good standing with the school.

Gordon Brown Memorial Scholarship: \$350 is awarded to one student with financial need, putting a great deal of effort into their scholastic work and who are musically inclined or are working towards a future that includes service in ministry.

Alex & Margaret Clark Memorial Scholarship: \$300 is awarded to one student with financial need and studies music.

Donor Sponsored Scholarships

Donors contribute throughout the year, and amounts are awarded based on the donor's plan or available balance at award time.

Barbara Bennett '65 Memorial Scholarship: \$500 is awarded each to four students with financial need.

Sharon Pearson Community Service Scholarship: \$1,500 is awarded to one junior student who has a passion for making a difference in the community through active engagement and service, and has financial need.

Richard A. and Audrey Rae Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000 is awarded to one student who has financial need and demonstrates a strong work ethic.

Dr. Gene Krishinger Scholarship: \$1,000 is awarded to one student who has financial need.

Sandy Watkins Scholarship: \$500 is awarded each to two students with financial need.

Carlton & Genella Hunt Memorial Scholarship: \$500 is awarded each to two students with financial need.

Kevin Hodges Memorial Scholarship: \$500 is awarded to one student who is a Junior or Senior, has a minimum 3.5 GPA, has financial need and has a desire to excel in school.

James and Frieda Flerl Memorial Scholarship: \$500 is awarded to one student with financial need.

Dr. Raymond & Alice Kuutti Scholarship: \$500 is awarded to one student with financial need.

Beth Stout Clark Scholarship: \$500 is awarded to one student with financial need.

JR Kent '81 Memorial Scholarship: \$500 is awarded to one student who exhibits a loving nature, has a good sense of humor, and has a strong relationship with God, and a love for nature.

Class of 1963 Scholarship: \$350 is awarded to one student who has financial need, a strong work ethic, exhibits a strong community spirit, and has a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Derrick Watkins '78 Memorial Scholarship: \$240 is awarded to one student who has financial need and exhibits a good work ethic.



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students!!

HONOR CLASSES

Graduates and Attendees

50 Years - 1975

Sharon Alfero
Harold Allman
Marvin Baker
Amanda Mccauley Benggon
Billie Billie
Elaine Kuutti Bradley
Dawn Smith Bryant
Steve Bryant
Crystal Danks Buersh
Penny Huskins Butler
Richard Byrd
Deborah Page Cardwell
Danny Case
Phyllis Myers Cely
Mary Ellen Forbes Clark
Ted Clark
Tim Clark
Jo Council Conley
James Cook
Roger Cook
Jon Crabtree
David David
Robert Davis
Dawn Dawn
Dan Denler
Joy Evans
Dale Farmer
Richard Fritts
Arthur Genton
Tina Gordon
Bob Gustavsson
Virginia Elliott Helsious
Linda Henson
Kevin Hodges
Yolanda Lanham Honaker
Ron Howard
Wanda Jacobs
Barbara Haviland James
Darla Leeper Johnson
Patricia Johnson
Janet Thomas Jungenberg
James Kelsey
Ronnie Lane
David Marchant
Jerry McClung
Jim McLamb
John Metcalf
Terri Treadwell Milburne
Chuck Miles
Wayne Moon
Mike Morgan
Gail Fleming Pace
Lloyd Padgett
Debbie Parman
Daniel Pichler
Susan Porter
Melinda Garland Price
Debbie Ruggles
Gene Sackett
Katie Calandra Sigsworth

Jeannie Sines
David Sloan
Jeff Smith
Susan Sutton Smith
Melissa Sodero
Mike Stone
Rosanne Thoreson
Lynn Cranshaw Todd
Debbie Van Hoesen
Tim Wachob
Melody Charles Wagner
Roland Wagner
Ruth Hamilton Walker
Clifton Waters
Rick Watkins
Bruce West
Amanda Rogerson Whitaker
Sandy Grant Williams
Denny Willis

40 Years - 1985

Rhonda Bailey
Linda Barkhouse
Sheri Hunt Bond
Betty Smith Bouser
Gary Bradley Jr.
Diane Ringer Bridges
Ellen Stanley Brower
Bruce Brunner
Rebecca Kyle Burgess
Tania Bushnell
Karen Butman
Kim Fuqua Butters
Ava Sunderland Caldwell
Mercedes Clarke
Janet Conley
Dave Cromwell
Glenn Cutchens
Kevin Desilva
Samuel Reginald Diggs
Amy Dimick
Roxanna Benson Dobson
Sharon Fish
Dee Harning
Arlinda Heinlein
Bill Holt
Karen Keaton Horton
Shelley Hughes
Ted Huskins
Chris Johnson
Sarah Wolbert Kessinger
Julianna King
Scott Larson
Dawn Lippert Lazenby
Shasta Lowe Lowe
Scott Mahrle
Myrlene Marsa
Julie Matter
Dave Mendez
Christy Mentz

Joe Milholm
Sally Keller Moss
Ron Newton
Karla Olson
Shane Payne
Sharon Pell
Mona Petrovch
Jimmy Rathof
Debra Reynolds
Frank Roberts
Jita Rivera Roesler
Becky Rowe
Monica Sandborn
Angela Shockley
Michelle Jongberg Skelton
Anita Speer
Renee St. Claire
Paula McCray Stepp
Shari Vera Cruz Stepp
Anne-marie Stevenson
Robin Stricker
Wade Sutherland
Juanita Hayes Thompson
Tommy Warren
Jeffrey Wilkie
Heidi Reid Willis
Pam Willis
Steve Willis

25 Years - 2000

Maxwell Alicea
Jeremy Blanz
Ricci Boulanger
Amy Carlson
Paul Carlton
Alvin Carpintero
Brittany Cherry
Michael Cook
Geoff Cross
Jennifer Cooper Durham
Betty Neacsu Freck
Brandon Freck
Avala Goodin
Ann Harrington
Marcus Hensley
Rob Jones
Natasha Lathan
Danylynn Maxson
Skip McCray
Tim Mercer
Travis Merrill
Max Mezetin
Melissa Milks
Misty Armstrong Milks
Justin Mobley
Stewart Moss
Alba Nunez
Amber Pyle
Loree Henion Rodman
Jamie Rowe
Renee Salhaney
Lori Crago Sanchez
Daniel Schlender
Michael Schneider
Jodie Amos Scott

Melissa Sfalanga
Brandon Smith
Chantal Sola
Nichole Stockford
Nathan Sweigart
Sandi Thompson
Loata Tuikaba
Rachel Tyson
Michael Vancleave
George Wagner
Mark Walker
Tiffany Wilcox
Jennifer Black Wright

10 Years - 2015

Juliyea Bogard
Austin Brown
Zachary Brummett
Ruth Cepero Buergo Cepero
Darcee Christensen
Rachel Cinquanto
Ashley Cook
Kelly Courtney
Brian Crandall
Isabella Davies
Danny Diaz
Marquavius Draggon
Bryant Familia
Eileen Flores
Eden Garmon
Luis Gayton Jr.
Joel Giese
William Hawkins
Julio Hernandez
Alexia Kligopoulos Hines
Lucia Hudgins
Chelsea Khargie
Hannah Kim
Hannah Lee
Abigail Long
Ian McCormick
Stephanie McElheney
Skyler Menhardt
Kendall Miller
Jonathan Min
Jordan Montanaro
Heidi Perez
Khanh Pham
Jessica Pottle
Lauren Powell
Zachary Reese
Josue Rivas
Eli Robinson
Hannah Wambolt Robinson
Tara Robinson
Zachary Schneider
Jocelyn Shear
Shelby Spears
Seth Sunde
Madison Trubey
Kara Wait
Devin Wright

Note: If you have not been receiving communication from Fletcher Academy, please contact Rosellen Brown: rbrown@fletcheracademy.org, (828) 209-6706.

Recently Completed Projects:

- **Golf Cart for Tours and Visitors**
- **Chromebooks - English Class**
- **Music Recording Equipment**
- **Ventrac Mower for Strawberry Hill**
- **Large Trailer for Concert Tours & Trips**

Thank You



Alumni Wishlist 2025-26

- \$3,800 - Concrete - Picnic Tables/Captain Gilmer
- \$3,240 - Supply Cabinets/Art Room (\$650/ea.)
- \$350 - Cordless Drills/Woodshop Class (\$175/ea.)
- \$1,100 - MacBook/Campus Ministries
- \$7,600 - Shower Door Partitions/Boys' Dorm
- \$11,400 - Chromebooks - Bible Class (\$380/ea.)

** Every dollar matched by corporate sponsor for Cafe Generator



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Evening Vespers

Come hear reports and testimonies from the CEO and the Principals

Sabbath, October 4

9:30 am

Sabbath School - led by 25 Year class of 2000

10:45 am

Worship Service - led by 50 year class of 1974 & 1975

12:30 pm

Fellowship Dinner Potluck

2:00 pm

Reunion: School of Nursing at LPC

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Self-guided Campus Tours:

Ring the Bell, Farm, Fletcher Park Inn

Captain Gilmer Christian School (K-8)

AD Building has graduate photos of past FA classes

Fletcher Academy Music Concert

3:30 pm

11th Hour, Academy Choir, Orchestra, Handbells, and CGCS Choir

6:30 pm

Chapel Vespers

Traditional "Candlelight" Vespers in the Historic Chapel

8:00 pm

Alumni Games: Mens & Ladies Flag Football at fields

Ladies Volleyball in LPC

~9:15 pm

Mens Basketball in the LPC

Sunday, October 5

9:00 am

Breakfast and Alumni Business Meeting at FA Cafeteria

All friends and alumni are welcome to enjoy music, food and hear about our future.

Fletcher Academy School Song - "Our Southern School"

Verse 1

Down in the southern mountains
Where the French Broad flows,
In the hills of North Carolina
Where the Laurel grows;
Ther's a school where lads and lassies
Come from far and near,
Ther's a school of closest friendship
that we all hold dear.

Chorus

School of the mountains,
School of standards high,
Ideals and courage
Faith and loyalty.
School of the mountains
School of standards high;
Fletcher Academy
Fletcher, Our School!

