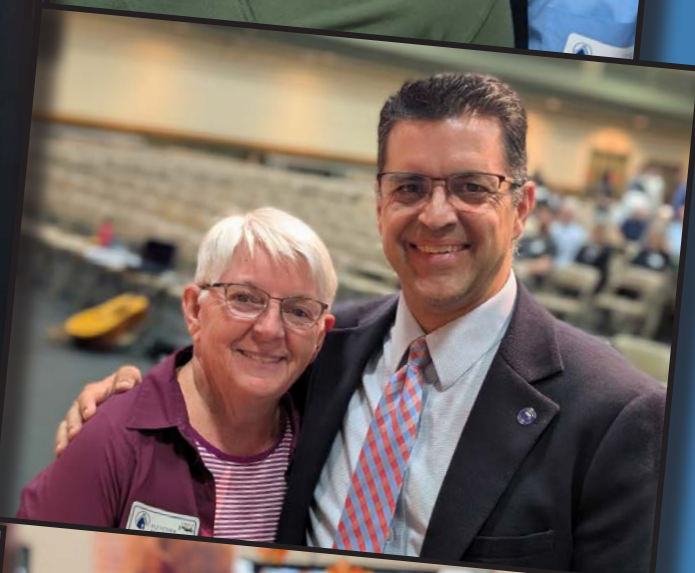




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OCT. 2-4, 2026

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Register Online for Homecoming



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Friday, October 2

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

6:00 pm - Supper

7:30 pm - Friday Evening Vespers

Song Service & School Song
Welcome & Prayer
The Impact of Fletcher Academy

Fletcher Academy Praise Team
Dale Twomley, FAI President/CEO
Phil Wilhelm, FA

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



Sabbath Worship, Oct. 3

10:45 am at the LPC Fitness Center

Presented by the 50 Year Honor Class - 1976

Praise Music & School Song		Fletcher Academy Praise Team
Welcome & Special Recognitions		Phil Wilhelm, FA Principal
Alumni of the Year Presentation		Jon Smith
Offering for Student Assistance		Stephen Learned, Treasurer/CFO
Offertory	<i>"Fly Away"</i>	11th Hour Select Choir
FA Special Music	<i>"To God Be the Glory"</i>	FA Chorale
Introduction of Speaker		Curt Watkins '76
Message	<i>"Be Still and Know that I am God"</i>	Dan Kittle '76
Closing Hymn	<i>#557 "Come, Ye Thankful People"</i>	Congregation*
Benediction		Susan Spaulding Jones '76
Choir Response	<i>"Sevenfold Amen"</i>	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: Axel Mehrhoff • Choir: Denise Petitt
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.

Prof. Nestell Memorial Scholarship: \$800 is awarded to two student who has a strong work ethic and applies themselves academically.

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.

Class of 1959 Scholarship: \$1,400 is awarded to one student with financial need.

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: \$625 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

Richard A. and Audrey Rae Memorial Scholarship: \$750 is awarded to one student who has financial need and demonstrates a strong work ethic.

JR Kent '81 Memorial Scholarship: \$675 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.

Derrick Watkins '78 Memorial Scholarship: \$525 is awarded to one student who has financial need and exhibits a good work ethic.

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.

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

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

Jeannie Bradley Larrabee '88 Scholarship: \$500 is awarded to one student who has financial need.

Class of 1963 Scholarship: \$222 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.

Sandy Watkins Scholarship: \$50 is awarded each to two students with financial need.



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students!!

HONOR CLASSES: Graduates and Attendees

50 Years 1976

Kellie Allen
Anita Allin
Marjorie Anderson
Patty Andrews
Doug Arnold
Mettra Blalock
Marlyn Kellogg Bledsoe
Dan Bucy
Clay Butler
Terry Button
Kent Campbell
Tim Charles
Beth Church
Michael Clark
Sheri Coates
Leonard Conley
Milton Conley
Will Conner
Judy Lovell Crabtree
Donna Daniel
Debbie Davis
Karen Davis
Sheree Nester Davis
Ernie Drake
Diane Dukeman
Peggy Dickerhoff
Ellwood
Kimberly Asher Ericson
Kevin Ewing
Sarina Fahrner
Sarina Fox
Charles Garey
Nancy Gibbons Stewart
Darlene Goff
Marilyn Harper
Dennis Heffner
Brian Hickman
JoAnne Hudson
Gary Huffman
David Huggins
David Johnson
Caren Jones
James Jones
Susan Spaulding Jones
Bob Kenyon
Daniel Kittle
Jeanene Leach
Randy Leach
Sandra Lehn
Beth Stout Lester
Eddie Longshore
Joy Mann
Alice Faye Martin
Allison Maston
Cindy McClung
Robin Miller
Ray Moon
Bunnie Knight Morris
Albert Ollis
Brian Pendleton
Cheryl Pendleton

Karen Pendleton
Kevin Phelps
Tania Cutts Phillips
Lisa Pitts
Patty Andrews Ramirez
Debbi Harris Robertson
Paula Rudd
Allen Sangrey
Charles Sarr
Janet Green Smith
Roben Smith
Dale Stepkoski
Sandra Prest Tallman
Debra Wilson Thomas
Jed Thomas
Garth Thoresen
Tim Van Hoesen
H. Curt Watkins
Fred West
Robbin Miller Whaley
Elizabeth Whidden
Mike Wiley
Bruce Williams
Joe Williams
John Williams
David Workman
Tom Worthen

40 Years 1986

Edison Aikman
Alishia Akin
Lisa Lugus Albertson
Allen Arthur
Judy Arnold Bartlett
Siva (Trinity) Holt Blake
Stella Duncan Bradley
Cynthia Clark Brockway
Kerry Brockway
Lori Brunner
Pam Krishningner
Burchard
John Byrne
Melanie Cannon
Carmen Carrillo
Tony Collier
Dori Collins
Jeffrey Collins
Steve Coon
Robert Courtney Sr.
Rhonda Harrington
Cutchens
Alanna Daniel
Carla Darden
Letye Davis
Chuck Ewing
Edith Farmer
Kristy Ferree
Keith Freeman
Edna Gentry
Randy Goodwin
Sharna Greenlee

Vince Griesman
Julie Whitesides Herren
Crystal Hill
Christopher Hodges
Dave Hucke
Nona Doerner
Isinghood
Theresa Johnson
Bonnie Jones
Jennifer Elkins Jones
Rick Jongema
Heather Jordan
Ray Josheff
Darrel Kirby
Walter Krafft
Gene Krishningner Jr
Leland Krum
Roger Krum
Sherie Kwintner
Robert Kyle
Samiris Leonor
Linda Loeks
Lisa Levangie McClellan
Priscilla Morrison
Lisa Myers
Jon Nash
Dani Naugher
Darien Nielsen
Timothy Olsen
Esther Pae
Esther Parkins
Lora Polivka Patton
Earl (Rich) Pendleton
Lisa Pennington
Lynette Pennington
Mark Pettitt
Chip Puterbaugh
Kathryn Quick
Kathy Rigsby
Coral Rivera
Sonya Anderson Sawyer
Tim Shumate
Mandy Smith
Margaret Stone
Roxy Sumner
Eli Toro
David Vaughn
Reudy Webster
Melanie Whitaker
Brian Whitmill
Bryce Wilkie
Kathryn Lothian Wilkie
Leilani Yates
Chandra Heinlein Young
Stacey Yurth

25 Years 2001

Ronald Arroyo-Watson
Betty Ashlock
Valerie Beck
Shannon Best
Joshua Burrill
Leon Chhan
Ben Cole
Cassi Cox
Denise Cruz
Zachry Danner
Michael Fox
Barbara Freeland
Stacy-ann Henry
Devin Henson
Lisa Haney Henson
Jamie Archer Herring
Christopher Hollis
Howie Hover
Jonathan Jayne
April Joyner
Sander Kalmus
David Kendall
Natalya Koulakova
Brandon Leblanc
Gregory Martin
Jesse McClung
Shelli Stevenson McClung
Ashley Lynes Merz
Robert Merz
Daisy Garcia Miranda
Suriel Monctezuma
Nathanael Moretz
Aldo Murillo
Valerie Parker
Elijah Postell
Marci Pendleton Postell
Chris Ratteray
Matthew Reese
Justin Sangrey
Kara Schmidt
Samantha Shafer
Tyhe Siefers
Chris Simmon
Liliana Soto
Vitaly Stoiliar
Joshua Sutton
Brandon Tait
Kristin Twing
Natasha Urbano
Paul Wakefield
Ryan Walton
Matthew West
Adam White
Kristi Weis Woesner
Christopher Wynne

10 Years 2016

Matthew Baker
Stacey Williams
Beerbower
McKenzie Buckner
Matthew Butcher-Steinke
Jaydn Chaparro
Ashley Christian
Tyler Clayburn
Shane Collier
Lindsey Doornbos
Hannah Doudiken
Annette Echevarria
Jeffrey Evans
Sweetie Flores
Lisset Fuentes
Elijah Gallant
Hannah Gallant
Kevin Garcia
Amera Gaymon
Brianna Geddings
Casey Goldring
Cassandra Jones
Goodrich
Dasan Goodrich
Daniel Guerrero
Karen Guerrero
Kalen Brinson Harbin
Caleb Holt
Brittany Howard
Jonet Hughes
Ian Joseph Jackson
Jakob Knight
Melissa Kretschmar
Tori Kretschmar
Emily Leon
Allison Lowery
Jacob McCellan
Cailyn McCormick
Joe Merrell Jr.
Gabriella Sauve Mihara
Britani Brown Peganyee
Seth Pingel
Mily Polo Cardenas
Levi Rouse
Yadira Santiago
Kayla Wolf Sergia
Fermin Siberon
Grace Smith
Alyssa Graham
Sommerville
Christopher Strothman
Jessie VanBeukering
Strothman
Ian Svendsen
Kittiphat (Pat)
Temtavornkul
Arielle Tollefson
Christopher Viar
Joshua Wolcott
Abigail 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:

- Supply Cabinets
Art Room
- Chromebooks -
Bible Class
- Cordless Drills/
Woodshop Class
- Shower Door
Partitions
Boys' Dorm
- Picnic Tables at
Captain Gilmer
- MacBook Campus
Ministries



Alumni Wishlist 2026-27

- \$5,000 Fence in Pickelball
- \$3,000 Defibrillators
- 15 Passenger Transit Van



Fletcher Academy Homecoming 2026 at LPC Fitness Center

Friday, October 2

5:30 pm

Dinner & Visiting in the LPC Fitness Center

7:30 pm

Evening Vespers and FAI Report

Come hear reports and testimonies from the CEO and the Principals

Sabbath, October 3

9:30 am

Visitation Time

10:45 am

Worship Service - led by 50 year class of 1976

12:30 pm

Fellowship Dinner Potluck and Class Photos

1:30 pm

Reunions: School of Nursing at LPC

3:00 pm

Fletcher Academy Music Concert

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

4:30 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

6:30 pm

Chapel Vespers

Traditional "Candlelight" Vespers in the Historic Chapel

8:00 pm

Alumni Games: Men's Flag Football at fields

Ladies Volleyball in LPC

Men's Basketball in the LPC

Sunday, October 4

9:30 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!

