

# Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

January 20, 2024

10:45 am

Prelude Music Kevin Worth

Mission Spotlight

11:00 am

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Pastor Jonathan

Offering Appeal—Local Church Budget Jayla Gerosa  
Offertory Kevin Worth

Praise Singing

Morning Prayer Eli Coetzer

Children's Story

Scripture Jennifer Reyes, Carolos Vicente, Justin Brunets  
Genesis 19:24-26

Sermon Richard Halversen

*Remember Lot's Wife*

Closing Hymn—#287 *Softly and Tenderly*

Benediction Richard Halversen

Praise Team: Kaitlyn James-piano, Adrian Suicon—guitar,  
Meyzzia Ricks—cajon, Josselin Pineda-Ochoa, Nyjia Bell, Emily Lazo,  
Emma Sorrells

Children's Story: Jake Krein, Adrian Suicon, Valerie Osorio, Hailey  
Araguz, Any Zambrano, Lexi Downs, Ella Hodgins

To give online go to: <https://adventistgiving.org>

To watch online go to: <https://www.mpasda.org/live-stream>

## January 20-27

Today	5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Sunset <i>The Villain of Revelation</i>
Monday	7:00 pm	<i>The Last Warning Message to Candler and the Rest of the World</i>
Tuesday	7:00 pm	<i>Plagues Upon the Land</i>
Wednesday	7:00 pm	<i>Creation or Evolution</i>
Friday	5:51 pm 6:45 pm	Sunset <i>A Relic in the Garden of Eden</i>

## Prayer Requests

*Prophecies of Hope Series*  
Sherry Blehm and Family—recent loss of Sherry's Mom  
Karen Knowles and Family—recent loss of Karen's Mom  
Community Center Building Project  
APCS Building Project

## Birthdays

20 Rhonda Hattar	Scott Williams
Leontiy Litvinchuk	24 Judy Garnes
David Young	Alicen Thomas
23 Ruthie Brooks	25 Shari Bellchambers
23 Rob Busche	Sergei Pavlishche

## Potluck Team

Today: No Potluck	Next Week: No Potluck
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## Shut-in Church Members & Friends

Rose Cullen, Irene Canosa,  
Gladys Fowler, Rose Lewis  
—Pisgah Manor

## On Duty Today

Deacon: Joel Davis Sound: Shane Bedwell

## Sabbath School Classes

9:30 am

Children  
Cradle Roll  
Kindergarten  
Primary  
Junior/Earliteen

Adults  
Choir Room  
Back Hallway by Library  
Back Hallway by Mother's Room

## MPA Person of Prayer This Week

22 Mang Piang	25 Eileen Roblero
23 Jonathan Wolff	26 Adrian Suicon
24 John Knowles	

## Announcements

### Transfers IN 1st Reading

Volodymyr and Nataliia Tyvodar from SDA Church in Bedevia, Ukraine

Vasilii Klemontsa from Vilkhivci-Lazi SDA Church, Zakarpattia Oblast, Ukraine.

**There will be no fellowship meal today or next week.** The next fellowship meal will be February 3.

**Midweek Journey through Scripture Small Group is CANCELLED** until February. Everyone is encouraged, instead, to attend the *Prophecies of Hope* series.

**Prophecies of Hope:** Opening night was Thursday, January 18, which is being followed by a meeting each evening except Thursdays and Sundays. Please pray for someone to invite and bring with you!

**A fun VBS** is being featured for the children attending during our *Prophecies of Hope* series. *The Bug Safari* explores the transformation we are all called to undertake with God's help. Children are learning about metamorphosis, life cycles, and other fascinating facts about insects while seeing how God changed hearts of key Bible figures like David, Jonah and Zacchaeus. The program is each evening, except Sundays and Thursdays, from 7:00 to 8:15 pm with help from MPA students. We also have special guests from the WNC Nature Center, Champions for Wildlife, and the Henderson County Beekeepers Association.

**Sabbath School Training Seminar** for teachers of Beginners through Youth, to be held at Hendersonville SDA Church on Sabbath, Feb. 3, 2024, from 2:30-5:30 p.m. The food will be vegan and the cook is looking forward to preparing it for those who would like to enjoy it. Sabbath School teachers—go to the link below and fill out the brief registration form so we know how many people will need a Children’s Ministries folder and food—both of them provided FREE!  
[d.io/childrensministryssworkshop/a78cab](http://d.io/childrensministryssworkshop/a78cab)

**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 us at [alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp](mailto:alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp), call 269-471-3591, or email us at [alumni@andrews.edu](mailto:alumni@andrews.edu). We hope to see you there!

**Help Wanted:** Susie Wilson is looking for someone to help her in her Pisgah Estates condominium. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, call the church office for Susie’s contact information.

**2024 Sunset/Offering Calendars** are available in the foyer of the church. You can also access them online: [carolinasda.org](http://carolinasda.org) and you may select the calendars under ‘Generous Living’.

**Opportunities with MPA**

January 23	Basketball Home Games	6pm and 7 pm
Feb 18	SA Banquet	
Feb 23	ABCCM Hominy Valley Market	1:30-3:30 pm
Feb 23-25	Mother/Daughter Father/Son Weekend	
Feb 29-Mar 1	Carolina Music Festival	
Friday	Weekly Assembly (except Feb 9, Mar 1)	12:03 pm

For more information, and to sign up contact Tammy Vaughan: 803-682-5967

**2024 Camp Meeting May 26-June 2** at Lake Junaluska will be here before we know it! Information sheets for room rates, and meal prices are available in the foyer. Deadline for meal reservations is Friday, May 3. Early reservations for lodging will be May 30-June 2.

**Mt. Pisgah Academy SDA Church Directory**

21 Academy Drive, Candler, North Carolina 28715  
**Phone:** (828) 667-3640; **Fax:** (828) 667-5924; [www.mpasda.org](http://www.mpasda.org)  
**Church Office Hrs:** Mon-Thurs 1-5; Friday 8-Noon

**If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter** “What’s Happening @ MPASDAC”, please send an email to Karen Knowles ([karen.knowles@pisgah.us](mailto:karen.knowles@pisgah.us)) or join us on Facebook at “Mount Pisgah Academy Seventh-day Adventist Church (MPASDAC)”.

Church Information	
Jonathan Michael	Lead Pastor
Mark Galvez	MPA Chaplain
Karen Knowles	Secretary/Clerk
Lynn Hughes	Treasurer
Warren Ruf	Lead Elder
Tammy Vaughan	Assistant Clerk
Glen Hughes	Lead Deacon
Denise Wilson	Lead Deaconess
Dewald Coetzer	MPA Principal
Erin Miller	APCS Principal

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Mount Pisgah Academy is an Adventist high school campus, sponsored by the Carolina Conference of SDA. For more information, please call the academy office at 667-2535. Asheville-Pisgah Christian School is an Adventist elementary school sponsored by our church and Foster SDA Church. For more information, please call the school office at 667-3255.

**We Believe in . . .**

- ◆ The entire Bible as the inspired Word of God
- ◆ The Trinity: Father, Son & Holy Spirit
- ◆ Salvation only through Jesus Christ
- ◆ An imminent literal, visible return of Christ
- ◆ A last day message of mercy and judgment
- ◆ The 10 Commandments as an infallible rule of living
- ◆ The blessing of the 7<sup>th</sup> day Sabbath keeping
- ◆ Immortality only through Christ given at His return
- ◆ All the Christian gifts, including prophecy
- ◆ Baptism by immersion
- ◆ The Lord’s Supper and Foot washing
- ◆ Healthful living and gospel finance

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 Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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**Following Jesus to New Heights**  
*In Anticipation of His Glorious Return*  
 Matthew 28:18-20; Revelation 14

**Trusting • Loving • Reaching**