

# Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

March 23, 2024

**10:45 am**

Prelude Music Caleb Alferez

Mission Spotlight

**11:00 am**

Welcome & Announcements Abby Ackerman

Call to Worship MPA Choir

Praise Singing Praise Team

Baptisms Josselin Pineda, Lexi Downs, Nyjia Bell

Offering Appeal—Carolina Youth Offertory Abigael Chenza  
MPA Symphony

Opening Prayer Emily Lazo

Children's Story Janelle Feaster

ShareHim Mission Trip Report: Allyssa Jetter, Olivia Hunter,  
Josselin Pineda, Madeline Ashlock, Nate LeBrun

Closing Hymn Praise Team

Benediction Mark Galvez

Postlude Caleb Alferez

Praise Team: Alyssa Jetter, Arlene Irungo, Meyzzia Ricks  
Worship Coordinator: Abby Ackerman

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

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

## March 23-29

Today	7:45 pm	Sunset
Wednesday	7:00 pm	<i>Journey Through Scripture</i> Small Group Bible Study and Prayer
Friday	7:50 pm	Sunset

## Prayer Requests

Linda Grow and family—loss of George  
Baby Charlie Garland—NICU  
Newly Baptized Members & Baptismal Candidates  
Community Center Building Project  
APCS Building Project  
Ukraine  
Rose Cullen, Irene Canosa, Gladys Fowler, Rose Lewis—church members and friends at Pisgah Manor

## Birthdays

28 Stephanie Underwood  
30 Tracy Dadak  
Luis Inamagua

## Potluck Team

Today: No potluck today

Next Week: Eunice Pearson

## On Duty Today

Deacon: Sandy Smith Jr

Sound: John Thomas

## Sabbath School Classes

**9:30 am**

Children  
Cradle Roll  
Kindergarten  
Primary  
Junior/Earliteen

Adults  
Choir Rm—both sides  
Back hallway next to library  
Sanctuary—HOPE SS

## Announcements

**Welcome to the Mt. Pisgah Academy Church**, a blended congregation of campus and community residents supporting a full ministry program throughout the year. Serving the academy is a priority. Academy full-time faculty and staff are required to be members of this church. Students participate in the church worship services when on campus. Upon this foundation, Adventists living in the community—some commuting over 30 miles—provide vital support for the school's spiritual mission and evangelistic outreach into the community. In 2023 our church was selected as a project for the Southern Union Church Growth and Revitalization program.

**Wednesday evening Bible study** will be facilitated by the elders during the interim. A schedule will be announced soon. Meanwhile, the study this week will be 1 Kings 6 and 2 Chronicles 3-4. The group meets in the choir room. For the time being, the zoom option will not be available.

**The Church Board** is recommending that Elizabeth C. Maize and Kathryn McLane be added to the Building Aesthetics Committee. Vote to authorize will be held next Sabbath.

**Next Sabbath**, during the worship service, MPA students, with a few extras, will present an original play, "The Safe House." The setting will be the famous upper room on Passover weekend as the disciples deal with a sad reality of loss and dawn of a new reality through the resurrection.

**Join us for sunshine bands** at Pisgah Manor on Sabbath, March 30. We'll share a musical program and cards of encouragement with the residents. If you are interested in participating, let Desiree know: [Desiree5472@hotmail.com](mailto:Desiree5472@hotmail.com).

**A Work Bee** is planned for April 7, when we will wash windows, trim hedges, clean out gutters and pull weeds. Please mark it on your calendar and plan to help us spruce things up prior to Alumni Weekend.

**You are invited to a baby shower** honoring Laura & Michael Garland on Sunday, April 7 at 10:30 am in the Junior/Earlteen classroom.

**Upcoming Health Seminars**

April 10, 7 PM - A Conversation about Weight Management  
 April 17, 7 PM - A Conversation about Type 2 Diabetes  
 Co-presented by Dr. Tricia Markoff and Dr. Gerard McLane

**Substitute SS teachers are needed** for the lower divisions. Please consider giving of your time for this important ministry. Let Desiree know if you can help: [Desiree5472@hotmail.com](mailto:Desiree5472@hotmail.com).

**Welcome to the Family** is a weekend event April 26-28, for our newest members in the Carolina Conference. If you have joined the SDA Community in the last four years by baptism, this event is designed for YOU and YOUR FAMILY and we would love for you to be a part of it. Please register as early as you can because space is limited. We look forward to seeing you soon. For more info and to register, go to: [carolinasda.org](http://carolinasda.org) and choose 'Welcome to the Family' (below, left).

**Lake Junaluska is offering a pre-paid picnic lunch** for Sabbath, June 1 at the big white tent at Camp Meeting. To purchase your ticket(s) email [ycruz-guzman@lakejunaluska.com](mailto:ycruz-guzman@lakejunaluska.com) and provide your full name, email and phone, and # of lunches needed. See more information in *What's Happening* 03.19.24.

**Opportunities with MPA**

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

TBA	Shiloh Community Garden	All Day
March 31	SA Banquet	
Fridays	Weekly Assembly	11:20 am

**Join Arden SDA Church for a Prayer Conference** with Dr. Ron Clouzet: *In the Name of Jesus*-- **Friday, April 12 @ 7pm** in the Arden Community Life Center; *When God Hears*--**April 13 @ 9:30 am** in the sanctuary; *The Science of Prayer*--**@ 10:45; Prayer & Outreach @ 2 pm** in the CLC, followed by dinner, corporate prayer and testimonies @ 6 pm. Dr. Ron Clouzet pastors the East Ridge SDA Church, Tennessee, and is a former Director of the NAD Evangelism Institute and professor of Christian Ministry and Pastoral Theology at AU.

**Russ Spicer** is celebrating his 91st birthday April 1, and we are planning a birthday card shower for him. He is in declining health due to cancer and is presently in Hospice care. We know he would so enjoy hearing from his MPA SDA Church friends with whom he served for over 40 years! Address: 5869 Hefner Way, Ooltewah, TN 37363

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

**Looking for Excellent Christian Education?**

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

**Trusting • Loving • Reaching**