

Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

February 24, 2024

10:45 am

Prelude Music

Mission Spotlight

11:00 am

Welcome & Announcements Warren Ruf
 Opening Hymn—#169 *Come, You Faithful*
 Invocation

Offering Appeal—Carolina Youth Susan Goforth
 Offertory Kevin Worth

Children's Story Rosemarie Clardy

Congregational Prayer Joy Thomas

Sermon Warren Ruf
It's a Wrap: Jesus' Final Days on Earth

Sermon Texts: Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:4-11; Ps 110:1; Matt 26:64,
 2 Kings 2:1-14; Daniel 7:13-14; Rev 5:8-14

Closing Hymn—#176 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

Baptism of Jackson Beach Pastor Jonathan

Benediction Warren Ruf

Postlude

Chorister: Warren Ruf Organist/Pianist: Kevin Worth

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

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

February 24-March 1

Today	After church 6:20 pm	Potluck Sunset
Wednesday	7:00 pm	<i>Journey Through Scripture</i> Small Group Bible Study and Prayer
Thursday	7:00 pm	Conference Meeting
Friday	6:26 pm	Sunset

The *last time*
 always seems sad,
 but it isn't really.
 The end of one thing
 Is only *the beginning*
 of another.

—Laura Ingalls Wilder, *These Happy Golden Years*

Birthdays

26 Svetlana Snegina	28 Jennifer Witalis
Deborah Williams	29 Viche Castleberry
27 Cal Clardy	

Potluck Team

Today: Eunice Pearson Next Week: Desiree Magnant

On Duty Today

Deacon: Matt Horton Sound: John Thomas

Sabbath School Classes

9:30 am

Children
 Cradle Roll
 Kindergarten
 Primary
 Junior/Earliten

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

MPA Person of Prayer This Week

26 Hailey Araguz	28 Nate LeBrun
27 Justin Brunets	29 Louie Parra

Prayer Requests

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

Announcements

There will be a potluck dinner immediately after the worship service at the community center. Everyone is welcome!

Journey Through Scripture small group (starting at Psalm 146) meets at 7 pm in the choir room and via Zoom each Wednesday evening, where we seek to apply what we learn to our lives, the gospel, and our relationships with the LORD. To connect with video, click here: <https://zoom.us/j/99990902152?pwd=MlhTYWhnOUhncmdKSndJbFJNbzdZz09>. To join by phone: dial 1-301-715-8592 and then enter the Meeting ID: 999 9090 2152 Passcode: 898741.

Conference Meeting—Church members are invited to a meeting with Pastor Gary Moyer, Carolina Conference Secretary, on February 29, at 7:00 pm, in the church sanctuary. During this meeting a church and pastoral profile will be created that will guide the conference in the search for a new lead pastor.

Our next Communion (Foot washing and Lord's Supper) will be March 2 during the worship service.

APCS Gym Update—Playground equipment has been removed and perimeter fencing installed as site preparation has begun.

Baptisms—Today's baptism marks the fifth Sabbath in a row our congregation has witnessed one or more baptisms. We welcome the decisions of Gavin Freese, Amanda May, Isabella Herrera-Montemayor, Cassie Horton, Grant Williams, and Ethan Piercy.

Volunteer Banquet—On Tuesday evening volunteer ministry leaders and families were treated to a wonderful banquet as one of Pastor Jonathan's farewell events. A big thanks to Chris and Angie May for hosting and catering the wonderful dinner.

Community Center Renovations—The Master Plan Committee has approved a bid for remodeling and enlarging the bathrooms and entrance area to the building. More information is coming about construction timelines.

Substitute SS teachers are needed for the lower divisions. Please consider giving of your time for this important ministry. A substitute is needed for primary/junior class March 9. Please let Desiree know if you can help: Desiree5472@hotmail.com.

Opportunities with MPA

TBA	Shiloh Community Garden	All Day
Feb 29-Mar 1	Carolina Music Festival	
March 31 (new date)	SA Banquet	
Friday	Weekly Assembly (except Mar 1, 8, 15)	11:20 am

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

Our Hominy Valley Men's Choir will be singing "A Musical Celebration of Yeshua" for an Easter concert at the Weaverville Baptist Church on Friday evening, March 15 at 7 pm. All are Welcome.

MPA is proud to announce its 24th Annual Anderson Golf Classic at the Grove Park Inn Golf Course. The proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Touch a Life Fund at MPA. Participating in and/or sponsoring this event will show your support for the quality education offered at MPA. Register by April 12: www.pisgah.us/gol-classic.

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 lodging reservations for 2025 will be May 30-June 2, 2024.

Mt. Pisgah Academy SDA Church Directory

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Church Office Hrs: Mon-Thurs 1-5; Friday 8-Noon

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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 7th 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

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