

Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

March 16, 2024

10:45 am

Prelude Music Jeanne Calhoun

Mission Spotlight

11:00 am

Welcome & Announcements Warren Ruf

Invocation Rod Hartle

Praise Singing
Opening Hymn #152

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Offering Appeal—Local Church Budget John Knowles
Offertery Victoria Pasechnik

Children's Story Angie May

Scripture Reading Ariana Horton

Ps 143:1-11 NLT

Morning Prayer Kitty Ratzlaff

Special Music Haiyoung & Kevin Robertson

Sermon Rod Hartle

White Flag

Closing Hymn #309

I Surrender All

Benediction Rod Hartle

Postlude Victoria Pasechnik

Chorister: Bonnie Garland

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

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

March 16-22

Today	After church 7:39 pm	Potluck Sunset
Monday	7:00 pm	APCS Board
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board
Wednesday	7:00 pm	<i>Journey Through Scripture</i> Small Group Bible Study and Prayer
Friday	7:44 pm	Sunset

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

Birthdays

16 Jacob Garland	17 Kristen James
Adam Godfrey	18 Hazel Blazer
Joyce Spicer	20 Karl Partlow
Phil Thomas	22 Eli Coetzer

Potluck Team

Today: Classy Friends

Next Week: No potluck

On Duty Today

Deacon: Joel Davis

Sound: Shane Bedwell

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

Potluck today: for members and guests after the worship service at the community center. There will be no potluck next week, due to Academy Days.

Administrative Assistant opening: Karen Knowles will be leaving her position on April 12. Interested persons with a heart for organization, communication, and document production need to speak with Warren Ruf before Sunday evening.

Fundraising ideas will be the topic for a special open session of the APCS Board. If you have an interest in practical ways to pay down the loan on the gym, please come to the church, Monday, 7 pm, for a brainstorming session.

Church Board: Tuesday, 7 pm in the choir room for prayer, planning, and problem solving. Zoom will not be an option.

Wednesday evening Bible study is being moderated by George Grow. He can provide members an outline for the Bible readings. The pace of the readings is determined by the speed of discussion. Currently the group is considering the book of 1 Kings.

Academy Days next weekend will bring many guests to MPA. The special worship service will feature fresh mission stories from the MPA students who went to Peru. Chaplain Mark Galvez is also planning a student baptism.

A weekend of inspiration and information especially for adult Sabbath School and Community Service leaders will be held at Nosoca Pines Ranch, March 22-24. The cost for room and board is \$150, but SS and CS ministry leaders can receive a 50% discount through the church office. The cut off for registration will be Sunday night. For more details about the retreat, go to www.carolinasda.org.

An original play, "The Safe House," will be presented at the March 30 worship service. Actors representing men and women disciples, including children, will relive the upper room experience on the Sabbath and first day of Easter. If you have interest in joining the cast which will include MPA students, please contact Warren Ruf for a copy of the script and rehearsal times.

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

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. Please let Desiree know if you can help: 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 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 and provide your full name, email and phone, and # of lunches needed. See more information in the upcoming *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 the former Director of the NAD Evangelism Institute and Professor of Christian Ministry and Pastoral Theology at AU.

Mt. Pisgah Academy SDA Church Directory

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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) or join us on Facebook at "Mount Pisgah Academy Seventh-day Adventist Church (MPASDAC)".

Church Information	
	Lead Pastor
	Associate Pastor
Karen Knowles	Secretary/Clerk
Warren Ruf	Lead Elder
Lynn Hughes	Treasurer
Tammy Vaughan	Assistant Clerk
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 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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