

# Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

March 30, 2024

10:45 am

Prelude Music Kevin Worth

Mission Spotlight

11:00 am

## Rejoicing in Our Risen Savior

Welcome & Announcements Warren Ruf

Invocation Kitty Ratzlaff

Rejoicing Through Giving—Church Budget Offertory Abigael Chenza  
Brittany Howard

Rejoicing With Our Voices  
Kitty Ratzlaff, Jane and Warren Ruf

Rejoicing in Prayer Tricia Markoff

Rejoicing in Music Victoria Pasechnik

Easter Drama The Safe House

Rejoicing With Our Voices In Christ Alone

Rejoicing in Prayer Warren Ruf

Postlude Kevin Worth

Worship Coordinator: Kitty Ratzlaff

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

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

## March 03—April 5

Today	5:00 pm 7:51 pm	George Grow Memorial Sunset
Wednesday	7:00 pm	<i>Journey Through Scripture</i> Small Group Bible Study and Prayer
Friday	7:56 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

30 Tracy Dadak	02 Chize Love
Luis Inamagua	Clay Plemmons
01 Warren Ruf	Dixie Sommerville
Russ Spicer	04 Stephanie Guenin
	Josephine Mobley

## Person of Prayer

Monday	Michael Garland	Thursday	Gabrielle Hardinger
Tuesday	June Dunn	Friday	Madeline Ashlock
Wednesday	Sariah Tull		

## Potluck Team

Today: No potluck today

Next Week: Desiree Magnant

## On Duty Today

Deacon: David Garland

Sound: Bruce Bellchambers

## 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

**Adventists universally believe** the story of Christ's death and resurrection are historically accurate and worthy of celebration. However, establishing the actual date for these events is complicated, resulting in the rise of many Christian traditions. This year the Jewish Passover will be celebrated on April 22, the Orthodox Christian Easter on May 5, and Catholic/Protestant Easter on March 31. Due to this confusion and the cultural trappings associated with Easter, Adventists celebrate Easter selectively, our level of engagement based on personal experience and individual conscience.

**Second reading:** Elizabeth C. Maize and Kathryn McLane joining the Building Aesthetics Committee.

**Our beloved brother, George Grow**, will be honored by family and friends in a Memorial Service at the church today. Visitation will begin at 4 pm, and will feature a video presentation on a loop. The service will begin at 5 pm, with music provided by the Hominy Valley Christian Men's Acapella Choir, and the homily presented by Pastor Jonathan Michael. If needed, an overflow space will be opened at the MPA Auditorium for viewing the live-stream.

**Lynn Miles has accepted** the position of interim administrative assistant for the church beginning April 15. As Karen Knowles' long-time substitute, Lynn is very familiar with church administrative operations. This position includes the elected position of church clerk. Therefore, the church board recommends that Lynn serve as interim Church Clerk, beginning April 15. Please address any questions to Warren Ruf, interim board chair. Vote will be taken next Sabbath.

**Join us for sunshine bands** at Pisgah Manor this afternoon. We'll share a musical program and cards of encouragement with the residents. If you are interested in participating, let Desiree know: [De-siree5472@hotmail.com](mailto:Desiree5472@hotmail.com).

**The 2024 Religious Liberty** campaign is wrapping up this week, and officially closes on March 31. As of the end of February (latest figures), \$605 had been donated.

**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.

**Next Sabbath** the academy will present the worship service with Week of Prayer speaker Rhidge Garcia, associate pastor of the San Diego Fil-Am Church. Pastor Garcia was Student Association President of SAU in 2018.

**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/Earliten classroom.

**The Pathfinder-Adventurer Clubs** of the MPA church will be honored on Sabbath, April 13. If you are a current or former Pathfinder, wear your uniform, sash, or whatever still fits.

**A volunteer is needed** to assist in watering the indoor plants at the church. If you are interested in joining a rotation of plant lovers, contact the church office.

**Asheville-Pisgah Christian School** is considering reopening Kids' Camp. This was first implemented in the summer of 2020, providing safe, fun, affordable Christian childcare to the community of children ages 6-12. Activities included games and sports, arts and crafts, various outdoor activities, and free time for play. If you would be interested in such a program for the upcoming summer, please answer the questions you will find at <https://forms.gle/Hz2ecdj7zi1kbMA37>. The program would run 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday, from 07-01-24 until 07-26-24, and cost \$30/child/day.

**Opportunities with MPA**

The academy is looking for 4-5 substitute teachers they can call to fill in for teachers who need to be away. This would be non-instructional, overseeing worship for the class, taking attendance, passing out assignments and monitoring the class.

Other opportunities this week include the SA banquet (March 31), Shiloh Community Garden (April 2, 3) and ABCCM Food Distribution Center (April 5). For more information, and to sign up, contact Tammy Vaughan: 803-682-5967.

**Mt. Pisgah Academy SDA Church Directory**

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**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)".

**"The Safe House" Cast**

Andrew	Trey McCalla
Costumes	Desiree Magnant
James	Emmanuel Flores
Joanna	Olivia Hunter
John	Daniel Lopez
John Mark	Ethan Piercy
Julianna, Susanna	Isabella Herrera
Mary Magdalene	Allyssa Jetter
Mary, Mother of James	Lexi Downs
Mary, Mother of Jesus	Valerio Osorio-Mina
Narrator	Kitty Ratzlaff
Matthew	Justin Smith
Peter	Jonathan Chaparro
Props	Louie Parra
Script	Warren Ruf
Server	Caleb Piercy

**Looking for Excellent Christian Education?**

Mount Pisgah Academy is an Adventist high school campus, operated by the Carolina Conference of SDA. For more information, please call the academy office at 828-667-2535.

Asheville-Pisgah Christian School is an Adventist elementary school operated by our church and Foster SDA Church. For more information, please call the school office at 828-667-3255.

**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

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