

# Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

April 27, 2024

10:45 am

Prelude Music Kevin Worth  
Mission Spotlight

11:00 am

Welcome & Announcements Warren Ruf  
Opening Hymn On Screen  
*Count Your Blessings*

Invocation Isabella Herrera  
Scripture Jeanne Calhoun  
Psalm 104:27-30; Matthew 8:31-33; Philippians 4:19

Offering Appeal—Carolina Youth Cal Clardy  
Offertory

Intercessory Prayer Jane Ruf

Sermon Warren Ruf  
*God's Vision Includes Provision*

Closing Hymn #100  
*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Benediction Warren Ruf

Choristers: Kevin & HaiYoung Robertson Organ/Piano: Kevin Worth

Worship Coordinator: Warren Ruf

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

## April 27-May 3

Today	2:00 pm 8:14 pm	Celebration of Life: Albert Ellis Sunset
Wednesday	7:00 pm	<i>Journey Through Scripture</i>
Friday	8:19 pm	Sunset

## Prayer Requests

Grow, Spicer & Partlow families—Recent losses  
Praise for Baby Charlie—Home April 16!  
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

## 2nd Reading

Bethany Johnson from Fletcher SDA Church

## Birthdays

April	May
27 Caroline Markoff	2 Zebulon Bailey
Roy Owens	3 Sheila Baquero
29 Tyler Hedges	Victoria Horton
	4 Kade Ackerman
	Desiree Magnant

## Potluck Team

Today: Rod Hartle

Next Week: Eunice Pearson

## On Duty Today

Deacon: Cal Clardy

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

**Please join us** in a Celebration of Life for Albert Ellis (Tammy Vaughan's father) this afternoon at 2:00 pm. This will be held here in our sanctuary. If you cannot join us, the event will be livestreamed on our church's website and YouTube channel.

### MPA Person of Prayer:

**Monday:** Conference Family Ministries: Eric Bates, Chana Gentry  
**Tuesday:** Conference Men's/Women's Ministries: Tony LaPorte, Beth Grssom  
**Wednesday:** Conference Trust Services: Rick Hutchinson, Remy Guenin, Katelyn Turner  
**Thursday:** Conference Singles Ministry: Eli Rojas, Jr.  
**Friday:** Conference Evangelism/Community Services/Disaster Response: Steve Vale, David Graham, Steve Stillwell, Vanessa Arana

**Journey Through Scripture** Bible study continues Wednesday evening with a discussion of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, as recorded in 1 Kings 10.

**The Spicer family** would like to express our grateful thanks to our Mt. Pisgah Academy church family for the outpouring of love shown to Russ on his birthday, April 1st. He was so delighted to read your messages of love and cheer! He smiled, laughed at a few, and was very touched by your thoughtful remembrances. His greatest desire was to serve his Master and others who needed help of any kind. He was at peace as he passed to his rest April 14. I will ever cherish the friendships we formed with each of you during our 47 years of service there and may it be our greatest desire to meet in our heavenly home. Lovingly, Joyce and family.

**Prayers are solicited** for two conference education meetings this week: the MPA board and the K-12 board.

**We are looking** for 3-4 presenters for a testimony Sabbath May 25. Share with others how God has helped you out. To volunteer, contact Warren Ruf.

**Save the Date!** Flight 3:16 VBS takes off July 15-18. Have you ever dreamed of embarking on an unforgettable journey? Wait no longer. Pack your bags and buckle up for an incredible VBS experience on Adventure Airlines, Flight 3:16! This captivating adventure through 4 countries is an experience that will stay with you forever. But your child's journey doesn't end here. The lessons, friendships, songs, and memories they'll make along the way will shape their lives, strengthen their faith, and prepare them for our final destination—Heaven. You can register to help at <https://vbspro.events/p/96bffc> or email [Desiree5472@hotmail.com](mailto:Desiree5472@hotmail.com)

**Calling All Crew!** Flight 3:16 VBS needs all hands on board. Every crew member is an integral part of the success of a flight. We are recruiting for Flight 3:16, a four-day adventure VBS, and need a wide range of help, from decoration and food donors to registration and sound help to—of course—station and team leaders. One of our church's largest evangelistic outreach endeavors, we minister to the littlest of God's children. Register today at <https://vbspro.events/p/96bffc>

**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.

**APCS Gym:** The building permit for the new gym has been approved and a construction schedule is in place. Vibration machines packed the earth last week in preparation for footings. Fundraising is close to the half-way point. For more information about the project, visit [APCSBuildingProject.com](http://APCSBuildingProject.com).

**Evangelism Report:** The online Discover Bible School is always looking for new students. The board recently voted an advertising budget for ads on FaceBook and Instagram to promote the lessons. The ads will be based on zip codes, and our hope is to expand beyond Candler, Canton, and Clyde.

**Lake Junaluska is offering a pre-paid picnic lunch** for Sabbath, June 1 during Camp Meeting. For purchase information, email [ycruz-guzman@lakejunaluska.com](mailto:ycruz-guzman@lakejunaluska.com)

**Come to Nosoca Pines Ranch** this summer and pick from nine different specialty youth camps. The season begins June 2 and ends July 16. The ever-popular Family Camp will be held July 8-12. To choose your camp, go to [www.nosoca.org](http://www.nosoca.org).

**Camporee:** Twenty Pathfinders and staff will be heading to the "Believe the Promise" camporee in Gillette, WY. Some will fly at their own expense and others will travel by church van. They will leave August 3 and be gone about a week. Bonnie Garland will lead the adventure.

## 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
Lynn Miles	Administrative Assistant/Clerk
Warren Ruf	Lead Elder
Lynn Hughes	Treasurer
Tammy Vaughan	Church Board Secretary
Glen Hughes	Lead Deacon
Denise Wilson	Lead Deaconess
John Ratzlaff	Finance Committee
Desiree Magnant	Children's Ministries
Serhiy Litvinchuk	Slavic Group Representative

### Looking for Excellent Christian Education?

Asheville-Pisgah Christian School, located on our campus, offers grades PreK-8, with one grade per teacher. For more information, visit [www.ashevillepisgah.org](http://www.ashevillepisgah.org) or call 828-667-3255. Erin Miller, Principal

Mount Pisgah Academy offers a collegiate preparatory curriculum for grades 9-12. The school serves community and boarding students in a family atmosphere. For more information, visit [www.pisgah.us](http://www.pisgah.us) or call 828-667-2535. Dewald Coetzer, Principal

### 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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