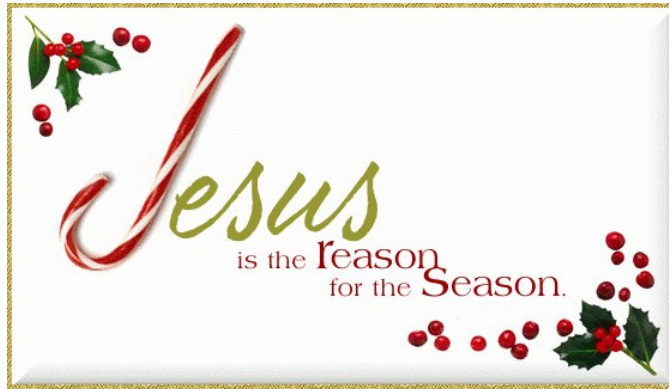


# Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

December 20, 2025



## 2025 Christmas Program

See separate bulletin

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

| December 20-26 |                    |                                    |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Today          | 8:30 am<br>5:20 pm | Christmas Breakfast<br>Sunset      |
| Sunday         | 9:00 am            | Work Bee @ Community Center        |
| Wednesday      | 7:00 pm            | Prayer Service                     |
| Thursday       | All Day            | Christmas Day—church office closed |
| Friday         | 5:24 pm            | Sunset                             |

| Prayer Requests  |
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| <p>John Ratzlaff—health<br/>                     Linda Grow—home hospice care<br/>                     Shaun Freese—cancer treatment</p> <p>Max Longley—Pisgah Villa</p> <p>Community Center Building Project<br/>                     APCS Building Project</p> |



### Person of Prayer

December 15—January 4

Semester Exam Week  
and  
Christmas Break

| On Duty Today                                 |
|---|
| Deacon: David Garland    Sound: Shane Bedwell |

| Sabbath School Classes   |
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| <p><b>9:30 am</b></p> <p><u>Children</u><br/>                     Cradle Roll<br/>                     Kindergarten<br/>                     Primary<br/>                     Junior/Earliteen</p> <p><u>Adults</u><br/>                     Choir Room<br/>                     Junior Room<br/>                     Sanctuary—Pastor Marco</p> |

| Announcements   |
|---|
| This Week's Birthdays: Members  |
| <p>21 Jeremy Garland<br/>                     Tootie Mroteck<br/>                     Caleb Piercy</p> <p>23 Melody Godfrey<br/>                     24 Michael Wolff</p> |

**Adventurer Fundraiser:** The Adventurers are planning to make beaded charms attached to either a key ring or a magnet, which you can have for a small donation to the Adventurer Fun Day fund. For pictures of available charms and to order, check the table in the lobby.



| Potluck Schedule |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Date             | Hosts                        |
| December 27      | No Potluck—Christmas weekend |
| January 3        | Pastor Marco                 |

## Announcements

**Christmas Breakfast:** Bring your favorite breakfast food and join us in the Community Center next Sabbath, December 20, at 8:30 am for our annual celebration of the Christmas season.

**Work Bees:** If you want to help renovate the community center, here is your chance. Work bees are planned every Sunday until this phase is completed. Start time will be 9 AM; come any Sunday — or every Sunday!

**The Church Office** will be closed on Thursday, December 25. We will re-open on December 26.

**Every Sabbath**, at least eighteen persons are needed to present our worship service. Some positions are visible, like greeters and ushers; others are behind the scenes, like media technicians. Since May, 2024, sixty-six church members and just as many MPA students have called for the offering, told a children's story, read the scripture, or led out in the congregational prayer. There are many opportunities for you to be involved in the service. Take out a pew card, and under your name list your interests, general or specific, then place it in the offering plate. The information will get passed on to ministry leaders and worship coordinators. Let's give glory to God by seeing new faces helping out in worship in 2026.

**Devotionals:** It's time to think about 2026 devotional books and sharing books. Look for brochures and display copies in the lobby. The church order has been submitted. However, the **adult devotional**, *Living in the Light*, is **on back order** and may not arrive until mid-January.

Start your year with purpose and inspiration at **Evangelism Impact 2026**, hosted by the Carolina Conference, January 1-3, 2026.

This year's theme, "**Grow Carolina: Together in Mission**," invites us to unite in faith and action as we prepare to reach our communities for Christ. The event begins **Thursday evening, January 1, at 7:00 pm**, and continues through Sabbath night with uplifting plenary sessions and engaging breakout workshops led by departments including Youth, Personal Ministries, Family Life, Evangelism, and more.

Come be inspired, equipped, and motivated to share Jesus right where you are!

**IMPORTANT:**

Participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations.

Sabbath lunch is included; all other meals are on your own.

Let's begin 2026 growing together in mission, in purpose, and in Christ. We can't wait to see you there!

For more information and to register, visit [carolinasda.org](http://carolinasda.org).

## 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 Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8-Noon

**If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter**

"What's Happening @ MPASDAC", please send an email to

Lynn Miles ([Lynn.miles@pisgah.us](mailto:Lynn.miles@pisgah.us)) or join us on Facebook at

"Mount Pisgah Academy Seventh-day Adventist Church (**MPASDAC**)".

### Church Information

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Marco Quarteroli, Pastor | 774-418-2437; <a href="mailto:mquarteroli@carolinasda.org">mquarteroli@carolinasda.org</a> |
| Lynn Miles               | Administrative Assistant/Clerk   |
| Warren Ruf               | Lead Elder   |
| Lynn Hughes              | Treasurer  |
|                          | Lead Deacon  |
| Denise Wilson            | Lead Deaconess   |
| Serhiy Litvinchuk        | Slavic Group Representative  |

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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

**Please be aware** that our services are live-streamed.

While attending, your image may be included in the broadcast.

Should you prefer not to be in any of our media, **the balcony is a media-free zone.**

## Mount Pisgah Academy Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 13, 2025



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

**Trusting • Loving • Reaching**