

# Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

January 17, 2026

**10:45 am**

Music Prelude Kendra Pauls  
 Mission Spotlight

**11:00 am**

Welcome & Announcements Kitty Ratzlaff  
 Invocation Kitty  
 A Time to Give: Church Budget Bruce Bellchambers  
 Offertory  
 A Time for our Kids Rebecca Ruf  
 A Time to Sing  
 Shadrach Grentz, Brittany Sturgis, Kendra Pauls, Danielle Magnant  
 A Time to Pray Marco Quarteroli  
 A Time to Sing Victoria & Anastasia Pasechnik  
 A Time for the Word Pastor Marco  
*Staying the Course*  
 Benediction Pastor Marco  
 Postlude Kendra Pauls

Praise Singers: Shadrach Grentz, Brittany Sturgis, Kendra Pauls,  
 Danielle Magnant  
 Piano: Kendra Pauls  
 Worship Coordinator: Kitty Ratzlaff

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January 17-23		
Today	5:42 pm	Sunset
Sunday	9:00 am	Work Bee @ Community Center
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Service
Thursday	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Friday	5:49 pm	Sunset

Prayer Requests
Linda Grow—home hospice care Shaun Freese—cancer treatment  Max Longley—Pisgah Villa  Community Center Building Project APCS Building Project



### Person of Prayer

January 19: Alyssa Hodgins  
 January 20: Erik Flores  
 January 21: Abby Ackerman  
 January 22: Emma Sorrells  
 January 23: JerryAnne Jean

On Duty Today	
Deacon:	Sound: Shane Bedwell

Sabbath School Classes
<b>9:30 am</b>  <u>Children</u> Cradle Roll Kindergarten Primary Junior/Earliteen  <u>Adults</u> Choir Room Junior Room Pastor's Office: Young Adult

Announcements	
This Week's Birthdays: Members	
20 Rachael Frescino Rhonda Hattar David Young 21 Teacia Fisher 22 Joyce Freese	23 Ruthie Brooks Rob Busche Scott Williams 24 Judy Garnes Alicen Thomas

This Week's Birthdays: MPA
18 Sean Downs 20 Maison Smith 24 Myra Njoroge

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Potluck Schedule	
Date	Hosts
January 24	Angie May
January 31	Church Wide Potluck

## Announcements

**Potluck** today will be hosted by Eunice Pearson's Sabbath School class. Join us for good food and better fellowship!

**Church Business Meeting:** The annual business meeting will be held in the church on Thursday, January 29, at 7 pm. In that meeting the proposed 2026 Church Budget will be submitted for approval. Other topics to be considered are a proposal to increase the membership of the church board and reconsideration of a 2023 vote to hire a 50%-locally-funded associate pastor. If you have a topic or concern to present to the church, you are encouraged to speak with Pastor Marco or Lead Elder Warren prior to the meeting.

**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!

**A Memorial Service for Tim Oliver**, former member here, will be held at the Fletcher SDA Church on January 24. Visitation will begin at 3:30 pm and the service will be at 4:30.

**Talk with the Doc: Community Health Series:** Join us for two upcoming Talk with the Doc evenings with Dr. Gerard McLane. Each event includes an informative lecture, a vegetarian meal, fellowship, and a question-and-answer session:

—Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 6 pm. Topic: Prevention of Cancer and Cancer-Fighting Foods

\_\_Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 6 pm. Topic: Your Mental Health Check-in

Both events will be at the community center. RSVP is required. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact [desiree5472@hotmail.com](mailto:desiree5472@hotmail.com) or call 828-667-3640

**Talk with the Doc—Help Needed.** We are seeking church members willing to help with vegetarian meal preparation, food donations, and light setup or cleanup. Your support will help make this outreach welcoming and meaningful for both church members and guests from the community. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Desiree at [desiree5472@hotmail.com](mailto:desiree5472@hotmail.com) or 386-481-8215.

**Save the dates!** There will be a **Young Adult Vespers** in the community center at 6:30 pm Friday, **January 30th**. On **January 31**, we will have a guest speaker. **Chris Cazarine**, director of Young Adult & Public Campus Ministries for the Carolina Conference, will present a workshop titled **"Growing Together"** about building intergenerational relationships. See your bulletin insert for details.

## Mt. Pisgah Academy SDA Church Directory

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**Church Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8-Noon

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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

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Lynn Miles	Administrative Assistant/Clerk
Warren Ruf	Lead Elder
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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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