

Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

July 11, 2026

10:45 am

Prelude

Mission Spotlight

11:00 am

A Simple Summer Service

Welcome

“When does church begin; when does it end?”

Congregation’s Call to Worship

Congregational Hymn

Invocation

Offering Appeal: Church Budget

Children’s Story

Special Music

Scripture

Prayer

Sermon: Be an Original

Benediction

Postlude

Piano/Organ: Kevin Worth

Worship Coordinator: Warren Ruf

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

July 11-17		
Today	8:49 pm	Sunset
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Service
Friday	8:48 pm	Sunset

Prayer Requests
David Garland—loss of father
Denise Wilson—health issues
Judy (friend of Denise) — injured knee
Hominy Valley Men’s Acapella Choir
Max Longley—Pisgah Villa
David Young—Pisgah Manor
APCS Building Project

This Week’s Birthdays: Members	
11 Thomas Nunnaley	17 Bonnie Garland
13 Brandon Williams	Sonya Graske
14 Juliana Wolff	17 John Knowles
15 Susan Parham	Meyzzia Ricks
16 Deanna Davis	18 Ryan Stutes
Kaitlyn James	Grant Williams

On Duty Today	
Deacon: Joel Davis	Sound: John Thomas

Sabbath School Classes

9:30 am

Children

Cradle Roll

Kindergarten

Primary

Junior/Earliteen

Adults

Choir Room: Eunice Pearson

Junior Room: Kitty Ratzlaff

Pastor’s Office: Young Adult

Back Hallway: Classy Friends

Announcements

Our speaker today, Gerard McLane, wears many hats in our church--elder, media technician, health ministries leader, and Sterling Volunteer coordinator, just to name a few. Today's sermon reflects a fulfilling and successful career in health education, including mission service for the Adventist church.

Join us for Vacation Bible School: Mountain of Miracles! Get ready for an uplifting week of faith, fun, and discovery at **Mountain of Miracles VBS**, happening **July 20-23, 2026**, nightly from 6:30-8:00 pm. Children will enjoy Bible stories, activities, music, snacks and meaningful lessons that point them to God’s love and power. Families are encouraged to register early.

Register here: <https://vbspro.events/p/dba6f0>

We are also looking for volunteers to help make this special week possible. To volunteer or learn more, please contact Desiree by text at 386-481-8215 or email at desiree5472@hotmail.com

We very much appreciate Keith and Desiree Magnant for donating their almost-new refrigerator to the community center.

Mission Trips were a big topic this spring at MPA. Some of our members donated directly to the school. Other donations were given through the church. While we don't know the total amount given by our members, we are pleased to report that, from January through May, almost \$2,000 was given through the church treasury.

Potluck Schedule

Date	Hosts
July 18	Eunice Pearson
July 25	No Potluck

Announcements

Potluck today is hosted by the Classy Friends Sabbath School class. Join us for good food and great fellowship!

The church office will be closed Monday, July 13. We expect to open as usual Tuesday morning.

Save the Dates! The new school year is just a month away. New student registration is August 5, with returning students coming on August 9. All able-bodied & willing people will be welcome to help us with **We Haul** on those two afternoons. Check your calendars and come join the fun!

New Class Name. Beginning August 1, the Ratzlaff adult Sabbath School class will be renamed the Open Circle class. While Kitty will remain a key leader and teacher, and the class will continue following the SS study guide, the new name will better reflect the diversity of teachers and points of view that come from the discussion.

Club Organization. The Adventurer and Pathfinder Clubs are organizing for a new year, and registration dates will be announced soon. Children ages Pre-K to fourth grade are welcome to the Adventurer Club, with Angie May serving as leader. Children from grades 5-10 are welcome into the Pathfinder club, with Bonnie Garland as leader. Both leaders are recruiting additional staff and volunteers. If you have an interest in working with our youth, please contact them.

“Let’s Talk” is a conference-sponsored initiative for young adults. It’s an opportunity for them to spend time with conference officers in a relaxed, conversational setting. It isn’t intended to be a formal Q&A session or a venue for addressing concerns, although that feedback may happen. The purpose and goal is to build relationships, listen, hear experiences, and create an environment where young adults feel seen, valued, and connected with conference leadership, including the President and YA Director, and possibly more. This event is shared four times per year around the conference. The MPA church will host the next session, to take place on Sabbath afternoon, August 1, at 2 pm. The location will be determined by group size. The group is not limited to young adults at MPAC, so spread the word!

The church board recently compiled a list of **appreciations for Pastor Marco** during his stay with us. Some of the information and testimonies shared included: special training and meetings with elders, deacons and deaconesses; starting "The New," a young adult ministry; and his gifts for working with people, visiting them, and assisting those facing losses. He was well-grounded in the Adventist faith; his sermons were well prepared, and he had a vision for evangelism. In summary, we sincerely thank Pastor Marco for the impact of his ministry at MPA church, and wish him God’s richest blessings in his next assignment.

Mt. Pisgah Academy SDA Church Directory

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

Church Information

Warren Ruf	Lead Elder
Calvin Clardy	Elder
Anita Grandy	Elder
Glen Hughes	Elder
Gerard McLane	Elder
Louie Parra	Elder
Eunice Pearson	Elder
Kitty Ratzlaff	Elder
Lynn Hughes	Treasurer
Lynn Miles	Administrative Assistant/Clerk

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 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 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.**

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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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