

Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

July 25, 2026

10:45 am

Prelude

Mission Spotlight

Kevin Worth

11:00 am

Welcome & Announcements

Special Music

Call for Offering: Carolina Youth Offertory

Children's Story

Morning Prayer

Message: *Love = Freedom*

Louie Parra

VBS Children

Chanda Thomas

Louie Parra

Shari Bellchambers

See Insert

Chorister: Brianna Horton

Piano/Organ: Kevin Worth

Worship Coordinators: Louie Parra

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

July 25-31		
Today	8:40 pm	Sunset
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Service
Friday	8:35 pm	Sunset

Prayer Requests
David Garland—loss of father
Denise Wilson—health issues
Hominy Valley Men's Acapella Choir
Max Longley—Pisgah Villa
David Young—Pisgah Manor
APCS Building Project

This Week's Birthdays: Members
27 Timothy Crandall
Patricia Thrash
29 Kitty Ratzlaff
30 Sandra Morton
31 Charlayne Crawford

On Duty Today	
Deacon: Matt Horton	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

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.



Potluck Schedule

Date	Hosts
August 1	Kitty Ratzlaff
August 8	No Potluck

Announcements

No Potluck today. Join us next week for good food and great fellowship!

We have had an attrition of potluck hosts, and are unable to provide meals on all Sabbaths of the month. If this ministry interests you, please see Donna Robertson for more information.

Save the Dates! The new school year is just 10 days 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: **August 5** at 2 pm, **August 9** at 1 pm. Check your calendars and come join the fun!

The guest speaker for our worship service on August 1 will be Elder **Leslie Louis**, President of the Carolina Conference. This appointment was scheduled earlier in the year and coincided with the “Let’s Talk” program (see special announcement) that will be held in the afternoon.

“**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!

Hominy Valley Men’s Acapella Choir: If you sing, or know of someone that would enjoy singing old hymns and upbeat Christian harmony, please share with them. All ages are invited. Our rehearsals (Fridays at 6:30 pm in the community center) are open; feel free to come and just listen if you like. We sing at numerous churches, nursing homes and the Billy Graham Center regularly.

Yes, our area churches will again be sponsoring a booth at the NC **Mountain State Fair**, September 11-20. Thank you for keeping this outreach in your prayers. Linda Duncan, lindaduncan1@hotmail.com, 828-606-3088.

Church Budget

Month - June 2026		Year - to Date	
Budgeted	\$22,797.88	YTD Budget	\$136,787.28
Received	\$10,560.40	YTD Received	\$ 77,706.06
Under Budget	\$12,237.48	Under Budget	\$ 59,081.22

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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