

Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church August 1, 2026	
10:45 am	
Prelude	Kevin Worth
Mission Spotlight	
11:00 am	
Welcome & Announcements	Kitty Ratzlaff
Praising God with Giving: Church Budget	John Ratzlaff
Offertory	Cassie Horton
Praising God with Our Children	Tammy Vaughan
Praising God with Singing	Praise Team
Praising God in Prayer	Rebecca Ruf
Praising God with Music	Victoria Pasechnik
Praising God with the Word: <i>Filling My Cup with His Fruit</i>	Leslie Louis
Praising God with Singing: <i>Fill My Cup, Lord</i>	#493
Benediction	Leslie Louis
Praise Team: Kitty Ratzlaff, Jane & Rebecca Ruf, Lydia Donaldson, Victoria Pasechnik, Jeanne Calhoun Piano/Organ: Kevin Worth, Cassie Horton Worship Coordinators: Kitty Ratzlaff	
To give online go to: https://adventistgiving.org To watch online go to: https://www.mpasda.org/live-stream	

August 1-7		
Today	2:00 pm 8:34 pm	"Let's Talk" Sunset
Monday	7:00 pm	Elders' Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Service
Friday	8:28 pm	Sunset

Membership Transfer 1st Reading

Jenna Schleenbaker to Asheville Foster SDA Church

Nomination 1st Reading

Bob Blehm as Lead Deacon

Prayer Requests

Mike Brister (Blehm SIL) — cancer

David Garland—loss of father

Hominy Valley Men's Acapella Choir

Denise Wilson—The Lodge
Max Longley—Pisgah Villa
David Young—Pisgah Manor

APCS Building Project

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This Week's Birthdays: Members

2 Abby Ackerman	5 Tom Grandy
Andrew Busche	Victoria Wolff
3 Jo-Jo Thomas	6 Jeremy Parra
4 Devin Suarez	

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On Duty Today

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Sabbath School Classes

9:30 am

Children
Cradle Roll
Kindergarten
Primary
Junior/Earliten

Adults
Choir Room: Eunice Pearson

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Junior Room: Open Circle
Pastor's Office: Young Adult
Back Hallway: Classy Friends

Announcements

Next Sabbath, August 8, our offering will support Christian Record Services (CRS). Many individuals facing vision loss quietly withdraw from church and community—what CRS calls the Quiet Crisis. CRS responds with hope, providing free accessible Bibles, books, and support in audio, braille, and large print. Your gift helps ensure that no one faces vision loss alone. Please plan to give next Sabbath or visit bit.ly/CRSOffering2026

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.

Enhance Emotional Intelligence, with Dr. Neil Nedley, founder of Nedley Health and President of Weimar University. Dr. Nedley will be at the Hendersonville SDA Church starting Friday, August 28, at 6:30 pm. Sabbath morning at 11 am will feature *Optimize Your Brain*, followed by a potluck lunch (do feel free to bring a dish to share), and two other sessions. The first one, at 3 pm, is titled *Nutrition and the Brain* and will be followed by *The Rapid Rise of Depression and Anxiety* at 6 pm. All seminars, except the 11 am service, will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

Potluck Schedule	
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Date	Hosts
August 19	N. B. Butler

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Potluck today is hosted by the Open Circle Sabbath School class. Join us 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 starts this week! 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!

“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 this afternoon 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.

We will again have our SDA booth at the **NC Mountain State Fair**. This wonderful outreach is funded by donations from area churches and individuals. Checks may be marked “SDA Fair Booth” and made payable to Arden SDA Church, who has set up an account for this outreach. Everything at the booth is free to the visitors: new books, magazines, Bibles, English & Spanish, and much more. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Linda Duncan, 828-606-3088, lindaduncan1@hotmail.com

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

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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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August 1, 2026



Following Jesus to New Heights

In Anticipation of His Glorious Return

Matthew 28:18-20; Revelation 14

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