

Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

August 8, 2026

10:45 am

Prelude

World Offering Appeal: Christian Record Services

11:00 am

Welcome & Announcements

Children’s SS Promotion

Call for the Offering: Christian Record Services Offertory

Children’s Story

Praise Singing:

Prayer Time:

Sermon: *Resting in Jesus*

Appeal Song:

Benediction

Praise Team: Kendra, Brittany, Tre, Jeffrey, Brittany

Piano: Kendra

Worship Coordinator: Warren

To give online go to: <https://adventistgiving.org>

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

Warren

Alicen

Warren

Sherry

Kendra, Brittany, Tre, Jeffrey, Brittany

Kitty, Eunice, Cal, Glen, Warren, Louie

Warren & Jane

Victoria & Anastasia

Warren

August 8-14		
Today	8:27 pm	Sunset
Sunday	1:00 pm	WeHaul @ MPA
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Service
Thursday	7:00 pm	Meeting of Introduction
Friday	8:20 pm	Sunset

Membership Transfer 2nd Reading
Jenna Schleenbaker to Asheville Foster SDA Church

Nomination 2nd Reading
Bob Blehm as Lead Deacon

Prayer Requests
Mike Brister (Blehm SIL) — cancer

This Week’s Birthdays: Members
08 Jan Young 10 Rachel Worth 12 Martha Shetley 13 Jeanne Calhoun 15 Mazin Hattar

Potluck Schedule	
Date	Hosts
August 8	No Potluck
August 15	No Potluck: Support L.I.N.K. event

On Duty Today	
Deacon: John Thomas	Sound: John Thomas

Sabbath School Classes

9:30 am

Children

Cradle Roll

Kindergarten

Primary

Junior/Earliteen

Adults

Choir Room: Eunice Pearson

Right Hallway Classroom: Open Circle

Pastor’s Office: Young Adult

Back Hallway: Classy Friends

Announcements

This Sabbath, our offering supports **Christian Record Services** (CRS). CRS responds to the Quiet Crisis—the isolation that often follows vision loss—by providing free accessible Bibles, books, camps, and faith-building resources. Your support helps restore connection, build independence, and strengthen faith. Please give today by marking your offering for Christian Record Services of visiting: bit.ly/CRSOffering2026.

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.

Meet the Pastoral Candidate. The Carolina Conference is close to recommending a new pastor for the MPA church. A major step will be taken on Thursday morning when the individual will be interviewed by the personnel committee. Confident of a positive outcome, the Conference is inviting all church members to a Meeting of Introduction on Thursday, August 13, at 7:00 pm, at the church. Those attending will be granted an opportunity to ask questions and affirm the decision. Thank you for your continued prayers on behalf of this search.

Community Center Renovations Continue. Work will soon begin on renovating the back room of the center, transforming it from storage to a new meeting space. Currently, sections of the old kitchen cabinets are in the way. They are available to ministry leaders, the academy, and individuals in that order. Please see Glenn Hughes or Louie Parra immediately if you are interested.

Announcements

No Potluck today. Next week, join the L.I.N.K. event on center campus to welcome the academy students to a new year at MPASDAC!

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.

The time is now! The new school year started this week. New students registered Wednesday, and returning students arrive tomorrow. All able-bodied & willing people will be welcome to help us with **We Haul** from 1 pm until . . . as we help the students get moved into their rooms.

All young people 10 - 15 years old please consider joining the **Pathfinder** club. Last year some of the things we learned were archery, model rockets, scrapbooking and camping skills. We are planning to attend the Southern Union Camporee at Kualaquia, Florida this October. We will have registration on **August 17** from 5:00 to 7:00.

The Adventurer Club, for children from pre-K through 4th grade, will also hold their registration **August 17**, from 6-7 pm in the church picnic pavilion.

Dedication Sabbath. The combined staffs of MPA and APCS will join us next Sabbath for a message of dedication and inspiration at the beginning of a new school year. Joe Frescino will be the speaker.

Testimony Sabbath. Has God done something wonderful for you lately? Your experience can be an encouragement to others. We can accommodate three or four testimonies during the worship service planned for September 5. Please see Louie Parra if you have a miracle, large or small, to talk about.

Communion will be celebrated September 12, jointly with the Slavic company.

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.

What happens at the **NC Mtn State Fair SDA Booth**? We share the love of Jesus with all who pass by, with words when we can, but always with a smile! With fair attendance around 180,000 during the 10 days, Sept 11-20, the potential is great. Thank you for your prayers, time, and financial support. Want to help in other ways?

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“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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