

Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

August 22, 2026

10:45 am

PreludeKevin Worth

Mission Spotlight

11:00 am

WelcomeSara Wolff

Giving: Carolina Youth OffertoryHudson Guenin

Kids' TimeTricia Markoff

ScriptureBritney Moreno

Singing:Young Adult Praise Team

Praying:Kitty Ratzlaff

Sharing: *Uncomfortable Fixes*Jeffrey Meadows

Singing:Young Adult Praise Team

BenedictionJeffrey Meadows

Praise Team: Brittany Sturgis, Brittany Howard, Tre Smith, Kendra Pauls

Piano:/Organ: Kevin Worth, Kendra Pauls

Worship Coordinator: Kitty Ratzlaff

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

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

August 22-28

Today	8:10 pm	Sunset
Monday	5:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Service
Friday	8:03 pm	Sunset



Person of Prayer

Monday	Soraya Harford
Tuesday	Joshua Robertson
Wednesday	Jacob Collins
Thursday	Louie Parra
Friday	Chris Soto

Prayer Requests

Mike Brister (Blehm SIL) — cancer

This Week's Birthdays: Members

22 Chris Dannenberger	26 Katie Robertson Dickinson
Cassie Horton	27 Gerald New
Todd Morton	David Walker
23 Tricia Markoff	28 Bradley Banuag
Clinton Martin	29 Laura Garland

Potluck Schedule

Date	Hosts
August 22	No Potluck
August 29	Eunice Pearson

On Duty Today

Deacon: Sandy Smith 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

Nominations, 1st Reading

Joe Frescino, Elder

Jeanne Calhoun, Alternate Counter

Church Budget

Month - June 2026		Year - to Date	
Budgeted	\$22,797.88	YTD Budget	\$ 159,585.16
Received	\$15,103.16	YTD Received	\$ 92,809.22
Under Budget	\$ 7,694.72	Under Budget	\$ 66,775.94

News about **opening enrollments for MPA and APCS** was very positive. MPA has 128, but that number is expected to increase. APCS has 171 enrolled. A new fence has been installed around the Little Pisgah Forest at APCS to fulfill an evaluation recommendation.

An overview of **future worship programs** includes a special Testimony Sabbath, featuring MPA faculty and staff, planned for Sept. 5. A Communion worship service, including the Slavic group, is planned for Sept. 12. Erin Miller, Principal of APCS, is our guest speaker on Sept. 19.

Enhance Emotional Intelligence, Dr. Neil Nedley, President of Weimar University, will speak at the Hendersonville SDA Church starting Friday, August 28, at 6:30 pm., with presentations continuing Sabbath, at 11:00 am, 3:00 pm, and 6:00 pm. Presentations will cover brain optimization, nutrition, and depression. All are invited.

The **2026 Carolina Men's Retreat** will be held at Nosoca Pines Ranch, September 25-27. The theme, "The Priesthood of Men in Action," will explore how to live out our God-given calling as men of faith. Registration now at www.carolinasda.org. Deadline is September 14.

Announcements

No Potluck today. Join us again next week!

After the congregational meeting of Aug. 13, Pastor Justin Spady was officially invited to become the next pastor of the MPAC. On Wednesday, **Pastor Justin declined the call** saying it was not the right move for the family at this time. Thank you for your patience and prayers as the search continues. Apparently, more is involved than just going to the next person on the list.

The annual **Church on the Mountain** worship service and picnic will be held next Sabbath, August 29, at the Mt. Pisgah picnic area, mile marker 407.8 on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Sabbath School classes will announce their own plans. Service begins around 11 AM. Bring chairs, food, umbrellas (for sun or rain). A 1.6 mile hike up to the tower (elevation gain of 712 ft.) offers fantastic views on a clear day. No services will be held at the church.

We have received many positive comments regarding the **LINK Welcome Table event** last Sabbath. The level of creativity invested by the table hosts was spectacular. Food was prepared for 600, and most of it was eaten. Everyone stuck around for pictures and conversation. Be on the lookout for future LINK events.

Currently, **three young people** who attended our summer VBS program are receiving "Kid Zone" Bible studies as part of a follow up initiative.

Warren Ruf, Lead Elder, will be on vacation from Aug. 22 through Sept. 11. If you need pastoral care, please contact any of the other elders.

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.

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.

Thousands have been introduced to or re-acquainted with Seventh-day Adventists as they visit the **NC Mtn State Fair SDA Booth**, Sept 11-20. Thank you for your continuing prayers and faithful support. All proceeds go to funding the booth. Want to also help in other ways?

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

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.

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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