

Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church
August 29, 2026

11:00 am



CHURCH ON THE MOUNTAIN
Mount Pisgah Picnic Area
Mile 407.8 on Blue Ridge Parkway

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

August 29-September 4		
Today	8:02 pm	Sunset
Monday	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Service
Friday	7:53 pm	Sunset

MPA Person of Prayer		Member Prayer Requests
Monday	Melia Nelson	Mike Brister (Blehm SIL) — cancer
Tuesday	Abby Ackerman	
Wednesday	Sue Huh	
Thursday	Arlene Irungu	
Friday	Cloe Grenville	

Member Birthdays:	Student Birthdays:
August 30 Irene Noyes 31 Gavin Freese	August 30 Jerryl Jean
September 2 Gideon Ware Moirra Ware 3 Donna Robertson	September 1 Dulce Velazco 5 Labon Campbell

Potluck Schedule	On Duty Today
September 5: Open Circle September 12: Classy Friends	Deacon: David Garland Sound: N/A

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

MPA Events
Sept 3, 5 pm: Boys Soccer Game 6 pm: Girls Volleyball Game

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



View from Mount Pisgah

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No Potluck today. Bring a picnic and join us at Church on the Mountain!

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.

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.

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.

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.

Mt. Pisgah Academy SDA Church Directory

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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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