

Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

September 5, 2026

10:45 am

PreludeKevin Worth

Mission Spotlight

11:00 am

WelcomeLouie Parra

Opening Hymn: God Will Take Care of You#99

Giving: Church Budget OffertoryBryan Pena

Children’s StoryKathlyn Sampio

Scripture: Genesis 50:20Emily Richards

Morning Prayer:Elise Gains

Special MusicAutumn Nicholas & Miguel Bittencourt

Sermon: But GodPastor Will LaBrenz

Closing Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness#100

BenedictionPastor Will LaBrenz

Praise Team:
Piano:/Organ: Kevin Worth
Worship Coordinator: Louie Parra

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September 5-11		
Today	7:52 pm	Sunset
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Service
Friday	7:41 pm	Sunset

MPA Person of Prayer		Member Prayer Requests
Monday	Erik Flores	Mike Brister (Blehm SIL) — cancer
Tuesday	Emma Sorrells	
Wednesday	Break Begins	
Thursday		
Friday		

Member Birthdays:	Student Birthdays:
06 Vanessa Justin Steven Williams 07 Kyle Ballew 08 Linda Clark Amanda Davis-Ware Heather Langford 10 Marley Smith Madeline Wade	05 Labon Campbell 08 Ricardo Granado Lozano 09 Addison Angier 11 Joshua Lamanza

Potluck Schedule	On Duty Today
September 12: Classy Friends September 19: Eunice Pearson	Deacon: Matt Horton Sound: Bruce Belchambers

Church Budget			
Month - July 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 8: Girls Varsity Volleyball Game
Sept 9-13: Home Leave

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, 2nd Reading

Joe Frescino, Elder
Jeanne Calhoun, Alternate Counter

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.



Announcements

Potluck today is hosted by the Open Circle Sabbath School class. Join us for good food and great fellowship!

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.

On Sunday, **September 27**, at the Mount Pisgah Church Community Center, Pathfinders will be having a **Car Wash and Yard Sale** Fund-raiser, beginning at 8:30 am. Bring your cars to be washed and check out the items for sale. You can rent a section to sell your own items for \$10 or donate items to the Pathfinders. For more information please contact Bonnie Garland.

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.

Our **Men's Acapella Choir** has been invited to sing at the **9/11 Memorial** in Weaverville, which begins at 11 am on September 11. The choir would like to do a sound check at 10:15. Contact Gerard McLane at [828-767-3797](tel:828-767-3797) or gerard.mclane@pisgah.us for more information.

We are looking forward to the start of the **NC Mountain State Fair** this week, September 11-20, and serving at our SDA Booth. Please pray that the love of Jesus will be shared with all that pass our way.

Thank you, prayer warriors! Linda Duncan, [828.606.3088](tel:828.606.3088)

An overview of **future worship programs** includes a Communion worship service, including the Slavic group, planned for Sept. 12. Erin Miller, Principal of APCS, will be 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.

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.

Mt. Pisgah Academy SDA Church Directory

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-Noon

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"What's Happening @ MPASDAC," please send an email to

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"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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