

Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

September 12, 2026

10:45 am

PreludeKevin Worth

Mission Spotlight

11:00 am

WelcomeLori Blanco

Opening Hymn: Cover With His Life#412

Offering Appeal: World Budget
OffertoryDesmond Suarez

Down From His GlorySlavic Church Choir

Ordinance of Humility
Children's StoryAngie May

Special MusicVictoria & Anastasia Pasechnik

Homily: A Table in the Presence of My EnemiesWarren Ruf
Artem Dmytriyeu

Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn: Sent Forth by God's Blessing#407

BenedictionWarren Ruf
Artem Dmytriyeu

Chorister: Bonnie Garland

Piano:/Organ: Kevin Worth

Worship Coordinator: Lori Blanco

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

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

September 12-18

Today	7:42 pm	Sunset
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Service
Friday	7:33 pm	Sunset

MPA Person of Prayer

Monday	Hayden Brown
Tuesday	Ethan Eckright
Wednesday	Daryl McNeil
Thursday	Ellis Brown
Friday	Paul Scroggins

Member Prayer Requests

David Matteson— recovery from surgery
Mike Brister (Blehm SIL) — cancer

Member Birthdays:

14 Glen Hughes
Kimberly Taylor
Chanda Thomas
15 DJ Sommeville
Winry Walker
Jeremy Williams
16 Tyler Castillo
17 Ellen Cheng

18 Dakota Krein
Brooklyn Smith

Potluck Schedule

September 19: Eunice Pearson
September 26: No Potluck

On Duty Today

Deacon: Bob Blehm
Sound: John Thomas

Church Budget

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

MPA Events

Sept 9-13: Home Leave
Sept 28: Boys Varsity Soccer Game
Girls Varsity Volleyball Game
Sept 28-Oct 3: Week of Prayer

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

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.

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

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

Bring your lawn chair and come enjoy our annual hotdog roast with the church family and academy students. It will be on the evening of the **26th of September at 5:00 pm**. Please bring your favorite salad or dessert. Church members with last names from A-G bring salad and from H-Z bring desserts.

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.

LINK EVENT: Coming October 3 : "Encourage your Adopted Student Sabbath." Please create an encouragement card for each of your LINK students and staff. Share your favorite Bible verse or just wish them a happy week. Place your cards in envelopes with "adoptees" names on them. You can place those in a box on the SonRise table next Sabbath or put them in the key-drop box any time and Lynn will see that they get to the right place by Oct 2.

In a change from a previous announcement, **Pastor Justin Spady**, a pastor in the Wisconsin Conference, **has accepted the Carolina Conference's call** to be the next pastor of the Mt. Pisgah Academy Church. We look forward to welcoming the Spady family around December 1. If you have suggestions for making their transition easier, please talk with Gerard McLane

The **NC Mtn State Fair** began yesterday. Please remember in your prayers the booth volunteers, that they will rightly represent Jesus to all! Thank you, Linda Duncan

Erin Miller, Principal of APCS, will be our guest speaker on Sept. 19.

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

21 Academy Drive, Candler, North Carolina 28715

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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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