

Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church September 19, 2026	
10:45 am	
Prelude	Kendra Pauls
Mission Spotlight	
11:00 am	
Welcome & Announcements	Warren Ruf
Offering Appeal: Church Budget	Warren Ruf
Offertory	
Children's Story	Jake Krein
Praise Singing	Young Adult Praise Team
Congregational Prayer	Warren Ruf
Sermon: <i>Prospect Pots or Wedding Pots</i>	Erin Miller
Closing Hymn:	Young Adult Praise Team
Benediction	Warren Ruf
Chorister: Young Adult Praise Team Piano:: Kendra Pauls Worship Coordinator: Warren Ruf	
To give online go to: https://adventistgiving.org To watch online go to: https://www.mpasda.org/live-stream	

September 19-25		
Today	7:32 pm	Sunset
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Service
Friday	7:23 pm	Sunset

MPA Person of Prayer		Member Prayer Requests
Monday	Natalia Quevedo	David Matteson— recovery from surgery Mike Brister (Blehm SIL) — cancer
Tuesday	Graciela Garcia	
Wednesday	All classes leave on trips	
Thursday		
Friday		

Member Birthdays:	Student Birthdays:
22 Brittany Howard	
23 Eunice Pearson	
Shawn Williams	
24 Chantell Coetzer	21 Gadiel Suarez Ruiz
Andrei Stutes	29 O Katuwal
Tammy Vaughan	
25 Nicole Robertson	

Potluck Schedule	On Duty Today
September 26: No Potluck October 3: Open Circle	Deacon: David Garland Sound: Shane Bedwell

Church Budget

Month: August 2026		Year-to-Date	
Budgeted	\$22,797.88	Budgeted	\$182,383.04
Received	\$13,409.95	Received	\$106,219.17
Under Budget	\$ 9,387.93	Under Budget	\$ 76,163.87

MPA Events
Sept 28: Boys Varsity Soccer Game, 5 pm Girls Varsity Volleyball Game, 5 pm Sept 28-Oct 3: Week of Prayer
Sept 29: Girls Varsity Volleyball Game, 5 pm

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

Membership Transfer, 1st Reading

Alexis Moraga to LifeSpring SDA Church, Land O Lakes, FL
Marco Quarteroli to Banner Elk SDA Church, Banner Elk, NC

Nominations, 1st Reading

Bradley Banuag, Deacon
Cameron Langford, Deacon
Gerard McLane, Worship Coordinator
Denise Wilson, Interim Lead Deaconess

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.

Upcoming Sabbath speakers: September 26-Joe Frescino; October 3 -Guest Speaker; October 10-Testimony Sabbath; October 17-Cal Clardy; October 24-Warren Ruf; October 31-Senior Class Sabbath

Some of our neighbors in Holcombe Cove are concerned that fallen trees on the main road are more than just an inconvenience. A survey has been prepared to measure interest that would be useful in exploring solutions. Copies of the survey are available at the church office.

Announcements

Potluck today is hosted by Eunice Pearson's Sabbath School class. Join us for good food and great fellowship!

Please join us as we celebrate a very special milestone—**Eunice Morton Pearson's 85th Birthday!** We invite our church family and friends to come share in the joy and help us honor Eunice on **Sunday, September 20, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. in the Church Community Center.** Your presence, warm wishes, and friendship are the only gifts needed—**no gifts, please.** We hope you'll stop by and help make Eunice's 85th birthday a wonderful celebration!

All are welcome to attend the **Induction Services** for our club ministries **next Sabbath** afternoon. The Pathfinder service will begin at 3:00 pm, in the community center and the Adventurer Club will begin their service at 4:00 pm, in the church sanctuary.

Next Sabbath: Bring your lawn chairs at 5:00 pm and come enjoy our annual **hotdog roast** with the church family and academy students. Please bring your favorite salad or dessert. Church members with last names from A-G bring salad and from H-Z bring desserts.

Next Sunday, **September 27**, Pathfinders will be having a **Car Wash and Yard Sale** Fundraiser at the community center, 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 Son-Rise table or put them in the key-drop box any time and Lynn will see that they get to the right place by Oct 2.

Please pray for all those who came by our church booth at the **NC Mtn State Fair**, that the Lord will continue to impress, and they will be led into a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father.

Thank you, Linda.

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

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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