

Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

September 26, 2026

10:45 am

Prelude

Mission Spotlight

Kevin Worth

11:00 am

Welcome & Announcements

Offering Appeal: Carolina Youth Offertory

Children’s Story

Opening Hymn: *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

Scripture: Mark 5:27-29 (NIV & NVI)

Congregational Prayer

Special Music

Sermon: *Close Enough*

Closing Hymn: *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

Benediction

Dewald Coetzer

Gadiel & Julian KimBawi

Jade & Friends

#523

Josephine & Brithany

Warren Ruf

Arlene & Ella

Joe Frescino

#569

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Chorister: Shari Bellchambers

Piano/Organ:: Kevin Worth

Worship Coordinator: Louie Parra

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

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

September 26-October 2

Today	5:00 pm 7:21 pm	Hot Dog Roast Sunset
Sunday	8:30 am	Pathfinder Car Wash/Yard Sale
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Service
Friday	7:13 pm	Sunset

MPA Person of Prayer

MondayChantell Coetzer

TuesdayNeymar Ramirez

WednesdayEmily Cetobar

ThursdayIsa Duque

FridayRemi Chhakchhuak

Member Prayer Requests

David Matteson— recovery from surgery

Mike Brister (Blehm SIL) — cancer

Member Birthdays:

September

27 Alana Frizzell

30 Sandra Dannenberger

October

1 Julio Cesar II

3 Bethany Johnson

Student Birthdays:

September

29 O Katuwal

October

10 Kimbawi Kim

Potluck Schedule

October 3: Open Circle

October 10: No Potluck

On Duty Today

Deacon: Matt Horton

Sound: John Thomas

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

October 4: Jr Class Car Wash

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, 2nd Reading

Alexis Moraga to LifeSpring SDA Church, Land O Lakes, FL

Marco Quarteroli to Banner Elk SDA Church, Banner Elk, NC

Nominations, 2nd 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.

Upcoming Sabbath speakers:

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 in the church office.

Thank you

for your support of the SDA booth at the NC Mtn State Fair that ended last Sunday. Many volunteers from area SDA churches helped make it another successful year. There were great interactions and deep conversations with folks who stopped by the booth. People sense that we are living in perilous times and so many are seeking a truth-filled relationship with Jesus. May God bless each one and the resulting Bible studies. Look for new visitors at your church!

Linda Duncan, 828-606-3088

Announcements

No Potluck today. Join us again next week for good food and great fellowship!

All are welcome to attend the **Induction Services** for our club ministries **this 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.

This evening: 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.

Tomorrow, 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.

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.

Join us for an **extra special** LINK event on **October 9**, 7:00 p.m. in the MPA Auditorium. We have been given the opportunity for early access to the first episode of the upcoming season of **The Chosen**. If you have been blessed by this show, please come and join your blended LINK family for this event. This season is following the crucifixion of our Lord and looks to be very powerful. All are welcome—please invite friends and family! Casual attire is welcome at this event.

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

Phone: (828) 667-3640; **Fax:** (828) 667-5924; www.mpasda.org

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am-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
Joe Frescino	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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