Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church
October 31, 2026

10:45 am

Prelude	Kevin Worth
Mission Spotlight	

11:00 am

Welcome & Announcements	Abby
Offering Appeal: Carolina Youth Offertory	Emmanuel
Children's Story	Justin & Brian
Praise Singing	Engage
Special Music	Natalia, Arlene, & Ella
Prayer	Alexa
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:9	Isashar, Abby, Jade, Arlene
Speakers:	Sammy, Neji, Emma, Brian
Benediction	

Praise Team: Engage
Piano/Organ:: Kevin Worth
Worship Coordinator: MPA Senior Class

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

October 31-November 6

Today	6:36 pm	Sunset
Sunday	2:00 am	**Daylight Saving Time ends**
Monday	5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Adventurer meeting Elders' meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Service
Friday	5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Sunset Youth Rally

MPA Person of Prayer

Monday	Hudson Guenin
Tuesday	Nicholas Leitzke
Wednesday	Katie Gui
Thursday	Tre Smith
Friday	Liandre Whyte

Member Prayer Requests

Esther Harris—health

Mike Brister (Blehm SIL) — cancer

Member Birthdays:

1 Caleb Witalis
2 Navaeh Smith
3 Anita Grandy
5 Joey Frescino
6 Ben Dadak
Derek Robertson
7 Bennie Williams

Student Birthdays:

1 Abby Chenza

8 AJ Jean

Potluck Schedule

November 7: Open Circle
November 14: Classy Friends

On Duty Today

Deacon: David Garland
Sound: John Thomas

Church Budget

Month: September 2026		Year-to-Date	
Budgeted	$22,797.88	Budgeted	$205,180.92
Received	$37,377.11	Received	$143,696.28
Over Budget	$14,679.23	**Under Budget**	$61,484.64

MPA Events

November 6-7: Carolina Conference Youth Rally
November 7: SA Fall Festival
November 11: Game night @ Student Center

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: The New
Back Hallway: Classy Friends

Announcements

Membership Transfers 2nd Reading

Kristen James to Ooltewah SDA Church, TN
Kaitlyn James to Ooltewah SDA Church, TN

Upcoming Sabbath speakers: November 7-Joe Frescino; November 13,14–Will Labrenz; November 21-Gerard McLane; November 28-Warren Ruf

"The 'time of trouble such as never was,' is soon to open upon us; and we shall need an experience *which we do not now possess*, and which many are too indolent to obtain. It is often the case that trouble is greater in anticipation than in reality; but this is not true of the crisis before us. *The most vivid presentation cannot reach the magnitude of the ordeal*. In that time of trial, every soul must stand for himself before God. Though Noah, Daniel, and Job were in the land, "as I live, saith the Lord God, they shall deliver neither son nor daughter; they shall but deliver their own souls by their righteousness." [Ezekiel 14:20.] *Now*, while our great High Priest is making the atonement for us, we should seek to become perfect in Christ." -GC 622

Announcements

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

The **Southern Adventist University Wind Symphony** will present a free concert at MPAC **this afternoon**, October 31, at 4:00 pm. This marks the first time in several years that this group has performed in our community. The public is invited.

Representatives from the Carolina Conference **Summer Magabook program** are on campus. Their ministry is featured on the table in the foyer, and they will be sharing stories during the live mission spotlight segment.

Will Labrenz, former pastor, will return to MPAC on **Nov. 13 &14**, for a special weekend seminar on mental health from a Biblical perspective. Using presentations from his senior Bible class at Highland Academy, Labrenz will speak on anxiety, self-worth, and moral maturity. The program begins on Friday, at 7:00 pm, in the sanctuary. He will speak at Sabbath School and worship, and end with a session after potluck.

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.

The **monthly church budget reports** for 2026 have been concerning because expenses have exceeded income. But the September report was a bright spot due to special donations. Without this boost, financing from reserves would have been over $50K for the year. The finance committee and church board have been monitoring the situation and will present necessary adjustments to the congregation in January. Thank you for supporting the church budget.

Are you an SDA professional?
Join our referral list at the Carolina Conference!
Please fill out this form by November 21:
https://forms.gle/ppz3nQ1NiFQipVvs5

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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

Justin Spady (arriving December 1)	Pastor
Warren Ruf	Lead Elder
Lynn Miles	Clerk & Office Manager
Lynn Hughes	Treasurer
Bob Blehm	Lead Deacon
Denise Wilson	Lead Deaconess
Lori Blanco	Prayer Ministries Leader
Gerard McLane	Health Ministries Leader
Alicen Thomas	Children's Ministries Leader
Bonnie Garland	Pathfinder Director
Angie May	Adventurer Director

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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.**

Mount Pisgah Academy
Seventh-day Adventist Church

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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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