

June Newsletter

Pastoral Message

God Is Still Providing

June often brings longer days, green mountains, summer plans, and a sense of renewal. Yet for many families in western North Carolina, this season also brings real concern about bills, work, groceries, gas prices, and the uncertainty of what comes next. In times like these, it is easy to feel weary before the month has even begun. But Scripture reminds us that God's care is not limited by the economy, the weather, or our circumstances. Jesus said, "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them" (Matthew 6:26). If God faithfully provides for the birds, how much more will He care for His children? We may not always know how every need will be met, but we can trust the One who has carried us before.

This month, let us remember that faith is not pretending life is easy. Faith is choosing to trust God when life is hard. It is showing up each day with prayer, gratitude, and hope, believing that the Lord is near to the brokenhearted and attentive to the cries of His people. Even when the future feels uncertain, God remains steady, generous, and present.

As we move through June, may we be a church that encourages one another, shares what we have, and speaks hope into anxious hearts. A kind word, a helping hand, or a prayer lifted in faith can remind someone that they are not alone. In seasons of uncertainty, the body of Christ becomes a living sign of God's love.

Thank you,
Pastor Cesar Perozo

Upcoming Events

Elders Meeting and Church Board Meeting - June 8th

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7pm.

Food Pantry every Sunday 12-2pm.

Men's Ministry Meeting - June 16th

Women's Ministry Meeting - June 20th

Fellowship Meal - June 20th

Sunshine Band - June 27th

Men's Ministry Announcement

Men's ministry will go miniature golfing on Tuesday June 16th at 6:30.

Location:

Laura E. Corn Mini Golf Course at Edwards Park

904 N. Main St. Hendersonville, NC 28792

Then desert at:

Whit's Frozen Custard

602 Kanuga Rd.

Hendersonville, NC 28739

Ministries Updates

Adventurers & Pathfinders:

May was an exciting and eventful month for both Adventurers and Pathfinders! We wrapped up the club year with an Adventurer Awards Day, and both clubs had a lovely Investiture service. We are thrilled to share that both clubs earned Club of the Year honors! They also had the opportunity to march in the parade at Camp Meeting. We will be taking a break during June, but we have something fun planned for everyone in July.

Women's Ministries:

Women's Ministries had a lovely "Bloom & Grow" event at the Watson residence. It was a wonderful time of fellowship as we strengthened our friendships with one another and grew closer to Christ. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the event such a blessing!

Our next event will be Women's Ministry Sabbath on June 20. We are excited to welcome guest speaker Amanda Blake, who will be presenting the sermon during the church service. Please note that there will be no regular Women's Ministries meeting this month. We look forward to seeing everyone at Women's Ministry Sabbath!

Upward Food Pantry:

Everything with the Food Pantry is continuing to go very well. The Henderson County DSS is sponsoring us this month through their food drive, and we are grateful for their support. Please continue to pray for God's blessings on this ministry as we work together to serve our community and meet the needs of those around us. Thank you for your continued support and prayers!



UAS Update

Our 2025-26 school year ended with a special graduation service for Emily and Haley. Pastor Perzo gave a touching address as they ended their 9 years at Upward Adventist School. A special thank you to Mrs. Jenn for the beautiful reception afterwards!

The process of connecting the city water is in the works right now as we are writing this newsletter. We will have plenty of water for our new school year. Thank you to Kristin McClung and Steve Neiswender for their tireless work to see this project through!

We are very excited that Mrs. Sheri Baker is returning for the 2026-27 school year and that we are adding an additional teacher for K-2! Karissa Sharley graduated from Southern Adventist University in May. She will join our staff in July. When the board talked to Ms. Sharley this spring, we were impressed with her love for Jesus, her faith, and her maturity. She shared that, "her goal is to guide students into a personal relationship with Jesus while preparing them for lives of meaningful service". We are looking forward to the team Mrs. Baker, Ms. Sharley, and their assistants will bring to this new school year!

If you know of someone who wants to attend Upward Adventist School, please contact Mrs. Baker soon, 828-424-0974. We are almost at capacity for the 2026-27 school year.

We continue to solicit your prayers for our students, staff, and families. Thank you!

