

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Pastor: Cesar Perozo (781) 454-7321
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Secretary: Kristin McClung (407) 951-2759
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UAS Principal: Sheri Baker (828) 424-0974
Offering Next Week: Christian Record Services
Sunset: 8:35 pm
Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 9:00 am

July FINANCIAL REPORT

	Wk1	Wk2	Online	Wk3	Wk4	Online	Wk5	Total	Needed
CHURCH	\$717	\$610	\$940	\$1,246	\$1,821			\$5,334	\$7,000

Upward Way Thrift Store

Sundays

1pm – 4pm

Wednesdays

3:30pm- 5pm

August Birthdays

Kim Hudgins – 2nd

Julie Barnwell- 4th

Jerry Sauve – 10th

Dan Starr – 11th

Erin Teague – 12th

Sheri Baker – 13th

Randy Cox – 13th

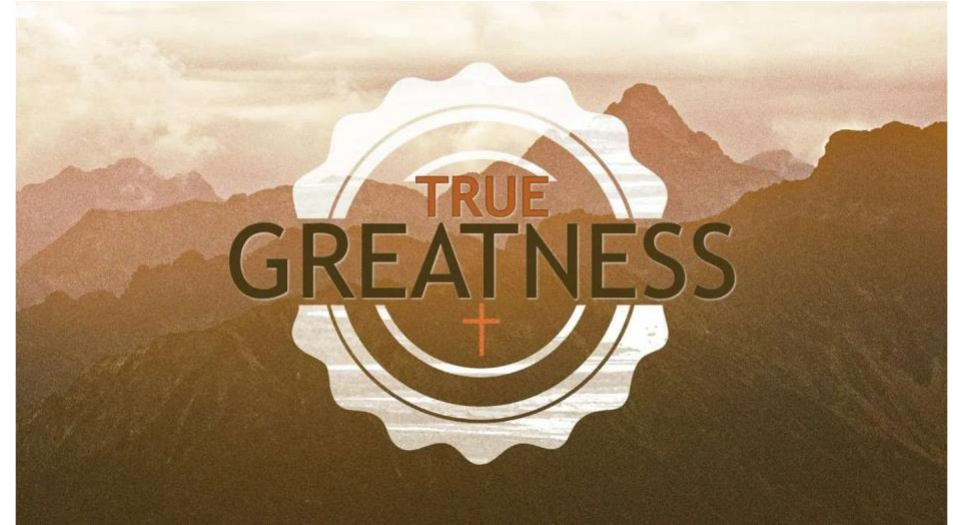
Anthony Gosnell- 17th

Denise Barnwell- 31st

Ramon Jimenez – 31st

Upward

Seventh-day Adventist Church



Sabbath

August 1, 2026

True Greatness

By

Pastor Cesar Perozo

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Sabbath School – Elder John Hudgins – Sanctuary

9:30 AM

Caring for Others – Elder John Hudgins – Sanctuary

10:20 AM

Order of Service

10:45 AM

Prelude	Organist
Welcome	Elder John Hudgins
Introit	Pastor Cesar Perozo
Opening Song	#86 – How Great Thou Art
Love in Action	Dawn Neiswender
Offering	Local Church Budget
Offertory	Pianist
Lamb's Offering	Children
Children's Story	Pastor Cesar Perozo
Morning Prayer	Elder John Hudgins
Scripture Reading	Matthew 20:25-26
Special Music	Gerry Van Hook & Tad Stauffer
Message	True Greatness, by Pastor Cesar Perozo
Closing Song	#567 – Have Thine Own Way, Lord
Benediction	Elder John Hudgins
Postlude	Organist
Chorister	John Hudgins
Organist	WavaJean Watkins
Pianists	Cindy Dabaibeh & Morgan Teague

Live Stream 10:50 EST
Online Giving Available

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THIS WEEK AT UPWARD

August
2026

01 TODAY	Church Service.
02 SUN	Food Pantry open 12-2pm.
03 WED	Prayer Meeting at 7pm.
08 SAT	Sermon by, Elder John Hudgins.

COMING EVENTS

Second reading: For Graham White to be Head Treasurer.

Volunteers Needed for Share Thy Bread (Tryon, NC) Share Thy Bread is a food pantry serving our neighbors in Polk, Henderson, and Rutherford Counties, and we're seeking **Adventist volunteers** willing to give just **one 2.5-hour shift** on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. Your service helps fulfill Christ's call to care for "the least of these." Contact **Melissa Zjaci** at **559-786-1458** for details.

Women's Ministries invites everyone to a **Family Fun Day** at **Jackson Park** on Sunday, August 9, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. Join us at Pavilion #1 for an afternoon of fellowship and fun! We will be providing water and an ice cream bar, and there will be games and activities for all ages. Bring your family and friends and come enjoy a wonderful time together! We look forward to seeing you there!

Memorial Service for Gregory William Peters, Jr. - A service to celebrate Gregory's life will be held on Sunday, August 9, 2026, at 4:00 PM at the Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church. Greg, known to many as "JR," passed peacefully to his rest on July 1, 2026, in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection. Born on January 12, 1976, in Pennsylvania, Greg was a dedicated family man and a cherished member of his community.

Next School Board Mtg. Monday, August 10th, at 5:15pm

Elder's Mtg. Monday, August 10th, at 6pm.

Church Board Mtg. Monday, August 10th, at 7pm.

Sunshine Band will be meeting at The Laurels August 22nd, at 3:30pm.

There will be a schoolwork bee on Sunday, August 23 from 7-11am. We want to get the Forest School going again and need to clear away fallen trees and brush. Please come help the school.

Dr Neil Nedley, founder of Nedley Health and President of Weimar University will be at the Hendersonville Adventist Church beginning Friday, August 28 at 6:30pm presenting *Enhance Emotional Intelligence*. Sabbath morning at 11am, *Optimize your Brain*, followed by a potluck lunch (do feel free to bring a dish to share), and two other sessions, the first one at 3pm *Nutrition and the Brain* followed at 6pm with the *Rapid Rise of Depression and Anxiety*.

Financial Peace University begins Sunday, September 13, and will meet every Sunday evening from **5:00–7:00 PM** for **9 weeks**. A light supper will be provided each week. Join us to learn practical, biblical principles for managing money, reducing debt, building savings, and planning for your financial future.

Church Information & Financial Report on the back.