

Announcements

Midweek "Journey through Scripture" is held each Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. We will be fully launching into the book of Judges. Join us for prayer & Bible study as we come to know the LORD better while gaining insights for our lives. If you have not already received the outline of Judges, please email Pastor Jonathan at jmichael@carolinasda.org

Attention all kids! - We are having live virtual Sabbath School for you online through Zoom each Sabbath at **9:30 am.**

- **Primary Class:** To participate, please email Tammy Vaughan at tamaravaughan@hotmail.com to receive an invite with the link to the Zoom meeting.
- **Junior/Earliteen Classes** meet each Sabbath morning. Lessons are mailed out bi-weekly. Invite others and let Desiree know the name and address of the person that is interested at desiree5472@hotmail.com. Join us for Bible sword drill, Jeopardy and Bible bingo along with our weekly lesson. Join at <https://p.isgah.zoom.us/j/368271894?pwd=cEVab245MGdLS241NXJSa311aDEzdz09>.

WE HAUL! As is our custom, we are helping new and returning MPA students move into the dorm. MPA registration is Wednesday, August 5 from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 9 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

HIRING new Administrative Assistant: If you are interested in working 20 hours per week in the church office (Monday through Friday starting August 24), please contact Pastor Jonathan for the job description and send your resume & inquiries **by August 6** to jmichael@carolinasda.org. Our local church Finance Committee will be facilitating the hiring process.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! A "Drive Thru Farewell" for Pastor Josias and Chelsea Flores will be held Wednesday, August 12 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Follow the signs and enter the community center parking lot at the designated entrance. Stay in your car and drive forward to where the couple is seated and speak your farewell wishes to them and then continue to the exit. This will give everyone a chance to safely express their best wishes while conforming to Covid-19 social distancing restrictions.

Emerging Women's Leaders Scholarship Award: The Southern Union Women's Ministry' Emerging Women Leaders Scholarship Award is available this year. The deadline for applications to be received by the Conference directors is September 15. To see all pertinent info needed to apply, go to www.southernunion.com/wmscholarship.

Fellow church member, Anastasia Pasechnik, is attending Andrews University in Michigan. She plans to work on campus to pay expenses, but needs additional help. Your prayers and/or financial help will be greatly appreciated! Help Anastasia reach her dream of receiving an Adventist education and becoming a Speech-Language Pathologist by visiting https://www.gofundme.com/f/anastasia039s-university-tuition-fund?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

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: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 - 12:00

If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter "What's Happening @ MPASDAC", please send an email to Deanna Davis (deanna.davis@pisgah.us) or join us on Facebook at "Mount Pisgah Academy Seventh-day Adventist Church (MPASDAC)".

Church Information

Jonathan Michael	Lead Pastor
Josias Flores	Associate Pastor
Jo Ottinger	MPA Chaplain
Deanna Davis	Secretary/Clerk
Lynn Hughes	Treasurer
George Grow	Lead Elder
Joy Pelto	Assistant Clerk
Glen Hughes	Lead Deacon
Bonnie Garland	Lead Deaconess
Remy Guenin	MPA Principal
Erin Miller	APCS Principal

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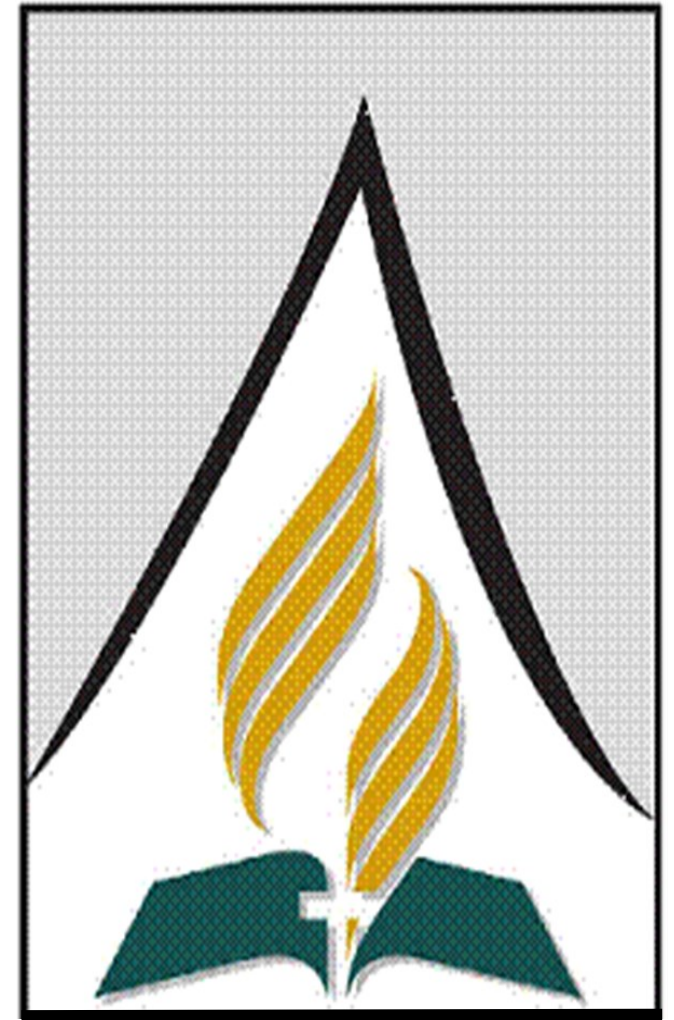
Mount Pisgah Academy is an Adventist high school campus, sponsored by the Carolina Conference of SDA. For more information, please call the academy office at 667-2535.

Asheville-Pisgah Christian School is an Adventist elementary school sponsored by our church. For more information, please call the school office at 667-3255.

We Believe in . . .

- ◆ The entire Bible as the inspired Word of God
- ◆ The Trinity: Father, Son & Holy Spirit
- ◆ Salvation only through Jesus Christ
- ◆ An imminent literal, visible return of Christ
- ◆ A last day message of mercy and judgment
- ◆ The 10 Commandments as an infallible rule of living
- ◆ The blessing of the 7th day Sabbath keeping
- ◆ Immortality only through Christ given at His return
- ◆ All the Christian gifts, including prophecy
- ◆ Baptism by immersion
- ◆ The Lord's Supper and Foot washing
- ◆ Healthful living and gospel finance

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**ATTENTION!** If you are interested in attending church service in the sanctuary **THIS SABBATH (Masks & social distancing required!)**, please contact Pastor Jonathan at 828-707-5369 or via email at [jmichael@carolinasda.org](mailto:jmichael@carolinasda.org)

**This Sabbath is Pastor Josias' last official Sabbath** with us as our Associate Pastor. Come prepared during our "Sharing & Connect Time" over Zoom at 11:00 a. m. to express your appreciation and/or special memory of Pastor J's ministry among us over the last two years.

**Join over Zoom** = check your email for the link/password or telephone number conference code. If your computer does not have a camera and a microphone, you will need to participate by calling the telephone number.

**11:00 a.m.**—Virtual (sharing & connect time).

**Prayer time**

**Stewardship Opportunities/Offering—**

Church Budget - Pastor Jonathan

**Sermon:** Spiritual Rock Climbing— Pastor Josias

Please check out our church website (<https://www.mpasda.org/>) to view weekly sermons and important pastoral messages.

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father."

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

### August 1—7

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| Sabbath   | 9:30  | Zoom—Primary/Junior/Earliteen<br>Classes are online |
|           | 11:00 | Zoom Worship (virtual/sanctuary)                    |
|           | 8:35  | Sunset                                              |
| Wednesday | 3:00  | We Haul at MPA                                      |
|           | 7:00  | Zoom—Midweek Service                                |
| Friday    | 8:28  | Sunset                                              |

### August Birthdays

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|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01 Haiyoung Robertson<br>Amanda Lombardo | 18 Rosemarie Clardy<br>Bob Vaughan  |
| 02 Andrew Busche<br>Abby King            | 19 Betty Frazier<br>Monique Garcia  |
| 04 Devin Suarez                          | 22 Cassie Horton                    |
| 06 David Binion                          | Todd Morton                         |
| 08 Jan Young<br>Chandra Small            | 23 Tricia Markoff<br>Clinton Martin |
| 10 Rachel Worth                          | 25 Jeannine Gurley                  |
| 11 Linda Grow                            | 26 Katie Robertson                  |
| 12 Martha Shetley                        | 27 Gerald New<br>David Walker       |
| 13 George Grow<br>Jeanne Calhoun         | 29 Marissa Seaman                   |
| 14 Doug Wade<br>Megan Robertson          | Serhiy Litvinchuk                   |
| 15 Mazin Hattar                          | 30 Irene Noyes<br>Ely Van Kalker    |
| 16 Tamara Litvinchuk                     | 31 Gavin Freese                     |

### Shut-in church members & friends

**Pisgah Manor:** Rose Cullen    **Emerald Ridge:** Louis Canosa  
**Fletcher Park Inn:** Barbara Bryant

### Prayer Requests

Stevie Littrell—Health      Tharp Family—Grief  
Angie & Guy Robertson—Health      All Affected by Covid-19  
Healthcare Workers

### Reminders

**Carolina Campmeeting 4 Kids** will be held August 3—8. Check your emails for more information.

**NC officials announced that the 2020 NC Mountain State Fair has been cancelled.** Any funds collected will be saved for our next booth opportunity. Thank you for your prayerful continued support. Linda Duncan, 828-606-3088.

**The Southern Union AGAPE Virtual Conference will be held August 14 - 15** beginning Friday from 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. and Sabbath from 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Register at [www.agapeconference.org](http://www.agapeconference.org) or call 407-618-0212.

**Attention all Junior Age Kids (10-12)** - enroll in the kidZone Bible School to start this free kid's Bible course. Write to kidZone, P.O. Box 1232, Candler, NC 28715 to request your lessons.

**The Women's Prayer Circle meets Tuesdays** at 10:00 am via Zoom. To join, contact Rosemarie Clardy at 828-665-2895.

**SonRise OutReach** and the **Crafters' Group** will not meet until further notice.

**We encourage you to follow these health guidelines:**

1. thoroughly wash your hands regularly (20-30 seconds)
2. stay home if you feel sick
3. cover coughs & sneezes
4. clean & disinfect frequently touched surfaces

For more detailed information, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention.html>.

**Community center expansion project** pledges and donations may be given by marking your tithe envelope "Community Center Expansion Project" and mailing it to the church office.

**Please bring food for our Hominy Valley community.** Items needed are: canned food items, powdered milk, oil, spaghetti noodles, and dried beans. Hygiene items needed: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, and deodorant. Place these items in the ABCCM basket Monday—Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.