

Announcements

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

- **Primary Class:** Please email Tammy at amaravaughan@hotmail.com to receive an invite with the link to the Zoom meeting.
- **Junior/Earliten 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://piscgah.zoom.us/j/368271894pwd=cEVab245MGdLS241NXJSa31aDEzdz09>.

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

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 all a chance to safely express their best wishes while conforming to Covid-19 social distancing restrictions.

Midweek "Journey through Scripture" is cancelled for Wednesday, August 12, and everyone is invited instead to the Farewell Drive-thru for Pastor Josias & Chelsea Flores starting at 7:00 p.m. (see other announcement).

Midweek "Journey through Scripture" will continue, Lord willing, on Wednesday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom, as we explore God's response to His unfaithful and disobedient people beginning in Judges 2. To connect on Zoom with video, click on the following link: <https://piscgah.zoom.us/j/99799581763?pwd=aHgvZUxrlzVEU2N0k29kNlQ3bys3QT09> (Meeting ID: 997 9958 1763 with password: 672803). To join by telephone, dial 1-888-270-9936 and then enter Conference code: 716910. Hope you can join us for this time of prayer & Bible study as we come to know the LORD better while gaining gospel insights for our lives.

Training and Sermon Preaching: Have you ever wondered how to prepare a sermon and/or preach a biblical message? If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jonathan (jmichael@carolinassda.org; 828-707-5369).

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 is September 15. To see 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@piscgah.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

Looking for Excellent Christian Education?

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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### 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—

Andrews/Oakwood/Loma Linda

**Sermon:** Following Jesus From Old to New  
— Pastor Jonathan

Live worshippers in the sanctuary are required to wear a mask and practice social distancing by sitting only in designated pews 6 feet apart from other family units.

Volunteers please arrive by 10:40 AM.

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 8—14

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| Sabbath   | 9:30  | Zoom—Primary/Junior/Earliten<br>Classes are online |
|           | 11:00 | Zoom Worship (virtual/sanctuary)                   |
|           | 8:28  | Sunset                                             |
| Sunday    | 10:00 | We Haul at MPA                                     |
| Wednesday | 7:00  | Zoom—Midweek Service                               |
| Thursday  | 7:00  | Finance Committee Meeting                          |
| Friday    | 8:20  | 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                             | 23 Tricia Markoff<br>Clinton Martin    |
| Chandra Small                            | 25 Jeannine Gurley                     |
| 10 Rachel Worth                          | 26 Katie Robertson                     |
| 11 Linda Grow                            | 27 Gerald New                          |
| 12 Martha Shetley                        | David Walker                           |
| 13 George Grow<br>Jeanne Calhoun         | 29 Marissa Seaman<br>Serhiy Litvinchuk |
| 14 Doug Wade<br>Megan Robertson          | 30 Irene Noyes<br>Ely Van Kalker       |
| 15 Mazin Hattar                          | 31 Gavin Freese                        |
| 16 Tamara Litvinchuk                     |                                        |

### Prayer Requests

Stevie Littrell—Health  
Angie & Guy Robertson—Health  
Healthcare Workers

Tharp Family—Grief  
All Affected by Covid-19

### Reminders

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. This year's central theme for our first virtual conference AGAPE is CONNECTED. Connected to love, serve, and bless future generations. With this conference, we want to train and educate on the skills necessary to advance God's mission within our communities and strengthen active connections to respond to their needs. We understand building a community amid social distancing has never been more critical to our missionary survival, and yet it requires that we "connect" while we are "distant." Agape Conference, a leadership training for families and church leaders, will offer two full days of training, 100 seminars in 3 languages (via zoom), special features, praise and worship, and more. **This event is free to everyone!**

**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: Thoroughly wash your hands regularly (20-30 seconds); stay home if you feel sick; cover coughs & sneezes; clean & disinfect frequently touched surfaces. For more detailed information, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention.html>.

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.