

Announcements

Christmas Parents' Night Out is this evening: The 8th graders at APCS are raising money for their class trip BY GIVING YOU A NIGHT OUT tonight, December 15, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Child care provided by the 8th graders with adult supervision. **Cost:** \$20.00 for an evening of excellent babysitting, worship, singing, games, crafts, fun with friends, and supper!

You're invited! Come enjoy a family Christmas celebration! Mount Pisgah Academy's Christmas program will be held tonight, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPA gymnasium.

Journey through Scripture for Midweek Service at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19. Through Bible study and prayer we will come to know the LORD better while gaining insights for our lives. We will begin our study of the final speeches of Moses to the new generation of Israel starting in Deuteronomy 1.

Come enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship! A "White Elephant" Christmas function will be held Thursday, December 20 in the church community center at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a finger food and a \$5.00 wrapped gift to exchange if you would like to play the game.

Please note, the women's prayer circle will not meet December 25 or January 1.

This Christmas season give the gift of Jesus by enclosing a kidZone or DISCOVER Bible card in your holiday greetings (all cards are in the foyer).

Remember that December is the last month of the year, and if you still have a donation to give you must turn it in by December 31 in order to receive a tax deductible receipt for 2018.

The Song of Mary

And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. He has helped His servant Israel, In remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever."

Luke 1 46-55

Mt. Pisgah Academy SDA Church Directory

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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)".

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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



Mount Pisgah Academy
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Following Jesus to New Heights

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Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Quarterly Lesson: Unity in Worship
 Sanctuary Class:
The Victorious God of the Overcomers



Sabbath Worship 10:45 A.M.
 Welcome/Invocation Pastor Jonathan Michael

Pisgah Concert Band

What Child Is This? No. 141

Church Budget Offering * Gary Bradley
Canticle of Hope Bells

Children's Story * Gary Bradley

Morning Prayer Louie Parra

Festival Alleluia Choir

Luke 1:46-47 Alyssa Burgos

Not Your Average Christmas Song
 Pastor Josias Flores

O Come, O Come, Immanuel No. 115

Benediction Pastor Josias Flores

Canticle of Praise Bells

Organist: Kevin Worth **Chorister:** Ed Pelto

* Our offerings today allow our church members to practice faithful stewardship to Jesus Christ as our Creator, Savior, & Lord through cheerful generosity according to His blessings in funding ministries to others. If you are a guest with us today, do not feel you have to contribute in order to worship with us. We are glad you are here!



This Week—December 15—21

Today	5:18 5:30-9:00	Sunset APCS Parent's Night Out MPA Christmas Program
Wednesday	7:00	Midweek Service
Thursday	7:00	White Elephant Christmas Party
Friday	5:21	Sunset

December Birthdays

15 Angelia Robertson	23 Mary Smith
17 Rose Cullen	27 Gabe Prizigley
21 Jeremy Garland	Jodi Pierce
23 Melody Godfrey	28 Doug Van Kalker

Shut-in church members and friends

Pisgah Manor & Villa:
 Barbara Bryant, Rose Cullen, Candy Elliott, Wanda Wynes

This Week

Dinner team
 Annual Christmas Breakfast
Deacon on Duty
 Darrell Bedwell
Platform Duty
 L. Parra & G. Bradley
Special Offering
 Church Budget

Next Week

Dinner team
 No Potluck
Deacon on Duty
 Jeremy Mobley
Platform Duty
 E. Pearson & D. Fuller
Special Offering
 Carolina Youth

Prayer Requests

Fire Victims in California
 Angie & Guy Robertson—Healing
 Laszlo Hegedus—Surgery
 Deanna Davis' brother (Rob)—Healing



Reminders

California Fires! Paradise SDA Church has burned down & Paradise Academy has sustained fire damage. To donate, mark your tithe envelope as "NCC Disaster Relief" or visit (www.nccsda.com).

LAKE JUNALUSKA CAMPMEETING: Special music is needed for the adult program May 26 – June 1, 2019. **We are looking for LOCAL TALENT within the Carolina Conference and are especially interested in MUSICAL GROUPS, TRIOS, QUARTETS, DUETS.** Quality music by youth is appreciated in particular. Call 828-435-1636 ASAP or email Pastor David Cook at dcook@carolinasda.org for more info or to volunteer.

We need your birth days! As is our custom, we like to send out birthday cards and letters to our members and their families (including children). If you do not already receive birthday cards/letters from us, please call the church office (667-3640) and let us know your birth days so you can be included.

Please remember to bring food for those in need in our Hominny Valley community. Items needed are: peanut butter, powdered milk, oil and dried beans. These items may be placed in the basket located in the foyer marked **ABCCM**. Thank you!

Mount Pisgah Academy is looking for host families to host some of our international students during our school home leave breaks. For more info, please contact Principal Remy Guenin at: 828-418-2419 or by e-mail: remy.guenin@pisgah.us.

MPA is looking for a mission minded LPN or RN for the current school year who currently lives within 30 minutes of the school. For more info, please contact the principal at: remy.guenin@pisgah.us or call 828-418-2419.