

Announcements

Today is the last day to place your order for the 2019 devotional books. Devotionals make great gifts at Christmas time. Order by filling in the order form located on the bulletin board in the entry.

Journey through Scripture: Join us for Midweek Service at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5. Through Bible study and prayer we will come to know the LORD better while gaining insights for our lives. We will review the gospel big picture so far from Genesis through Numbers before we launch into our study of Deuteronomy.

Crafters—Get your tools ready! Bring your current project to the Sommerville home Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. and enjoy the fun with other “crafty” people! Bring a friend, too!

Christmas Parents’ Night Out: The 8th graders at APCS are raising money for their class trip BY GIVING YOU A NIGHT OUT on December 8, 2018 (Saturday) 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!

APCS is having their winter concert December 13 at 7:00 p.m. here in the church. Come support the students and get a blessing too!

You’re invited! Come enjoy a family Christmas celebration at Mount Pisgah Academy featuring the MPA music department, Present Truth Drama Club, Creative Ministries, Acro team and much more! The Christmas concert will be held Friday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the church and the Christmas program will be held Saturday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPA gymnasium.

SonRise Community OutReach is collecting new socks for Christmas. Please grab a drawstring bag off the SonRise shelf in the lobby. Fill the bag with 3 pairs of mens’ or womens’ socks plus \$1.00 to help pay for the bag. Return the filled bag by December 15 to church and each guest who dines at SonRise on Dec 22 will receive a Christmas bag of socks. Thank you for your support!

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.

Carolina Conference Hurricane Florence relief: Give to help at <https://www.carolinasda.org/acs-response-volunteers>.

Typhoon Tutu Relief Efforts for the Guam-Micronesia Mission Community Services. Donations to help are being received at www.communityservices.org or <https://www.gmmsda.org> and/or mailed to 290 Chalan Palasyo, Agana Heights GUAM, 96910.

Mt. Pisgah Academy SDA Church Directory

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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)”.

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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

December 1, 2018

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Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.

Quarterly Lesson: *The Most Convincing Truth*
Sanctuary Class: *The God of Christian Growth*



Sabbath Worship 10:45 A.M.

Welcome/Invocation Pastor Jonathan Michael

Seek Ye First the Kingdom No. 224

Baptism Noah Davis

Church Budget Offering * Rod Hartle
 Offertory

Children's Story * Bonnie Garland

Morning Prayer Serhiy Litvinchuk

Luke 17: 20, 21 Dellene Gibson

Heaven is not Enough Pastor Josias Flores

All the Way No. 516

Benediction Pastor Josias Flores

Organist: Kevin Worth **Chorister:** Linda Grow

** 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 1—7

Today	5:17	Sunset
Wednesday	6:30	Adventurer/Pathfinder Meetings
	7:00	Midweek Service
Thursday	7:00	Crafters' Meeting
Friday	5:17	Sunset

December MPA Person of Prayer

Please join us as we pray for each individual at Mount Pisgah Academy.

03 Nathan Ochoa	06 Natasha Varela
04 Avriell Staten	07 Chris Busche
05 Brielle Grant	

December Birthdays

01 Noah Davis	11 Darrell Littrell
03 Jennifer Watkins	12 Adam Littell
08 Kevin Worth	Jo Ottinger
	15 Angelia Robertson

Transfers 1st Reading

In: Marvin & Candy Elliot from Asheville North SDA Church

Nominating Report: 1st Reading

Elder: Pastor Josias Flores

This Week

Dinner team
 Smith Team
Deacon on Duty
 Russ Spicer
Platform Duty
 S. Litvinchuk & R. Hartle
Special Offering
 Church Budget

Next Week

Dinner team
 No Potluck
Deacon on Duty
 Joel Davis
Platform Duty
 J. Ottinger & H. Gonzalez
Special Offering
 Adventist Comm. Services

Prayer Requests

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



Reminders

The ACBC is having a Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 9th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be one-day-only sales on food, books, free food samples, and giveaway drawings.

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.