

Announcements

The women's prayer circle will not meet January 1st.

The January 2, 2019 Midweek Service has been cancelled.

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.

A Church-wide Gathering will be held Saturday evening, January 19. Beginning with a church board meeting at 6:00 p.m., a church-wide business meeting at 6:30 p.m. (agenda: 2019 budget & membership removal), followed by a board game social to close out the evening. All church members are encouraged to attend the business meeting and board game social.

To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. (Isaiah 8:20). "The people of God are directed to the Scriptures as their safeguard.... Satan employs every possible device to prevent men from obtaining a knowledge of the Bible; for its plain utterances reveal his deceptions.... So closely will the counterfeit resemble the true that it will be impossible to distinguish between them except by the Holy Scriptures. By their testimony every statement and every miracle must be tested. Those who endeavor to obey all the commandments of God will be opposed and derided.... In order to endure the trial before them, they must understand the will of God as revealed in His Word...None but those who have fortified the mind with the truths of the Bible will stand through the last great conflict.... The apostle Paul declared, looking down to the last days: *'The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine'* (2 Timothy 4:3). That time has fully come. The multitudes do not want Bible truth.... But God will have a people upon the earth to maintain the Bible, and the Bible only, as the standard of all doctrines and the basis of all reforms. The opinions of learned men, the deductions of science, the creeds or decisions of ecclesiastical councils, as numerous and discordant as are the churches which they represent, the voice of the majority—not one nor all of these should be regarded as evidence for or against any point of religious faith. Before accepting any doctrine or precept, we should demand a plain *'Thus saith the Lord'* in its support. Satan is constantly endeavoring to attract attention to man in the place of God. He leads the people to look to bishops, to pastors, to professors of theology, as their guides, instead of searching the Scriptures to learn their duty for themselves. Then, by controlling the minds of these leaders, he can influence the multitudes according to his will. When Christ came to speak the words of life, the common people heard Him gladly; and many, even of the priests and rulers, believed on Him."—The Great Controversy, 593-595.

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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 29, 2018

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Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Quarterly Lesson: *Final Restoration of Unity*



Sabbath Worship 10:45 A.M.

Welcome/Invocation George Grow

Come, Let Us Sing No. 252

Carolina Evangelism Offering * Lynn Miles
Offertory

Children's Story * Louie Parra

Morning Prayer Anita Grandy

Special Music Darrell Littrell

Responsive Reading #805 Smith Family

The Word George Grow

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place No. 523

Benediction George Grow

Organist: Kevin Worth **Chorister:** Bonnie Garland

* 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—Dec. 29—Jan. 04

Today	5:25	Sunset
Wednesday	7:00	Midweek Service—Cancelled
Friday	5:31	Sunset

Nominating Report: 2nd Reading

Greeter Leader—Eileen Fuller
APCS Board—Lynn Hughes & Ryan/Marina Stutes

Birthdays

<u>December</u>	
29 Inna Litvinchuk	05 Laurel Prizigley
31 Noelle Stafford	06 Dmitry Clardy
	07 Louis Canosa
	Tangie Smith
	Angela May
<u>January</u>	
01 Anthony Cordero	09 Chris Busche
03 Bill Campbell	Daniel Robertson
04 Andrei Marcov	12 Shane Bedwell
05 Matthew Horton	13 Pam Suarez

Shut-in church members and friends

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

This Week

Dinner team
No Potluck
Deacon on Duty
Sandy Smith Jr.
Platform Duty
A. Grandy & L. Milles
Special Offering
Carolina Evangelism

Next Week

Dinner team
No Potluck
Deacon on Duty
Russ Spicer
Platform Duty
G. Grow & C. Clardy
Special Offering
Church Budget

Prayer Requests

Tom Bryant—Pancreatitis Healing
Angie & Guy Robertson—Healing
Laszlo Hegedus—Surgery
Deanna Davis' brother (Rob)—Healing

Reminders

The Gaither Family Fest will be held May 24-26, 2019 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. Text Lynn Miles (231-8193) to register or for more details. January 1 is the deadline to register.

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).

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.