

Announcements

Adventist Community Service offering. ACS serves communities by helping people affected by fire, flood, and other disasters. ACS provides practical ways for people, youth to seniors, to care for people. ACS provides training programs and educational opportunities to help you become more effective in helping others. For further info., <http://www.communityservices.org>. Thank you for your support!

Christmas Parents' Night Out has been RESCHEDULED: The 8th graders at APCS are raising money for their class trip BY GIVING YOU A NIGHT OUT on December 15, 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!

Journey through scripture for Midweek Service at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12. 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.

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.

Our annual Christmas Breakfast will be held December 15 at 8:30 A.M in the community center. Please bring a breakfast dish, sweet bread, or fruit item and enjoy as we fellowship together.

SonRise Community OutReach is collecting new socks for Christmas. Please take 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.

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).

Mt. Pisgah Academy SDA Church Directory

21 Academy Drive, Candler, North Carolina 28715
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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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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



Mount Pisgah Academy
 Seventh-day Adventist Church

Following Jesus to New Heights

December 8, 2018

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Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Quarterly Lesson: Unity & Broken Relationships
Sanctuary Class: The God Who Sanctifies



Sabbath Worship 10:45 A.M.
 Welcome/Invocation Pastor Jo Ottinger

Angels From the Realms of Glory No. 119

Pisgah Praise

Baptism Mike Marler & Rick Dunn

Adventist Comm. Services * Hector Gonzalez
 Offertory

Children's Story * Savannah Maize

Morning Prayer Jo Ottinger

Ephesians 3:14-19 Lorraine Gonzalez

The Forever Family Pastor Jonathan Michael

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing No. 122

Benediction Pastor Jonathan Michael
Organist: Kevin Worth **Chorister:** Alisha Michael

* 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 8—14

Today	5:17	Sunset
Sunday	11:00	Pathfinders (Weather Permitting)
Monday	7:00	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	7:00	Midweek Service
Thursday	7:00	APCS Winter Concert
Friday	5:18	Sunset
	7:30	MPA Christmas Concert

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

08 Kevin Worth	15 Angelia Robertson
11 Darrell Littrell	17 Rose Cullen
12 Adam Littell Jo Ottinger	21 Jeremy Garland

Transfers 2nd Reading

In: Marvin & Candy Elliot from Asheville North SDA Church

Nominating Report: 2nd Reading

Elder: Pastor Josias Flores

This Week

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

Next Week

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

Prayer Requests

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



Reminders

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.

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.