

## Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

August 28, 2021

9:30 am

Sabbath School classes are available for all ages

10:30 am

Mission Spotlight

Prelude Music

Rachel Hampton

10:45 am

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jonathan

*Wonderful Words of Life* #286  
Praise Singing

Shari Bellchambers  
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Invocation

Pastor Jonathan

Carolina Youth  
Offertory

Dan Gurley  
Rachel Hampton

Children's SS Promotions

Children's Story

Tangie Smith

Morning Prayer

Glenn Lewis

Special Music

Eunice Pearson

*Let Me Touch Jesus*

Mark 8:27-30

Cal Clardy

*Open My Eyes That I May See* #326 (vs 1)

Shari Bellchambers

Sermon

*Telling the Messianic Secret*

Pastor Jonathan

*Draw Me Nearer* #306

Shari Bellchambers

Benediction

Pastor Jonathan

Postlude

Rachel Hampton

## August 28-September 3

Today	5:30 pm 8:02 pm	Hot Dog Roast and Vespers Sunset
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Outreach Evangelism Team Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Midweek <i>Journey Through Scripture</i>
Friday	7:54 pm	Sunset

## Prayer Requests

Those affected by flooding  
Family of Jean Longley—death  
Family of Maurice Frank—death  
Donnie Dalton—health issues

## MPA Person of Prayer This Week

Please join us as we pray for each individual at MPA

### August

30 Angel Bernal  
31 Nate LeBrun

### September

01 Joshua Estrada  
02 Luke Scroggins  
03 Tyler Hedges

## Birthdays This Week

28 Brianna Kittleson  
29 Serhhiy Litvinchuk  
Marissa Seama

30 Irene Noyes  
Ely Van Kalker  
31 Gavin Freese

## Second Reading

### Membership Transfer Out

Jesse and Savannah Maize to Glacier Adventist Church, Ronan, MT  
David and Eileen Fuller to Redeeming Grace Fellowship SDA Church,  
Chesapeake, VA

**Sabbath School Secretary**—Sherry Blehm

## Shut-in Church Members & Friends

Pisgah Manor: Rose Cullen

## Announcements

### Hot Dog Roast and Vespers

Join us, as we welcome our students back for the new school year, in our traditional hot dog roast and vespers. This will be held on **August 28** beginning at **5:30 pm** in the church picnic pavilion. Please bring a salad and dessert item to go along with the hot dogs, fixings, chips, and drinks that we will provide. Bring lawn chairs.

### Directory Information Update

Please fill out the form in the bulletin, or send your current information by email to [karen.knowles@pisgah.us](mailto:karen.knowles@pisgah.us).

### Covid Guidelines

With the COVID-19 variant, there is still a risk with public gatherings, so please choose what is best for you and your family at this difficult time. In harmony with our present policy on our campus with our schools, the MPASDAC Board has decided that masks are your choice in the church building and sanctuary presently. For those among the vulnerable population or those simply not comfortable with public gatherings at this time, we will continue to live-stream our worship services (pending equipment fixes). Please be loving and respectful toward those whose decisions may not agree with yours. We will be monitoring and assessing this pandemic as dynamics progress. Please continue to pray especially for our healthcare workers and those affected by this virus.

### Estate Planning

The Carolina Conference provides guidance and counsel regarding estate planning matters at no cost to our church members at this time. Simple Wills and Powers of Attorney are prepared by licensed NC & SC lawyers who are paid by the Carolina Conference. Applications (1 page) are available on the Trust Services home page located on the Carolina Conference website. On-line, mail, and email applications are available. If you have questions call 704-596-3200 or email [trust@carolinasda.org](mailto:trust@carolinasda.org). Rebecca Deal or Rick Hutchinson are ready to help you.

### Midweek Service

Our *Journey Through Scripture* will continue on Wednesday, September 1, at 7:00 pm via Zoom and in-person in the church choir room, Lord willing. Our chronological study of the rest of the Old Testament will resume at 1 Samuel 2:12 as we explore the contrast in character between Samuel and the priest sons of Eli. Please email Pastor Jonathan ([jmichael@carolinasda.org](mailto:jmichael@carolinasda.org)) if you would like a copy of the suggested chronology combined with corresponding readings from Ellen White's books entitled "Patriarchs & Prophets" and "Prophets & Kings." May you be blessed during this time of shared prayer & weekly Bible study as we come to know the LORD better while gaining gospel insights for our own lives. To connect with video, click on this link: <https://pisgah.zoom.us/j/99799581763?pwd=aHgvZUxrLzVEU2N0K29kNlQ3bys3QT09> (Meeting ID: 997 9958 1763; password: 672803). To join by phone: 1-888-270- 9936; enter Conference code: 716910.

## Announcements

### MPA Alumni Weekend

The Fall Alumni weekend, Sept 24, 25 has been cancelled.

### Outreach Evangelism Team Meeting

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, August 31, at 7 pm** in the church choir room. If you are interested in “Christ’s method alone” (MH 143) and developing outreach events to bless our community, please join us. How can we creatively establish connections, meet needs, build relationships of trust, present the everlasting gospel and 3 angels’ messages, and invite others to follow Jesus with us in these last days?

### Are You Interested in RADIO EVANGELISM?

The FCC is opening a filing window for applications for full-power non-commercial educational FM radio stations between November 2-9. If you have any experience in radio, have a deep burden to lead this initiative to help make it happen for our campus, or are willing to donate financially to make it possible, please contact Pastor Jonathan immediately: 828-707-5369; [jmichael@carolinasda.org](mailto:jmichael@carolinasda.org).

### Amazing Facts Donations

Because Amazing Facts has transitioned to operate under their own 501(c)(3) status, according to IRS requirements, SDA Churches are no longer able to process offering donations for Amazing Facts. Our church can no longer accept or process donations for Amazing Facts. (This applies to any other non-profits that are not part of the organized church, like 3ABN, AFM, The Quiet Hour, Light Bearers Ministry, etc. as well). Effective immediately, all Amazing Facts donations should be either given online at [give.amazingfacts.org](http://give.amazingfacts.org) or mailed to: **Amazing Facts International, PO Box 1058, Roseville, CA 95678-9912.** For questions regarding Amazing Facts donations, please call 877-506-1751 or email [Giving@AmazingFacts.org](mailto:Giving@AmazingFacts.org) during office hours. Thank you.

### NC Mt State Fair

Thousands have been introduced or re-acquainted with Seventh-day Adventists as they visited the **Seventh-day Adventist Booth** in the past. Thank you for your continuing prayers and faithful support for this year’s booth, September 10-19. *If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures. 4T, p 390.* Want to help? Let me know. Linda Duncan, 828-606-3088 <mailto:lindaduncan1@hotmail.com>

### Small Home for Rent in Candler

2 bedroom/2 bath with garage, back porch, backyard. One mile from MPA SDA Church, and APCS. Call 828-785-3589 for viewing and questions.

## 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 Hrs:** Mon-Thurs 1:00 pm—5:00 pm; Fri 8 am—Noon  
**If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter**

“What’s Happening @ MPASDAC”, please send an email to Karen Knowles ([karen.knowles@pisgah.us](mailto:karen.knowles@pisgah.us)) or join us on Facebook at “Mount Pisgah Academy Seventh-day Adventist Church (MPASDAC)”.

### Church Information

Jonathan Michael	Lead Pastor
Jo Ottinger	MPA Chaplain
Karen Knowles	Secretary/Clerk
Lynn Hughes	Treasurer
George Grow	Lead Elder
Bonnie Garland, Joy Thomas	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 and Foster SDA 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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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