

Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

September 25, 2021

Outdoors at the Picnic Pavilion

9:30 am

- Adult SS will meet in the picnic pavilion

Children's SS classes today:

- Cradle Roll/Kindergarten
 - Primary
 - Junior/Earliten

10:45 am

Sermon: Pastor Jonathan
Now is the Time!

Offering: Touch a Life @ MPA
To give online, click [HERE](#)

- Livestream is not available today
 - To watch on Facebook Live :
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1486686548325512/>
 - Bring a lawn chair, and an umbrella for shade
- If you would like to stay for more fellowship after church, bring a packed lunch for your family + enough to share

September 25—October 01

Today	7:24 pm	Sunset
Monday	7:30 pm	Memorial Service for Alicia Rodriguez
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Midweek <i>Journey Through Scripture</i>
Friday	7:13 pm	Sunset

Prayer Requests

Paula Ottinger and family—death of Paula's mother
MPA staff and students with Covid
Laszlo Hegedus, former member—upcoming surgery
Donnie Dalton—cancerous brain tumor
Healthcare workers

MPA Person of Prayer This Week

September 27 Eddie Cortez 28 Allyssa Jetter 29 Jisel Ochoa	30 Emmie Lee October 01 Bonnie Garland
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First Reading

Alicen Thomas—Cradle Roll SS Leader
Bianna Horton—Assistant Cradle Roll SS Leader
Mike Marler—Deacon

Birthdays This Week

September 25 David Carroll Nicole Robertson Annetta Wines 27 Naol Ejigu 29 Abby Robinson	30 Sandra Dannenberger Glen Robertson October 01 Julio Ceasar II Jessica Ruff
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Shut-in Church Members & Friends

Pisgah Manor: Rose Cullen

Announcements

Memorial Service

The memorial service for Alicia Rodriguez (Paula Ottinger's mom), will be held in the church sanctuary on Monday, September 27 at 7:30 pm. Out of respect for the family, masks and social distancing are required to attend in person. Viewing is also available online via Zoom at www.aliciarodriguez.life.

Midweek Service

Our Journey Through Scripture will continue on Wednesday, September 29, 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 6:13 with a fascinating account of the ark of the covenant when it returns to Israel, including an important detail to better understand a key future story involving the ark again. Please email Pastor Jonathan (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 the following 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.

Church Fair Booth Report

Thank you, Church Family, for all your support for our church booth at the NC Mountain State Fair. Even though overall fair attendance was slightly down this year, the experiences at our booth were elevated! Over 2,000 pieces of literature in English and Spanish; small tracts, book marks, *Vibrant Life*, *Amazing Facts* magazines, *Great Controversy*, *Steps to Christ*, *Project Sunlight*, *Hacksaw Ridge*, children's stories, and many more were shared. Building relationships with meaningful conversations with teens to elderly fair attendees, fair employees, other vendors, was prominent this year; like the lady who couldn't come to the fair last Sunday until after watching Doug Batchelor because she never misses watching him on Sunday mornings; to a retired Military Chaplain Colonel who personally knows Ben Carson and other prominent SDAs and visited us twice to let us know he was enjoying reading the material he received, to several former SDAs, to those having attended our schools or meetings at our area churches, to the toddler that kept pointing to the *Blessed Hope* banner and saying "rainbow, rainbow." What joy! All conversations were positive and included genuine interest in Bible topics. Please continue to pray for this outreach. Heaven will tell the complete story. Jesus is coming soon!-- Linda Duncan and Stella Bradley

Announcements

Fullness of Joy Women's Retreat Oct 1-3

There are still rooms available! Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fullness-of-joy-retreat-2021-tickets-154607347739>

Pathfinder Club Looking for Candy Making Pro

Have you been told you make fabulous candy? Do you enjoy the process of making chocolates, fudge, and other time-tried candies? We are looking for you. Donating time from your valuable schedule to teach kids honors of Pathfinders is rewarding. If you fit the description above please let Desiree know at 386-481-8215 or via email at Desiree5472@hotmail.com! Thanks

Cooks Needed

Do you have a heart for the hungry? SonRise Community Outreach is in need of cooks early on Sabbath mornings before Sabbath School at their building on Patton Avenue. Please contact Tricia Markoff if you can help at (828) 734-1989.

Pastoral Visits and Appointments

To schedule pastoral visits and appointments (church office and/or in your home), please contact Pastor Jonathan: jmichael@carolinasda.org; 828-707-5359.

Help Michael go to Cambodia

If you would like to financially support Michael Bussard (MPA Alumni, Class of 2021) in his year as a student missionary in Cambodia through Adventist Frontier Missions, please donate through the organization's website: <https://afmonline.org/missionaries/detail/7701>

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. Rebecca Deal or Rick Hutchinson are ready to help you.

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.

Directory Information Update

Please send your current information to: karen.knowles@pisgah.us.

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) 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 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

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Following Jesus to New Heights: Trusting. Loving. Reaching.



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