

Mount Pisgah Academy SDA Church

January 4, 2025

10:45 am

Prelude Music Kevin Worth
Mission Spotlight

11:00 am

Announcements and Invocation Warren Ruf
Opening Hymn #579
 'Tis Love That Makes Us Happy
Call for Offering: Church Budget Glen Hughes
Children's Story Angie May
Praise Singing
Special Music Victoria & Anastasia Pasechnik
Morning Prayer Anita Grandy
Sermon Warren Ruf
 Enough Love to Make it Home
Closing Hymn #291
 We Have Not Known Thee
Benediction Warren Ruf

Chorister: Bonnie Garland
Piano/Organ: Kevin Worth
Worship Coordinator: Lori Blanco

To give online go to: <https://adventistgiving.org>
To watch online go to: <https://www.mpasda.org/live-stream>

January 4-10

Today	5:31 pm	Sunset
Wednesday thru Friday	6:00 am 7:00 pm	10 Days of Prayer—phone/zoom 10 Days of Prayer—sanctuary
Friday	5:36 pm	Sunset

Membership Transfer 1st Reading

Jake Krein from Springtown SDA Church, Gentry, AR
Alijah White Krein from Collegedale SDA Church, TN

Prayer Requests

Fowler Family—loss of Gladys
Shaun Freese—recent cancer diagnosis
Matt Horton's grandfather—health

Community Center Building Project
APCS Building Project
Disaster recovery, especially those who lost homes or loved ones

Max Longley—Pisgah Villa
Claudia Logan—Silver Bluff

MPA Person of Prayer

Monday: Jake Krein
Tuesday: Joseph Ochoa
Wednesday: Monroe Horn
Thursday: Alexander Gordiyenko
Friday: Addison Hunter

This Week's Birthdays

05 Matt Horton
 Laurel Prizigley
06 Dmitri Clardy
07 Angie May
 Tangie Smith
09 Daniel Robertson
10 Rick Dunn
 Alice Williams

On Duty Today

Deacon: Cal Clardy Sound: Bruce Bellchambers

Sabbath School Classes

9:30 am

Children
Cradle Roll
Kindergarten
Primary
Junior/Earliteen

Adults
Choir Room—both sides
Back hallway next to library
Sanctuary—HOPE SS

Announcements

"But when you pray . . . pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

MATTHEW 6:6, ESV

But When You Pray . . .

DAY 1 Abide in Me	DAY 5 Hallowed Be Your Name	DAY 9 Forgive Us Our Debts as We Forgive Our Debtors
DAY 2 Teach Us How to Pray	DAY 6 Your Kingdom Come	DAY 10 Do Not Lead Us Into Temptation
DAY 3 Be Specific	DAY 7 Your Will Be Done on Earth as It Is in Heaven	SABBATH CELEBRATION But When You Pray . . .
DAY 4 Unanswered Prayers (and Faith)	DAY 8 Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread	

Times:

6 am on phone and zoom. Link provided below.
7 pm in person, in the sanctuary

Due to the special 10 Days of Prayer initiative, the annual Religious Liberty Sabbath, including the offering, has been rescheduled for February 8. Please disregard the January 11 date you may see in other publications, such as the Southern Tidings.

In addition to the meetings for church members, MPA and APCS will arrange their schedule of prayer events to make this a prayer initiative for the entire campus.

To join the 10DOP Zoom meetings beginning Wednesday, you will need the free Zoom software on your computer. To access the meeting, type in the meeting ID (99990902152). The password is 898741. Then wait a minute until the host "invites" you into the meeting.

Announcements

Potluck! The pastor's class is hosting our first potluck of the year *in the community center*. Be aware that the bathrooms are still not available for use. Everyone is welcome to join us for good food and better fellowship!

Our **midweek service** will not meet again until after the 10 Days of Prayer are completed.

A Memorial Service for Gladys Fowler will be held here next Sabbath, January 11, at 3 pm. Please come to show your support for Kim & Kelli, and to celebrate the life of our friend, Gladys.

Communion will be celebrated Friday evening, January 17, at 7 pm to conclude the 10 Days of Prayer. Our Slavic friends plan to join us, so come for a special time of fellowship.

There will be a **church business meeting** on Tuesday, January 22, at 7 pm. It will be preceded by a **church board meeting** at 6 pm.

Down at the Community Center, renovations are continuing. Toilets are in; sinks are still pending. Check the newsletter for recent pictures.

SonRise will be painting their dining room on January 12, Sunday afternoon. We can use many hands to make this happen in an afternoon. Please consider giving your time. The starting time will be announced.

An envelope was found after the APCS concert with a note addressed to "Jack." If that was either *from* you or *to* you, please contact the church office.

Also found: a pair of reading glasses near the baptistry. These are in the lost-and-found closet and may be claimed during church office hours.

A Church Key was placed in the drop box some time ago. It cannot be properly recorded as returned if we don't know who returned it. If it was you, or you know who put it there, please talk to Lynn Miles. Thank you!

Mt. Pisgah Academy SDA Church Directory

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-Noon

If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter

"What's Happening @ MPASDAC", please send an email to

Lynn Miles (lynn.miles@pisgah.us) or join us on Facebook at

"Mount Pisgah Academy Seventh-day Adventist Church (**MPASDAC**)".

Church Information

Marco Quarteroli, Pastor	774-418-2437; mquarteroli@carolinasda.org
	Associate Pastor
Lynn Miles	Administrative Assistant/Clerk
Warren Ruf	Lead Elder
Lynn Hughes	Treasurer
Glen Hughes	Lead Deacon
Denise Wilson	Lead Deaconess
Desiree Magnant	Children's Ministries
Serhiy Litvinchuk	Slavic Group Representative

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Mount Pisgah Academy offers a collegiate preparatory curriculum for grades 9-12. The school serves community and boarding students in a family atmosphere. For more information, visit www.pisgah.us or call 828-667-2535. Dewald Coetzer, Principal

Commitment for the 2024-2025 School Year

- ◆ To prayerfully and faithfully study the Scriptures and rely on the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit to do God's will.
- ◆ To nurture and provide opportunities to develop our talents and spiritual gifts and practice attitudes of love, compassion, openness, humility, and praise.
- ◆ To proclaim the gospel of salvation that enables people to engage in Christian service and prepare for the near return of Christ.
- ◆ To reflect the importance of honoring God through healthful habits, an exemplary lifestyle, service, and utilizing the spiritual gifts given to each of us by God for His glory.
- ◆ To support two faith-based schools and encourage the spiritual, intellectual and physical growth of our youth.

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Following Jesus to New Heights
In Anticipation of His Glorious Return
Matthew 28:18-20; Revelation 14

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