

Join us for fresh air, good food, and fellowship! Fletcher Academy Farm will be having a potluck picnic (at the Pavilion) to give thanks and celebrate our volunteers on **Sabbath, April 13, 1-ish**. Please bring your favorite dish(es) to share and your musical instruments. We will be having a sing-along, nature activities, and animals to visit. Extend this invite to neighbors, friends, and family for a day filled with fellowship, gratitude, and the joy of community.

Free Gut Health Class: pre-biotics, pro-biotics, fiber & more, at Upward SDA Church, Sunday, April 21, 3-4pm in their fellowship hall, downstairs. Questions? Call us: 781-454-6985.

Sunset April 6 – 7:56 Sunset April 13 - 8:02

Arden Church Ministry Personnel

Lead Pastor – Eric Bates
 Associate Pastor – Rich Maskelony
 CGCS Principal – Sarah Wilson
 Presiding Elder – Patti Butcher
 Deacon for the month – Richard Hodges
 Deaconess for the month – Marji Truckenbrodt
The Pastor on call this weekend is Eric Bates.
 If you need pastoral assistance, please call him.

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday noon

Prayer Ministry - If you have something that you would like your church family to be praying about, send to ardenprayers@gmail.com. If you would like your prayer to stay confidential (between the Pastors and the prayer team), please state so in your email.

Requests for Sharing at Arden should go to ardensharing@gmail.com.

Inquiries to the Church Treasurer should go to treasurer@ardenadventist.org.

Inquiries to the Head Elder should go to Elder@ardenadventist.org.

Inquiries to the Audio/Visual Team should go to av_team@ardenadventist.org.

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April 6, 2024

10:50 am Worship Service

Church Life		Pastor Eric
Call to Worship	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	Hymn #10
Invocation		Pastor Eric
Children's Story		Bruce Herbert
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Nolan Darnell
Worship in Word	<i>1 Kings 19:19-21</i>	Bruce Davis
Hymns of Praise	<i>Days of Elijah</i>	Praise booklet, p 42
	<i>Come, Come, Ye Saints</i>	Hymn #622
Call to Prayer		Larry Cottrell
Prayer Song	<i>Lord, I Need You</i>	Praise booklet, p C
Worship in Prayer		Larry Cottrell
Worship in Music	<i>Why</i>	Jon Fritz
Sermon	<i>Torching the Plow</i>	Pastor Eric
Song of Reflection	<i>I Will Follow Thee</i>	Hym #623
Benediction		Pastor Eric

Piano: Ginger Turner Keyboard/Organ: John-Thomas Chavez
 Song Leaders: Max Hammonds, Bruce Herbert, Dan & Jennifer Zinke

Kids, don't forget to pick up your Children's Bulletins out in the lobby.

Quiet Bags are available for children ages 3-10 to use during the worship service. Please inquire in the church lobby, and return the bags after use. Please do not take these bags home with you.

If you get cold in the sanctuary and would like to borrow a blanket, you can find one in the coat closet in the church lobby. Please return the used blankets to the laundry basket in the coat closet after the service.

We have good food and warm fellowship following the Worship Service in our Community Life Center. If you're a visitor, please join us, we would love to get to know you better.

All of our services are streamed and at times photographed. If you would prefer your image not be used online, or in church publications, please let us know.

General fellowship lunch will be held at the church next **Sabbath, April 13**. If you would like to join, please bring our favorite potluck food to share. Families of two or more, please bring at least two items.

April Church Office hours will be **Monday 10am-4pm, Tuesday-Wednesday 10am-12pm, Thursday 10am-4pm**.

Join us for a Prayer Conference with Dr. Ron Clouzet, Pastor of the East Ridge Adventist Church and former Director of the NAD Evangelism Institute on **Friday, April 12, 7pm** in the CLC for *In the Name of Jesus* and Sabbath School in the sanctuary at **9:30am** for *When God Hears* with *The Science of Prayer* at **10:45**, Sabbath afternoon in the CLC at **2pm** for *Prayer and Outreach*, with a dinner served with corporate prayer and testimonies at **6pm Sabbath, April 13**.

Next Bags of Love meeting will be **Sunday, April 14, 3pm**. Come enjoy wonderful fellowship while we cut, sew, and stuff bags. Any questions call Kathy Herbert at 828-691-5593.

The next Solo event will be on **Sunday, April 21, 5:30pm** at Acropolis Pizza Restaurant (140 Airport Road) to enjoy great food and fellowship. Please RSVP via text (indicate your name) to Nancy McMillan at 808-633-3889, by April 19th. Let's enjoy time with great friends! Bring a story to share!

Graduates - It's that time of year again to start planning our celebration of our graduates! If you have a Kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, or college graduate this year, please contact the Church Office with their name, grade, and school they're graduating from. We will have the final list of graduates compiled in a few weeks. Graduation potluck will be held on **May 11**.

Church Life

Today	9:30am	Small Group Bible Studies for all ages
	10:50am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	12:30pm	Visitor's Potluck in the CLC
Monday	7pm	Community Outreach meeting via Zoom
Wednesday	11am	Intercessory Prayer in the Earliteen SS Room
	4:30pm	Arden Bell Choir practice in the Music Room
	6:30pm	Pathfinder Meeting in the CLC
	7pm	Prayer Meeting via Zoom
Thursday	10:30am	Sunbeam Homeschool Group in the CLC
	7:00pm	CGCS 8 th Grade Drama at Fletcher Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Friday	7:00pm	Prayer Conference with Ron Clouzet
Sabbath	9:30am	Prayer Conference in the Sanctuary
	10:50am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	12:30pm	Potluck in the CLC
	2:00pm	Prayer Conference with Ron Clouzet in the CLC
	6:00pm	Prayer Supper in the CLC

Future Events at Arden

Prayer Conference	April 12
Guys' Night Out	April 18
Solo Event	April 21
Graduation Potluck	May 11
Carolina Camp Meeting	May 26-June 2