

Mary Smith is now resting in Jesus. There will be a Memorial Service at the Hendersonville Adventist Church on **Sabbath, February 24, 3pm.** In lieu of flowers, gifts may be sent in her memory to the Hendersonville Church for the Evangelism Fund. Please keep her family and all who knew and loved her in your prayers.

The Young Adult Conference AWAKEN will be held at Nosoca Pines Ranch **March 1-3.** The theme this year is "The Power of Love". Come satisfy your hunger for a spiritual awakening, move towards God's plan for your life, and to recognize the one true Jesus. To register and for more information, go to www.awakenncc.com.

The 16th annual ALIVE Youth Rally for ages 13+ will be held at the Spartanburg Adventist Church **March 1-2.** This is a free event. For more information and to register go to www.alivesc.com. If your child is interested in going, contact Arden Children's Ministry Leader, Whitney Barron at 803-391-2753 about carpooling & chaperones.

Sunset February 17 – 6:13 Sunset February 24 - 6:20

Arden Church Ministry Personnel

Lead Pastor – Eric Bates –
Associate Pastor – Rich Maskelony –
CGCS Principal – Sarah Wilson –
Presiding Elder – Moses McCord –
Deacon for the month – Glenn Cutchens –
Deaconess for the month – Carolyn Sullenberger –
Both Pastors are out of town this weekend.
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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February 17, 2024

10:50 am Worship Service

Church Life		Heath Betchley
Call to Worship	<i>New Doxology</i>	
Invocation		Heath Betchley
Children's Story		CGCS 4 th Grade
Songs of Praise	<i>Holiness</i>	
	<i>Speak, O Lord</i>	
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Mike Hagan
Worship in Word	<i>Romans 12:1-2</i>	Rose Dunmire
Call to Prayer		Art Hudson
Prayer Song	<i>Change My Heart, O God</i>	
Worship in Prayer		Art Hudson
Baby Dedication	<i>Hannah Sky Scroggs-Froncillo</i>	Scott Cronin
Worship in Music	<i>Ancient Words</i>	Madison Hamm
Sermon	<i>Transformed, Not Conformed</i>	Scott Cronin
Song of Reflection	<i>Marvelous Grace</i>	Hymn #109
Benediction		Scott Cronin

Piano/Organ: John-Thomas Chavez Guitar: Jon Fritz
Song Leaders: Jon & Elle Fritz

The altar flowers today are in celebration the Spencer's Anniversary. Sandra Spencer, 63 years ago you and I said "I do". At that time neither one of us had the slightest idea what that meant. You have made me a very happy man and the journey has been great. I love you. -Owen

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. Please join us, we would love to get to know you better.

The next Solo event will be **Sunday, February 25, 1-4pm**, at Claying Around to engage your creative juices that our Creator instilled in you! Please RSVP via text (indicate your name) to Nancy McMillan at 808-633-3889, by February 19. Let's enjoy time with great friends! There's bound to be laughter!

We have been blessed to have our Community Life Center building for over a decade now, and as the years have passed, the forest is trying to reclaim the land that it's on. The bank behind the CLC is overgrown with pine trees and brush, and it is endangering the building. There will be a work bee on **Sunday, March 17** and we will clear that bank. We need strong workers with chainsaws, and people to drag branches, who aren't afraid of big chippers. We are going to chip it all up and make mulch out of it. We will also be working on the perimeter of the parking lot on the North East corner near the dumpsters to clean that up and reclaim the asphalt. This will most likely be a multi-day project, so if you can't make it on the 17th, we will have more chances for you to serve. If you are willing to help, please text or call Josh Belanger at 269-313-1368 and we will find a spot for you. Thanks!

The annual Arden Women's Retreat is just around the corner, **April 5-7**. Registration begins soon. RSVP and payment due by March 14. There will be a small discount if registration is paid by March 1.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Prayer Conference with Ron Clouzet being held at the church, **April 12-13**.

Fritz family and Hagan family will be traveling with Fletcher Church on a medical and construction mission to Kenya in March. They have a group of 40 in total and are in need of large suitcases or duffel bags. If anyone is willing to donate these to be left in Kenya it would be appreciated.

Pre-Nom Com Ballet – Please return your Pre-Nominating Committee ballet into the marked basket in the foyer.

Church Life

Today	12:30pm	Potluck in the CLC
Tuesday	6pm 7pm	Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom Church Board Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday	11am 4:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	Intercessory Prayer in the Earliteen SS Room Bell Choir Practice in the Music Room Pathfinder Meeting in the CLC Prayer Meeting via Zoom
Thursday	10:30am	Sunbeam Homeschool Group in the CLC
Sabbath	9:30am 10:50am 12:30pm 12:30pm	Small Group Bible Studies for all ages Worship Service in the Sanctuary Intercessory Prayer for Loved Ones in the Jr. SS Rm Potluck in the CLC

General fellowship lunch will be held next **Sabbath, February 24**. If you would like to join, please bring your favorite potluck food to share. Families of two or more, please bring at least two items.

Future Events at Arden

Solo Event at Claying Around	Feb 25
Ladies' Night Out	March 5
Church Work Bee	Mar 17
Guys' Night Out	March 21
Nominating Committee Meets	Mar 24
Arden Women's Retreat	Apr 5
Prayer Conference	Apr 12