

Mary Smith is now resting in Jesus. There will be a Memorial Service at the Hendersonville Adventist Church **today, 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.awakennc.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 about carpooling & chaperones.

Sunset February 24 – 6:20 Sunset March 2 - 6:26

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 –
The Pastor on call this weekend is Eric Bates.
If you need pastoral assistance, please call him.

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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.

We're excited to give you free access to RightNow Media, a wonderful library of video resources for all ages from churches and pastors all across the country, to help you develop and grow as both a disciple of Jesus and disciple-maker. Streaming directly to your computer, tablet, or mobile device, you'll find the online Bible Study Library includes relevant content for every age group or spiritual season. You can search by category, topic, or speaker. Additionally, many of the series have direct links to workbooks and leader guides. Parents, you'll find that RightNow has a multitude of videos and resources for your kids. Utilize the QR Code below to start using this resource today.



February 24, 2024

10:50 am Worship Service

Church Life		Eric Bates
Call to Worship	<i>Lord, I Need You</i>	
Invocation		Eric Bates
Children's Story		Patti Butcher
Songs of Praise	<i>Come, Now is the Time to Worship At the Cross</i>	
Worship in Giving	<i>Carolina Youth</i>	Larry Cottrell
Worship in Word	<i>John 14:13,14</i>	Callen Belanger
Call to Prayer		Matthew Gandy
Prayer Song	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	
Worship in Prayer		Matthew Gandy
Worship in Music	<i>If Jesus Is Your Savior</i>	Moses McCord
Sermon	<i>A Bridge Too Far?</i>	Eric Bates
Song of Reflection		
Benediction		Eric Bates

Piano: Elle Fritz Guitar: Zach Fritz
Song Leaders: Nick Cook & Zach Fritz

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.

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.

Church Life

Today	12:30pm 12:30pm	Intercessory Prayer for Loved Ones in the Jr. SS Rm Potluck in the CLC
Sunday	1pm	Solo event at Claying Around
Wednesday	10am 11am 6:30pm 7pm	Bags of Love meeting downstairs of the church Intercessory Prayer in the Earliteen SS 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	Small Group Bible Studies for all ages Worship Service in the Sanctuary Visitor's Potluck in the CLC

There will be no planned fellowship lunch at the church next **Sabbath, March 2**. This break gives you the opportunity to invite other members or guests to your home for a meal and fellowship. However, there will be a visitor's potluck.

The Arden Church Health Ministry has partnered with the ministry of Dr. David DeRose called Timeless Healing Insights, to bring to our community "30 Days to Better Health", an online program that provides 5 to 7 minute daily videos on how to improve your health naturally. You can participate by signing up for this program or share with family and friends by going to <https://www.timelesshealinginsights.org/30days/arden> We will be providing business cards to our church members to share with the community. Please pray for this ministry as we reach our community with the right arm of the gospel. For more information, please contact Johann Torres.

Book Sale for Pathfinders - Lots of Bibles, religious and historical books, picture books, cookbooks, and music books for sale at VERY reasonable prices. All proceeds will be donated to the Arden Pathfinders for their trip to the World Camporee. Come browse and buy for a good cause **tomorrow, February 25, 9am-12pm** at 173 Tulip Trail at Fletcher Park Inn.

Next Bags of Love meeting will be **Wednesday, February 28, 10am**. Come join us to cut, sew, and stuff bags. As everything continues to become more expensive, we are in need of donations. If you want to find out how you can help, please contact Kathy Herbert.

There will be a Work Bee on Sunday, March 17 and we will clear the bank behind the Community Life Center. We need strong workers with chainsaws, and people to drag branches, who aren't afraid of big chippers. 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. If you are willing to help, please text or call Josh Belanger 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 calendars 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.

Dear Arden members, I cannot begin to express my heartfelt appreciation for the joy and satisfaction I received the other Sabbath from your cards and kind words thanking me for my music and Sabbath School lesson contributions during the last four years I've been attending at Arden. May God continue to bless you all. -Bill Bromme

Pre-Nom Committee members; first reading, Danny Barthelemy, DeWayne Butcher, Moses McCord, Elle Fritz, Mike Hagan, Gary McKinney, Juanita Miles

Future Events at Arden

Ladies' Night Out	March 5
Church Work Bee	Mar 17
Guys' Night Out	March 21
Nominating Committee Meets	Mar 24
Agape Feast	Mar 29
Arden Women's Retreat	Apr 5
Prayer Conference	Apr 12