**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 <a href="https://www.awakennc.com">www.awakennc.com</a>.

**The 16**<sup>th</sup> **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 <a href="www.alivesc.com">www.alivesc.com</a>. If your child is interested in going, contact Arden Children's Ministry Leader, Whitney Barron about carpooling & chaperones.

Andrews University is hosting a dinner for alumni and prospective students in the Asheville area Tuesday, February 6, 6pm at the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown. Enjoy networking with fellow alums, as well as learning about current news and future events. For more details and to reserve your spot (its free), contact us at <a href="mailto:alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp">alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp</a>, 269-471-3591, or email us at <a href="mailto:alumni@andrews.edu">alumni@andrews.edu</a>.

**Romance at the Ranch** will be held **February 9-11** at Nosoca Pines Ranch. To register, visit <a href="https://www.carolinasda.org">www.carolinasda.org</a>. More info in the lobby.

Sunset February 3 – 5:59 Sunset February 10 - 6:06

### **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 your elder.

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**Prayer Ministry** - If you have something that you would like your church family to be praying about, send to <a href="mailto:ardenprayers@gmail.com">ardenprayers@gmail.com</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:ardensharing@gmail.com">ardensharing@gmail.com</a>. **Inquiries to the Church Treasurer** should go to <a href="mailto:treasurer@ardenadventist.org">treasurer@ardenadventist.org</a>. **Inquiries to the Head Elder** should go to <a href="mailto:Elder@ardenadventist.org">Elder@ardenadventist.org</a>. **Inquiries to the Audio/Visual Team** should go to <a href="mailto:ardensharing@gmail.com">ardensharing@gmail.com</a>.

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# **February 3, 2024**

## 10:50 am Worship Service

Church Life		Heath Betchley
Call to Worship	Morning Has Broker	<i>n</i> Hymn #44
Invocation		Heath Betchley
Children's Story		Josh Belanger
Songs of Praise	Immortal, Invisible	Hymn #21
	Sing a New Song	Hymn #33
Worship in Giving	Church Budget	Hadassa & Ketsia
Worship in Word	Isaiah 6:8	Eunice Assiongbon-Foly
Call to Prayer	R	aymond Assiongbon-Foly
Prayer Song	Ask, Seek, Knock	
Worship in Prayer	Raymond Assiongbon-Foly	
Worship in Music	Goodness of God	Heather Darnell &
		Tim Browning
Sermon	Mission Trip Report	Daniel Reynolds
Song of Reflection	Praise the King of Heave	<i>en</i> Hymn #4
Benediction		Daniel Reynolds

Piano: Sheri Baker Keyboard: Elle Fritz Song Leaders: Chris & Karin Small **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 are a visitor, please join us, we would love to get to know you better.

#### **Church Life**

Today	12:30pm	Visitor's Potluck in the CLC
Monday	7pm	Worship Committee meeting via Zoom
Tuesday	6pm 7pm	Ladies' Night Out at Mary's Burritos Daniel Bible Study in the Seminar Room
Wednesday	11am 7pm	Intercessory Prayer in the Earliteen SS Room 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 Potluck in the CLC

**General fellowship lunch** will be held next **Sabbath**, **February 10** . 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.

**Ladies' Night Out is Tuesday, February 6** at Mary's Burritos on 2560 Asheville Hwy Suite 10 in Hendersonville. Meet at **6pm** for a fun time with friends and a meal you don't have to cook!

**Bags of Love meeting Sunday**, **February 11**, **3pm**. Come cut, sew, and stuff bags. We are still in need of blankets and quilts of all sizes.

**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!

**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.

**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.

If you feel called to pray for our church - Every Sabbath morning the deacons have the church opened by 8:30. If you would like a time to bless and be blessed by prayer, you are welcome to come and go through the church, praying for God's blessing on people who will be meeting in the various rooms later that day. This won't be an organized prayer walk, but it is a time when any member can come before services to pray for our church and members.

**Kids in Palau** - Do you have children's books lying around that you're willing to donate? Pen Braister-Sturgis is collecting animal, geography, kids, and bible story books to send to Brittany in Palau for her 5<sup>th</sup> grade class who do not currently have a school library. There is a box in the lobby behind the literature desk marked "Books for Palau" where you can leave your donations. Contact Pen for questions.

**Membership transfer**, **first reading**; Whitney Ward from the Hendersonville SDA Church in Hendersonville, NC to Arden.

**Membership transfer**, **first reading**; Lydia Lopez from the Jax LifePoint Christian Fellowship SDA Church in Jacksonville, FL to Arden.

**Member Ministry Survey** – Please return your Member Ministry Surveys to the marked basket in the foyer. Thank you!

#### Future Events at Arden

Guys' Night Out	Feb 15
Church Finance & Board Meetings	Feb 20
Solo Event at Claying Around	Feb 25
Arden Women's Retreat	Apr 5
Nominating Committee Meets	Mar 24