

The annual Banquet and Auction for Mills River Seventh-day Adventist School will be held **tomorrow, January 28, 5:30** at the Arden Church's Community Life Center. We will auction services, homemade desserts and next to new items. The evening will also include student special music and a lasagna dinner by Bill Holt. Please come join us. RSVP to Sue Holt at 828-779-7161.

Conference led Children's Ministry Sabbath School Training Seminar will be held at the Hendersonville Church **Sabbath, February 3, 2:30-5:30pm**. For more info and to register go to d.io/childrensministryssworkshop.

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 alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp, 269-471-3591, or email us at alumni@andrews.edu.

Romance at the Ranch will be held **February 9-11** at Nosoca Pines Ranch. To register, visit www.carolinasda.org. More info in the lobby.

Sunset January 27 – 5:52 Sunset February 3 - 5:59

Arden Church Ministry Personnel

Lead Pastor – Eric Bates –
 Associate Pastor – Rich Maskelony –
 CGCS Principal – Sarah Wilson –
 Presiding Elder – Stuart Yoon –
 Deacon for the month – Mike Hagan –
 Deaconess for the month – Carolyn Sullenberger –
The pastor on call this weekend is Rich Maskelony.
 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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January 27, 2024

10:50 am Worship Service

Church Life		Pastor Rich
Adventurer Song, Pledge & Law		
Pathfinder Song, Pledge & Law		
Invocation		Kayanna Pilgrim
Welcome		Chris Small
Children's Story		Chris Small
Worship in Giving	<i>Carolina Youth</i>	Joshua Small
Worship in Word	<i>Psalms 139:13-14</i>	Kinzie Reynolds
Worship in Word	<i>Genesis 37:5-11</i>	Jace Kolako
Songs of Praise	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful This Little Light of Mine</i>	
Call to Prayer		Carisa Belanger
Prayer Song	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>	
Worship in Prayer		Carisa Belanger
Adventurer Report		Carisa Belanger
Pathfinder Report		Chris Small
Worship in Music	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Lourdes Wainwright
Introduction of Speaker		
Sermon	<i>Created to Dream</i>	Tam Adams
Song of Reflection	<i>Step by Step</i>	
Benediction		

Piano: Elle Fritz Keyboard: Joyce Yoon
 Song Leaders: Adventurers & Pathfinders
 Adventurer Bearers: Hadassa Assiongbon-Foly, Callen Belanger
 Pathfinder Bearers: Kayla Karolyi, Lily Eroh, Hannah Hamm

Breaking News! As of this month, Pastor Eric has broken the record for the longest serving pastor in the history of the Arden Church, having been our pastor for nine years, 7 months. He surpasses the previous record held by Pastor Jim Hakes, set in December 2012. Thank you for your years of faithful service, Pastor Eric. We look forward to many more! The altar flowers today are in recognition of his leadership.

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.

Church Life

Today	12:30pm 12:30pm	Intercessory Prayer for Loved Ones in the Jr SS Rm Potluck in the CLC
Tuesday	7pm	Daniel Bible Study in the Seminar Room
Wednesday	10am 11am 4:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	Bags of Love meeting downstairs of the church Intercessory Prayer in the Earliteen SS Room Bell Choir practice in the Music Room Pathfinder Club 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 general fellowship lunch at the church next **Sabbath, February 3**. 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.

Secret Sisters - Ladies youth and older, there are forms on the credenza for the new year or one can be emailed to you, Please sign up by **today, January 27**. Don't worry, Secret Pals, your new year will start in the Spring. Contact Shawn Betchley for more info.

Next Bags of Love meeting will be **Wednesday, January 31, 10am-12pm**. Come cut, sew, and stuff bags. We are in need of all size blankets. (New and like new only) Thank you for your support. Any questions, please contact Kathy.

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!

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 5th 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, second reading: Kevin Pilgrim from the Brooklawn SDA Church in Bridgeport, CT to Arden.

Future Events at Arden

Dominican Mission Trip Report	Feb 3
Ladies' Night Out	Feb 6
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