

SDA community Singles will be having a **potluck today, May 4 at 12:30pm in the Fletcher Church Fellowship Hall**. All singles are welcome. Please come and bring food to share and bring your single friends also. For more information please contact: Kathy Lynch, Singles Ministry Leader 828-693-9936 Singles@fletchersda.org

A time of **community prayer for foster care. May 7, 2024, 6-7pm** at 1 Historic Courthouse Square, Main Street, Hendersonville, NC. This is in honor of Foster Care Awareness Day. Come join us to lift up these kids and families in prayer."

CGCS invites you to our annual Spring Program at the Lelia Patterson Center on **Friday, May 10 at 6:30 pm**. Come receive a blessing, and support our young people.

Upward Adventist School is hiring a Teacher's Assistant for the 2024-25 school year. The position is for 28 hours per week, Monday - Thursday. Please send resumes to jwatson@carolinasda.org or contact Jennifer Watson at 828-388-5952 with any questions.

Sunset May 4 – 8:19 Sunset May 11 - 8:25

Arden Church Ministry Personnel

Lead Pastor – Eric Bates
 Associate Pastor – Rich Maskelony
 CGCS Principal – Sarah Wilson
 Presiding Elder – Gary McKinney
 Deacon for the month – Mike Hagan
 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



May 4, 2024

10:50 am Worship Service

Church Life		Pastor Eric
Call to Worship	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	Hymn 250
Invocation		Pastor Eric
Children's Story		Chirs Small
Baptism	<i>Ethan Thomas McKoy</i>	Pastor Rich
Baptism	<i>Ada Lynn McKoy</i>	Pastor Rich
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Pen Sturgis
Worship in Word	<i>Acts 1:7, 8</i>	Callen Belanger
Hymns of Praise	<i>Open My Eyes That I may See</i> <i>Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God</i>	Hymn 326
Call to Prayer		Jerry Sturgis
Prayer Song	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	Hymn 672
Worship in Prayer		Jerry Sturgis
Worship in Music		Genna Belanger
Sermon	<i>A Misplaced Kingdom</i>	Pastor Eric
Song of Reflection	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit Hymn</i>	Hymn 262
Benediction		Pastor Eric

Piano: Ginger Turner Keyboard: Joyce Yoon
 Song Leader: Summer Cronin

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 to be used online, or in church publications, please let us know.

Church Life

Today	8:30am	Prayer for the Church
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Studies for all ages
	10:50am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	12:30pm	Intercessory Prayer for Loved Ones in Jr. SS Rm
Monday	7:30pm	Elders' Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday	6:00pm	Ladie's Night at Blaze in Gerber Village
	6:30pm	Gym Night in the CLC
Wednesday	11:00am	Intercessory Prayer in the Earliteen SS Room
	4:30pm	Arden Bell Choir practice in the Music Room
	6:30pm	Pathfinder Meeting in the CLC
	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting via Zoom
Thursday	10:30am	Sunbeam Homeschool Group in the CLC
Sabbath	8:30am	Prayer for the Church
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Studies for all ages
	10:50am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	12:30pm	Intercessory Prayer for Loved Ones in Jr. SS Rm
	12:30pm	Graduation Potluck in the CLC everyone's invited
	2:00pm	Pathfinder and Adventurer Investiture in the Sanct.

Second Reading for Membership Transfer of Ted & Gloria Allen to the Arden Church from the Advetist Church of the Woodlands, TX.

First Reading for Membership Transfer of Alyssa & Andrew Tryon transferring from Paradise Valley SDA in Arizona.

First Reading 2024-2026 Nominating Committee Report.

ATTENTION Ladies the location for Ladie's **Night Out has been changed.** (Our previous location will not take large reservations) **We are now going to BLAZE Pizza in Gerber Village on Tuesday, May 7.** Meet at **6pm** for a fun time with friends and a meal you don't have to cook!

Gym Night is Tuesday, May 7 in the CLC at 6:30pm. All ages welcome! Separate areas for kids and teens/adults to play basketball.

Because we are so proud of our 2024 graduates, we want to recognize them **Sabbath, May 11** potluck. Show your excitement for these graduates by bringing your smiles, love, and gifts/cards to the gym after the Worship Service. **Graduates 8th Grade:** Alaina McCord, Naheelia Mahorn, John Hagan, Genavieve Belanger (CGCS), Garrett Fritz (Mills River), Joshua Redden (Aspire SDA), **High School:** Ellen Ingulfsen (North Henderson), Nick Turner, Zachary Fritz, Nickolas Cook, Cole Jarrett (Fletcher Academy), Jacob Jarrett (Christ School), Kailee Hamm (Homeschool), **College:** Sydney Fritz (BS Speech-Language Pathology, BA Spanish, AU), Amanda Blake (BA in journalism, SAU), Donna Jarrett (Masters in data science)

Pathfinder/Adventurer Investiture Sabbath May 11 after our fellowship meal and congratulation of graduates, the Arden Church Adventurer & Pathfinder Clubs invite you to stay for our Investiture service **at 2pm in the church sanctuary.** We will look back over our year, praise God, see things learned, and everyone will receive their insignia for the classes and honors/awards. Please join us!

Bags of Love meeting Sunday, May 12 at 3:00pm. Come socialize, cut, sew, or stuff bags with us. Thank you for helping us meet the needs of children in difficult situations.

Captain Gilmer Christian School would like to invite you to their **8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.,** at the Hendersonville SDA Church. There will be a reception to follow in the Family Life Center, at the church. Thank you for supporting them at this special event.

Guys Night Out invites men of all ages to join us for great food and fellowship at **Vinnie's Italian 1981 Hendersonville Rd May 16 at 6:00.**

Camp Meeting Potluck – The Arden Church will again have their traditional big potluck picnic lunch following the second worship service on **Sabbath, June 1.** We will meet between the Stone Chapel and parking lot near the edge of the lake. Plan to bring your favorite sandwiches and salads, lawn chairs and picnic blanket to join us. Tables for food, plates, utensils and drinking water will be provided.

Future Events at Arden

Ladie's Night at Blaze	May 07
Gym Night	May 07
Graduation Potluck	May 11
Bags of Love Meeting	May 12
Guy's Night at Vinnie's Italian	May 16
Fletcher Academy Graduation Weekend	May 17-19
Carolina Camp Meeting	May 26-June 2