

In the Community:

Organ concert – Today, April 29, at 4:00 p.m. – You are invited to worship in music at the Fletcher Adventist Church with Elaine Myers, organist for several Adventist and other denominational churches in Western NC.

Fletcher Academy Gymnastics Home Show this evening, April 29, at 8:15 in the Lelia Patterson Center. Admission is free. All are welcome.

A memorial service for Loren Ewing, longtime wrangler at Nosoca Pines Ranch, is scheduled for Sabbath, May 6, at 4:30 p.m. in the gym at Nosoca. A light meal will follow in the café. Contributions to a memorial fund to help kids attend summer camp can be made payable to Carolina Conference and earmarked: Ewing Memorial Fund.

The Park Ridge Health Relay for Life team will hold a Spring Fling on Sunday, May 7, from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in the parking lot at Fletcher Valley Marketplace. Enjoy games, prizes, local craft vendors, food and more! This is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Contact Loretta Slack at 828-650-8278 for more info.

You are invited to a Wedding Shower for Jillionna Bailey and Travis Plemmons on Sunday, May 7, 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Hendersonville Adventist Church Family Life Center. It is a garden-themed shower so please wear your spring hats. The couple are registered at Amazon, Belk, and Bed, Bath and Beyond. For more information please call: 828-243-3810 or 828-423-7553.

WFHC – radio station celebration, scheduled for May 7, is postponed for this time. Watch for future announcements.

Members of the Carolina Conference who were baptized or joined by profession of faith during any Carolina Conference Evangelism event, no matter how long ago it was, are invited to be a part of the “Fruits of Evangelism” special prayer at the Saturday evening meeting at camp meeting in Stuart Auditorium at Lake Junaluska, June 3. At the end of the program Elder Louis and Elder Steve Vail our conference evangelist will call you up to the stage for this special prayer.

Southern Adventist University offers 3-day Academic Camps at SAU June 5-7. Explore potential majors. Sharpen your career focus. Have a blast! See Southern.edu/camps for a list of experiences offered.

Sunset April 29 – 8:14

Sunset May 6 – 8:20

Our Arden Church Pastors:

Eric Bates—Lead Pastor—334-803-2411

Jeff Wait—Associate Pastor—828-513-4325

Address: 35 Airport Road • Arden, NC 28704

E-mail: office@ardenadventist.org

Website: www.ArdenAdventist.org

Office Telephone: 828-684-6700

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday noon



Arden

Seventh-day Adventist Church

a safe place to grow

April 29, 2017

8:15 a.m. Worship Service

Worship in Praise	<i>Praise to the Lord</i>	#1
Worship in Prayer	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i> #478	Eran Bates
Sermon	<i>The USA in Bible Prophecy</i>	Pastor Eric
Worship in Music	<i>They Could Not</i>	Jennifer Zinke
Worship in Giving	<i>Carolina Evangelism</i>	Richard Hodges
Church Life		Pastor Eric

10:50 a.m. Worship Service

Song of Greeting	<i>Family of God</i>	
Church Life & Invocation		Pastor Eric
Meditation	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Organ
Songs of Praise	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i> #12; <i>Praise to the Lord</i> , #1	
Worship in Prayer	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i> #478	Eran Bates
Children's Story		Evie Thume
Worship in Giving	<i>Carolina Evangelism</i>	Heath Betchley
Offertory	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Organ
Worship in Music	<i>They Could Not</i>	Jennifer Zinke
Sermon	<i>The USA in Bible Prophecy</i>	Pastor Eric
Hymn of Consecration	<i>All the Way</i>	#516
Benediction		Pastor Eric
Postlude	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	Organ

Presiding Elder – C. D. Huskins **Deacon in Charge** – Jon Bonea

1st Service: Song Leader – Juanita Miles; Piano – David Dobias

2nd Service: Song Leader – Ann Marie Bates

Piano – Beverly Collins; Organ – Elaine Myers

Praises and prayer requests may be noted on the white cards in each pew and turned in at the time of the morning prayer.

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.

Children's Church for ages 5 and up will be held today in the Community Life Center.

Prayer Ministry – If you have something you would like your church family to be praying about, please use our email hotline, lorrie121@gmail.com.

Nominating Committee Recommendation:

Second Reading: Adventurer Director beginning July 1 – Ashley Gibbs

Membership Transfers, Second Reading:

Jonatan Pineda to Arden from New Orleans Hispanic, LA

Abbey Garner from Arden to Hendersonville, NC

Prophecies of Hope- This evening and Sunday evening are the final two meetings in which Pastor Eric Bates brings a message of hope for the chaotic world in which we live as he helps us to understand the prophecies in Daniel and Revelation. Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. in our Community Life Center. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to work on hearts that are hungry to know the Lord.

We will celebrate communion on Sabbath, May 6, in both church services at Arden.

Baseball game Sunday, April 30, 12:00-3:00 p.m. at Fletcher Academy baseball field. Bring a snack to share and watermelon—already chopped—and join us in some friendly competition. Everyone plays from toddlers to adults. For more information please contact Carrie Chavez.

Ladies' Night Out is Thursday, May 4. Meet at Asiana Grand Buffet, 1968 Hendersonville Rd, Asheville at 6:00. Dutch treat.

Captain Gilmer Christian School invites you to their annual Spring Program at the Arden Adventist Community Life Center on Thursday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. Come to receive a blessing, and support our young people.

Fellowship lunch – On May 6 the Bonilla lunch group will host a soup and salad lunch in our Community Life Center. If you would like to join them, please bring your favorite soup and salad to share with members and guests. Families of two or more, please bring at least two items to share.

Graduates from kindergarten through college will be recognized by the Arden church on May 6 during fellowship lunch. We will have a special cake and tables will be set up so that you can display photos, trophies, awards, a basket for cards, etc. All graduates are welcome to participate. There are several graduation events going on the next few weeks, some at Arden, some at other churches and schools. Those who wish to put your event in the bulletin are welcome to do so. Questions? Please talk to Carrie Chavez or Tisha Kirwan.

Mission Trip – Are you interested in a mission trip this year or next? Join us at 1:30, after potluck lunch, on May 6 to look at possibilities. We need to know who is interested and what kind of trip you would like and we will discuss possibilities. If unable to attend and you are interested, please call DeWayne Butcher at 777-7774.

Mentoring Program for Youth- Women's ministry would like to mentor our youth who would like to learn to sew. The sewing project will be to make bags for Bags of Love, but this will be a skill you can always use. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Herbert.

Youth Drama Ministry! A new ministry is starting for youth 10 years old and up. We will be doing drama to songs, sign language, short skits, and possible stick ministry. We will meet twice a month to practice. If you don't like to speak up front, no worries, you won't have to, but all those that enjoy speaking can also have that opportunity. There will be something for everyone. If you are interested or want to find out more about it, get in touch with Kathy Herbert. Parents, please share this with your youth.

The downstairs bathroom remodel is done and what a nice improvement to the Arden church facilities! Thank you all who donated time, finances, expert advice, labor, design, etc.

Children and Youth and Adult Classes: For information about the classroom locations and topics, please see one of our greeters in the church lobby.

Church Budget	
Needed Weekly	\$4,140.00
Received	\$887.00
Short Year to Date	\$20,833.62

Please submit all bulletin information to the church office by noon on Wednesday. Call 828-684-6700 or email office@ardenadventist.org.