

## Community Events:

**Academy Days at Fletcher Academy– April 2 & 3.** Students in grades 8-11 considering a distinctly Adventist boarding academy are invited to visit on these two special days to experience the opportunities we have available in Christian education. Auditions for academic, music and other scholarships will take place that will help make it possible for your student to attend Fletcher Academy. Register at [www.fletcheracademy.com](http://www.fletcheracademy.com)

**Captain Gilmer Christian School K-8<sup>th</sup> Visitors' Day,** April 3 – A special morning has been set aside at our school from 9:00-12:00 noon to welcome interested students for the 2017-2018 school year. We offer affordable Christian education and small class sizes. Please RSVP to the school at 684-8221, or call with any questions.

**Adventist Single Adult Ministries** is sponsoring a Bahama Cruise August 31-Sept 4, 2017. Go to [AdventSource.org](http://AdventSource.org) or call 402-486-8800 to learn details, costs, and deadlines.

Sunset April 1 – 7:51

Sunset April 8 – 7:57

### ***Our Arden Church Pastors:***

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# Arden

Seventh-day Adventist Church

*a safe place to grow*

## **April 1, 2017**

### **8:15 a.m. Worship Service**

Worship in Praise	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	#108
Worship in Word	<i>John 8:10, 11</i>	Sherrie Metcalf
Worship in Prayer	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	Paul Metcalf
Sermon	<i>Goodness Grace</i>	Evan Bates
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Donna Trantham
Church Life		Pastor Eric

### **10:50 a.m. Worship Service**

Song of Greeting		<i>The Family of God</i>
Church Life & Invocation		Pastor Eric
Songs of Praise	<i>Soon and Very Soon; Seek Ye First</i>	
Worship in Prayer	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	Jaycie States
Introduction of Children's Story		Rowen Kirwan
Children's Story		Rachel Gibbs
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Seth Gibbs
Worship in Word	<i>2 Timothy 3:14-15</i>	Ryleigh Barry
Worship in Music	<i>My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness</i>	Kerusso
	Accompanied by Moses McCord	

Sermon – Joshua Norris: *Sabbath Rest*

Anijah Wright-Williams: *Time with God*

Rachel Gibbs: *Burning Forever? Pt 1*

Abbie Wait: *Burning Forever? Pt 2*

Bianna Pettit: *Stress*

Chad Tullock: *Grace*

Logan Johnson: *Gratitude*

Hymn of Consecration – *Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

Benediction

Postlude

#319

Jacelyn Hockman

**Presiding Elder** – C. D. Huskins

**Deacon in Charge** – Jon Bonea

**1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Song Leader – Juanita Miles; Pianist – David Dobias

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Song Leaders – CGCS 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students

**Piano** – Beverly Collins

**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

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

**Membership:** Daniel Keating has been removed from church membership by request.

**New Officer, Second Reading:** Earliteen Leader – Leo Pena

**Membership Transfers, First Reading:**

Jonathan, Elle, Sydney & Zachary Fritz transferring to Arden from Fort Mill SC

**Natural Approaches to Cancer**, April 1 – today at 2:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room Jeremy Pettit will present the last in his series. His topic is faith and its benefits to your good health.

**Midweek Prayer Fellowship**- Join us Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship and prayer.

**Prophecies of Hope**- Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays throughout April – Pastor Eric Bates will bring 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 will be at 7:00 p.m. each Friday through Sunday in our CLC and will continue each weekend through April. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to work on hearts that are hungry to know the Lord.

**Drivers Needed**- We do not want transportation issues to prevent interested individuals from coming to the April evangelistic meetings and miss hearing the gospel message. Please volunteer to be part of a transportation team. Contact Bruce Herbert at home 693-8048, or mobile 691-5595, as soon as possible so we can build a good team.

**Ladies' Night Out**, Thursday, April 6. Meet at 6:00 at Brixx Wood Fired Pizza in Biltmore Park, Asheville. Dutch treat.

**Home Sweet Home** – On April 8 there is no scheduled general potluck fellowship lunch at the church. This is your opportunity to invite other members or guests to your home for a meal and fellowship.

**Bags of Love Meeting**, Sunday, April 9. Meet us in the Bags of Love Room to cut fabric, sew, and fill bags.

**To our Dear Church Family, Thanks** so much for the cards, flowers, visits, and especially all the prayers for Margaret's recovery during her recent stay in the hospital and rehab. You, as a church family, are all very special. Our love to you, –Nolan and our family.

**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.

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**The floral arrangement** in the sanctuary today is in honor of two special ladies who are celebrating their 80th birthday: Darlyne Jarrett and her twin sister Delphyne Gibson. Their family--the Jarretts and the Reeces--hope you will add your happy birthday wishes to theirs.

**Youth Drama Ministry!** A new ministry 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.

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

<b>Church Budget</b>	
Needed Weekly	\$4,140.00
Received	\$2,298.64
Short Year to Date	\$19,839.15

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