

## In the Community:

**Gracias, Merci, Grazie, Asante, Ngiya Bonga!** A Great Big Thank You to all who contributed toward the Capt. Gilmer Christian School International Food Fair in March! It was a smashing success and earned over \$3000 toward equipment for our school. What a delicious way to support our kids!

**Organ concert** – 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** April 29 at 8:15 p.m. in the Lelia Patterson Center Admission is free. All are welcome.

**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 wedding 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.

**Come, celebrate with us** – Sunday, May 7. Come to the parking lot at Fletcher Valley Market from 12:00 noon till 4:00 p.m. to celebrate the recent expansion of our broadcast footprint to Asheville, Fairview, Arden and Skyland. There will be a Blue-Grass Gospel Band, plus free hotdogs and beverages for those who attend. A drawing will take place every half-hour for a free case of hot dogs. See you there!!!

**Southern Adventist University** offers 3-day Academic Camps at SAU June 5-7. Explore potential majors. Sharpen your career focus. Have a blast! Camp experiences offered in Civil War history, Computing, Creative Writing, Filmmaking, Forensic Chemistry, Graphic Design and Printmaking, Honors Institute: The World of Food, Photography, Physics and Engineering, Social Work and Missions. See Southern.edu/camps

Sunset April 22 – 8:09

Sunset April 29 – 8:14

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

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# Arden

## Seventh-day Adventist Church

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### **April 22, 2017**

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

Worship in Praise	<i>How Sweet Are the Tidings</i>	#442
Worship in Word	<i>2 Timothy 4:7, 8</i>	Carol McDaniel
Worship in Prayer	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	#478 Darlyne Jarrett
Sermon	<i>Face to Face With God</i>	Pastor Jeff
Worship in Giving	<i>Carolina Youth</i>	Cynthia Dobias
Church Life		Pastor Eric

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

Song of Greeting	<i>Oh, How Good it Is</i>	
Church Life & Invocation		Pastor Eric
Songs of Praise	<i>He is Exalted; Shine on Us; Lord, I Need You</i>	
Worship in Prayer	<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	Walt Hutton
Children's Story		Bruce Herbert
Worship in Giving	<i>Carolina Youth</i>	Art Truckenbrodt
Offertory	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Children's Chimes
Worship in Word	<i>2 Timothy 4:7, 8</i>	Steven Chavez
Worship in Music		Youth Bell Choir
	<i>Alleluia, Amen &amp; This Is My Father's World</i>	
Sermon	<i>Face to Face With God</i>	Pastor Jeff
Hymn of Consecration	<i>How Sweet Are the Tidings</i>	#442
Benediction		Pastor Jeff
Postlude		

**Presiding Elder** – C. D. Huskins

**Deacon in Charge** – Jon Bonea

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Song Leaders – Angel Peña & Elle Fritz

Piano – Joyce Yoon; Keyboard – 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.

**Nominating Committee Recommendations:**

Second Reading: Church Pianist – Elle Fritz

First Reading: Adventurer Director beginning July 1 – Ashley Gibbs

**Membership Transfers, First Reading:**

Jonatan Pineda to Arden from New Orleans Hispanic, LA

Abbey Garner from Arden to Hendersonville, NC

**Prophecies of Hope**- Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays throughout April – 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. each Friday through Sunday in our Community Life Center and will continue until the end of April. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to work on hearts that are hungry to know the Lord.

**Midweek Prayer Fellowship** is suspended during Pastor Eric's Prophecies of Hope meetings and will resume on Wednesday evenings in May.

**Fellowship lunch** on April 29 will be hosted by the Yoon group in our Community Life Center. If you would like to join them, please bring your favorite potluck food to share with members and guests. Families of two or more, please bring at least two items to share.

**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.

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

**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.

**This is an exciting time of year** with many transitions and milestones. The Arden church family would like to recognize our graduates—Kindergarten, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, academy/high school, and college. If you, or someone you know, is graduating this year, please let the church office know immediately. We do not want anyone omitted from our recognition.

**Thank you so much** for your thoughts, prayers and cards following the loss of our mother, Virginia Burton. She is missed greatly. Our family will have a graveside memorial for her this summer after Kristin returns home. –Charlene Ingulfsen, Jay Burton and Lenora Ward.

**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	\$1,733.00
Short Year to Date	\$17,580.62

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