

Divorce Recovery Seminar at Fletcher Adventist Church each Monday at 7:00 pm. Learn how to cope with anger, how to build healthy relationships, how to disentangle from your former spouse, how to handle the spiritual problems of divorce, how to build a new you. A community service of Park Ridge Health.

Captain Gilmer Christian School invites you to their annual Christmas program on Thursday, December 7, at 7:00 pm at the Fletcher Adventist Church. The band and choir will perform, highlighted by a short Christmas skit. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family members to enjoy the season as our children perform to the glory of God!

Southern Adventist University invites prospective high school students and their families to explore the Southern Experience at our next Preview Southern on December 7. The event will include tours, meeting with a financial adviser, and much more. Sign up now at southern.edu/previewsouthern. For more information, call 423-236-2807.

Fletcher Academy Music Department Christmas Concert will be on Saturday evening, December 9, at 7:00. Please join us at the Lelia Patterson Center for an evening of great seasonal music. No admission charge, but an offering will be taken.

Southern Adventist University's Symphony Orchestra, Brass Ensemble, and choral ensembles will perform a selection of inspirational holiday music at 4:00 pm on December 9 in the Collegedale Adventist Church. The event is free and may also be viewed live at southern.edu/streaming. For more information, call 423-236-2880.

Romance at the Ranch 2018: A Weekend in Paris, with guest speakers Captain Jorge & Evelyn Torres, takes place at Nosoca Pines Ranch, February 9-11. For further details and to register, go to www.carolinasda.org.

Sunset December 2 – 5:17 Sunset December 9 – 5:17

Arden Church Ministry Personnel:

Eric Bates – Lead Pastor – 334-803-2411

Evan Bujeker – Associate Pastor – 574-298-9896

CGCS Principal – Wanda Lee – 828-684-8221

Presiding Elder – Jonathan Fritz

Deacon for the month – Jon Bonea – 828-490-4510

Deaconess for the month – Jean Davey – 828-891-2814

The pastor on call this weekend is Pastor Evan Bujeker.

If you need pastoral assistance, please call him at 574-298-9896.

Church Address: 35 Airport Road • Arden, NC 28704

Email: office@ardenadventist.org Website: www.ardenadventist.org

Office Telephone: 828-684-6700

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday noon



December 2, 2017

8:15 am Worship Service

Worship in Praise	Praise to the Lord	#1
Worship in Word	Hebrews 13:3	Jim Wetmore
Call to Prayer	Sweet Hour of Prayer	#478
Worship in Prayer		
Worship in Music	Melvin & Shirley Small; Melissa Glover	
Sermon	Remember Those in Prison	Larry Barker
Worship in Music	Melvin & Shirley Small; Melissa Glover	
Worship in Giving	Church Budget	
Church Life		Pastor Eric

10:50 am Worship Service

Song of Greeting	Family of God	Praise booklet, p B
Church Life		Pastor Eric
Invocation		Pastor Eric
Song of Praise		Unshackled Quartet
Congregational Hymn of Praise	Praise to the Lord	#1
Call to Prayer	Holy Spirit	Praise booklet, p C
Worship in Prayer		Sandy Smith
Children's Story		Bruce Herbert
Worship in Giving	Church Budget	Jim Wetmore
Offertory		Unshackled Quartet
Worship in Word	2 Chronicles 7:14	Nicole Stallings
Worship in Music		Unshackled Quartet
Sermon	Unleashing the Power of Prayer	Pastor Tony LaPorte
Worship in Music		Unshackled
Benediction		Pastor Tony LaPorte
Postlude	Beverly Collins & Sheri Baker, Piano Duet	
	Angels We Have Heard on High	

1st Service: Song Leader: Darlyne Jarrett
2nd Service: Piano: Beverly Collins; Keyboard: Sheri Blake
Song Leader: Heather Darnell

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.

Membership Transfers, Second Reading: Michael & Elizabeth Pendleton from Arden to Fletcher NC
Diana Thomas to Arden from Hendersonville NC

A special welcome to our guests. Speakers are Larry Barker at first service and Pastor Tony LaPorte at second service. Music by the Unshackled quartet as well as Melvin & Shirley Small and Melissa Glover. We will also hear from some who were previously incarcerated.

After lunch the quartet will present a concert at 1:30 followed by Captain Urch from the county jail speaking on Jail, Gateway to the Criminal Justice System. We appreciate each one who will have a part in the program today. An offering to help offset today's expenses will be received at the door as you exit.

Interested in prison ministry? Contact Jim Wetmore, Arron Foulkrod, Gene Evans, or Jerry and Pen Sturgis

Children's Church today in the Seminar Room—for kids ages 5-12. Please wait to be dismissed from the sanctuary following the children's story.

Our guests today are invited to join us for potluck fellowship lunch in the Community Life Center following the 2nd church service.

A second meeting for all deaconesses will take place today following our potluck fellowship lunch. Please meet in the West Wing Room. Your attendance is appreciated.

If you know a child with special needs, we have an activity day planned just for them. Winter Fun Day will be Sunday, December 3, at the Arden Adventist Church Community Life Center from 2:00-4:00 pm. Activities include crafts, snacks, ball games and other fun activities. We will try to accommodate any special needs. For more information, contact Charlene at winterfundayforkids@gmail.com

Ladies' Night Out is Tuesday, December 5, at Acropolis Pizza on Airport Rd, Arden. Meet at 6:00 pm for a fun time with friends and a meal you don't have to cook. Dutch treat.

Wednesday, December 6

- Adventurer Meeting 3:30 pm
- Hand Bell Rehearsal 4:30 pm
- Chimes Rehearsal 5:30 pm
- Revelation Speaks Peace 6:30 pm
- Pathfinder Meeting 6:30 pm

December 9 – Our guest speaker will be Elder Leslie Louis, Carolina Conference President. Also Fletcher Academy handbells will be at Arden to present music for our worship. We will plan to have a general potluck fellowship lunch. If you would like to be a part of this, please bring your favorite potluck food to share with members and guests.

Devotional books and sharing books for 2018 can be obtained through the church at a discounted rate. All orders placed through the church must be in by December 9. You may complete an order form (found on the desk in the church lobby) or you may call the church office at 828-684-6700.

Construction Caution - PSNC (gas company) requests that we stay away from the work site and the construction equipment on our property. (Parents, please keep track of your children.)

Requests for Sharing at Arden should go to ardensharing@gmail.com

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

Finance Committee and Church Board meetings are cancelled for the month of December.

Bags of Love - there will be no Bags of Love meeting in December.

Intercessory Prayer Group meets at the church on Sunday afternoons at 2:00. All are welcome.

The Arden Adventist Church has available an opening for the office manager/secretarial position. Work in a clean and wholesome environment supporting church ministries by providing general office assistance to the pastoral staff. You must be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and attend church on a regular basis. Please call 828-712-5071 or email heath.betchley@gmail.com to schedule your interview.

Your offering on December 9 will help Adventist Community Services continue serving communities across the North American Division. For more information or to donate, visit us at communityservices.org.

Church Christmas Party on December 16 at 7:00 pm. Come and help us make goodie bags for the Veterans living in long-term care. Please bring your favorite Christmas treat to share. We will write cards to the Veterans, play games, and fellowship. Bring an ornament that is under \$5 for our ornament exchange. Be sure to wrap it. We will deliver the goodie bags to the Vets on Friday, December 22, at 1:30. We will be singing, praying, and throwing them a little party. All are welcome, especially the youth.

Church Budget Needed Weekly	\$4,140.00
Received	\$1,452.00
Year-to-date Short	\$26,634.47