Mission Statement: The mission of the Arden Seventh-day Adventist Church is, by God's grace, to reflect His character in our community, to provide a safe place to grow spiritually, and to present the Bible in a manner that will lead people into a richer, more joyous relationship with Christ and His church.

Kelly Mowrer Christmas concert at the Fletcher Adventist church today, December 1, 4:30pm.

Free Seminar on “How to be Happy, Healthy & Energetic” presented by Dr. Sharon Norling at the Upward Adventist Church on Thursday, December 6, 6:30pm. Light refreshments will be served. Find more details on the bulletin board or Facebook@Upwardsda.

CGCS Christmas Program - We invite you to join us in support of our Captain Gilmer Christian School students at their annual holiday program, entitled “Peace on Earth”. It has been scheduled for Thursday, December 6, 7pm, at the Fletcher Adventist Church. The Band and Choir will be performing several numbers, with a highlight of a short skit. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family members to enjoy the season as our children perform to the glory of God!

Come enjoy a family Christmas celebration at Mount Pisgah Academy! Featuring the MPA music department, Present Truth Drama Club, Creative Ministries, Acro team and much more! Christmas Concert: Friday, December 14, 7:30pm in the Mount Pisgah Academy Church. Christmas Program: Saturday, December 15, 7:30pm in the Mount Pisgah Academy Gymnasium.

Sunset December 1– 5:17  Sunset December 8– 5:17

Arden Church Ministry Personnel:
Leader Pastor– Eric Bates – 828-585-7313
Associate Pastor– David Cook – 828-435-1636
CGCS Principal – Wanda Lee – 828-684-8221
Presiding Elder – Josh Belanger – 269-313-1368
Deacon for the month – Richard Hodges – 828-388-0982
Deaconess for the month – Pam Livingston – 828-691-7970

The pastor on call this weekend is Pastor Eric Bates. If you need pastoral assistance, please call him at 828 585-7313.

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday noon

8:15 am Worship Service
Worship in Praise
Worship in Word
Call to Prayer
Worship in Prayer
Sermon
Worship in Music
Worship in Giving
Church Life

10:50 am Worship Service
Song of Greeting
Church Life
Invocation
Children’s Story
Worship in Giving
Offertory
Worship in Word
Hymns of Praise
Call to Prayer
Worship in Prayer
Worship in Music
Sermon
Closing Hymn
Benediction

December 1, 2018

8:15 am Worship Service
We Three Kings
Matthew 2:1-2; 10-11
Sweet Hour of Prayer
We Three Kings
Church Budget

10:50 am Worship Service
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Matthew 2:1-2; 10-11
Go, Tell It on the Mountain
O Holy Night
As We Come to You in Prayer

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1st Service: Pianist: Need Volunteers   Song Leader: Richard Hodges
2nd Service: Pianist: Elle Fritz  Keyboardist/Organist: John-Thomas Chavez
Song Leaders: Angel Peña and Chiara Viglianti
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.

Today, December 1
You are invited to a prayer session for our youth in the West Wing classroom following the second worship service. If you are visiting our church today, we have good food and warm fellowship following the second worship service in our Family Life Center. Please join us, we would love to get to know you better.

Sunday, December 2
Intercessory Prayer Group, all are welcome at 2pm.
Winter Fun Day in the CLC from 2-4pm.

Monday, December 3
Elder's meeting in the seminar room at 7pm.

Tuesday, December 4
Ladies' Night Out at Koreana on Airport Road in Arden at 6pm.

Wednesday, December 5
Adventurer meeting at 3:30pm.
Handbells rehearsal at 4pm.
Bible Experience at 5:15pm.
Pathfinder meeting at 6:30pm.
Weekly Bible Study in the seminar room at 7pm.

Sabbath, December 8
Please join us next Sabbath, 9:30-10:35am for small group bible study. There are Sabbath School classes for all ages. For more information about the classroom locations and topics, please see one of our greeters in the church lobby.
There will be no planned general fellowship lunch at the church. This break gives you the opportunity to invite other members or guests to your home for a meal and fellowship.
Gym Night in the CLC with a vespers starting at 6pm. The proceeds from the food sold that night will go to the Swannanoa Spanish Pathfinder Club.

Winter Fun Day is an opportunity for people with Special Needs to have fun in a safe environment. The next Winter Fun Day tomorrow, December 2, 2-4pm. We are opening this up to people of all ages. If you know someone with developmental disabilities/special needs they are warmly invited to the Arden Community Life Center at the Arden Adventist church for a fun afternoon with games, crafts, snacks and group activities. For more information, contact Charlene at winterfundayforkids@gmail.com.

The time has come to put in your order for 2019 devotional and sharing books. There are sample books and informational flyers in the church lobby. If you would like to place an order, please call the church office at 828-684-6700. Ordering through the church will save you on tax and shipping costs. The deadline for ordering through the church is December 3.

Ladies’ Night Out is Tuesday, December 4 at Koreana on Airport Rd. in Arden. Meet at 6pm for a fun time with friends and a meal you don’t have to cook!

Offering for Adventist Community Services on December 8 - Your offering on December 8 will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their care givers, urban dwellers, and more. To learn more or to donate, go to www.communityservices.org.

Next Bags of Love Meeting is Sunday, December 9, 3pm. Please join us to stuff bags, cut material, and sew. Thank you for your support!

The Arden Church will be ringing the Salvation Army Bell in front of the food door at Walmart (in Arden) December 21, 10-4pm. We need families and groups of people to be responsible for a one hour time slot. Shawn Betchley and Carrie Chavez will be taking kids to actually ring bells and play Christmas Carols from 12:00 - 1:00. This is a great way to help our community raise money at Christmas. For details and to sign up to ring the bell, please talk to Carrie Chavez, 828-489-1888.

Christmas Eve Service - We will be having a family Christmas Eve service, December 24, 4pm. Come and enjoy a special time singing Christmas carols and hearing the Christmas story. There will be cider, hot chocolate, and cookies served in the lobby immediately following the service.

Secret Sisters save the date Sunday, January 6 for a ladies brunch. We will reveal our secret sister at that time.

CD & Alice Huskins made it to Maine safely. They still have a lot of unpacking and settling in to do and are asking for our continued prayers. They found a church close by their new home to attend as well. CD and Alice also wanted to let everyone know how much they appreciated the going away party and that they love you all and will keep you in their prayers.

Adventurers have an outreach project, which is reaching out to random people at the laundromats this winter. We will be stopping into the laundromats and giving a gift bag with quarters, detergent, and GLOW tracts. We are in need of laundry detergent-especially the bags with the single use pods in them. If you would like to donate, please leave in the foyer marked laundromats. The club is also in need of winter hats, coats, and gloves to be given to the homeless. Contact Elle Fritz if you have any questions. – Thank you from the Adventurer club.

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.

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

Member transfer in, second reading: Jeff, Ginger, and Nathan Turner from New Market Adventist Church in New Market, VA to Arden.

Member transfer in, second reading: Tony & Jana Livingston from Mills River Adventist Church in Mills River, NC to Arden.