

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!



Sunset November 24– 5:19 Sunset December 1– 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 – Diane Burishkin – 828-215-4727

Deacon for the month – Lester Hodges – 828-696-6317

Deaconess for the month – Linda Duncan – 828-606-3088

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

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

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.



November 24, 2018

**Thanksgiving Service
Based on 1 Chronicles 16**

Church Life		Pastor Eric
Invocation		Pastor Eric
Homily	1 Chronicles 16	Pastor Eric
Reading 1 (v. 8)		Pastor Eric
Hymn #557	Come, Ye Thankful People	
Reading 2 (v. 9)		Song Leaders
Praise Singing Medley	Worthy is the Lamb/Crown Him I Love You Lord	
Reading 3 (v.10)		Gabriel Boquero
Reading 4 (v. 11)		Congregation
Call to Prayer	Holy Spirit	Praise booklet, p C #5
Worship in Prayer		Seth Gibbs
Reading 5 (v. 12)		Charlie Warner
Reading 6 (v. 23)		Song Leader
Hymn #27	Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart	
Reading 7 (v. 24)		Phyllis Lytle
Reading 8 (v. 25, 26)		Congregation
Hymn #565	For the Beauty of the Earth	
Reading 9 (v. 27)		Arizona McCord
Reading 10 (v. 28)		Moses McCord
Reading 11 (v. 29)		Alaina McCord
Children's Story		Ann Marie Bates
Worship in Giving	Carolina Youth	Rachel Gibbs
Offertory		Tim Browning
Reading 12 (v. 31)		Song Leaders
Hymn #7	The Lord in Zion Reigneth	
Reading 13 (v. 34)		Congregation
Worship in Song	If I Can Help Somebody	Heather Darnell, acc. by Tim Browning
Reading 14 (v. 36)		Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Eric

Pianist: Joyce Yoon

Song Leaders: Ann Marie, Austin, and Eran Bates

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.

Today, November 24

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, November 25

Intercessory Prayer Group, all are welcome at **2pm**.

Monday, November 26

Men's Bible Study in the seminar room at **9pm**.

Wednesday, November 28

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 1

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.

General Fellowship lunch 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.

Gladys Brown went to sleep peacefully in Jesus last Sabbath. A memorial service will be held at a later date to be announced.

Winter Fun Day is an opportunity for people with Special Needs to have fun in a safe environment. The next Winter Fun Day will be **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 allow Adventist Community Services to continue assisting people with their physical, social, mental, and spiritual needs. To learn more or to donate, go to www.communityservices.org.

Christmas Eve Service - We will be having a family Christmas Eve service **4pm**, December 24. 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.

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.

You can sponsor flowers in the sanctuary for Sabbath morning. You may want to celebrate a special day or the memory of a special occasion. Just place your name on the sanctuary flowers calendar, in the foyer on the bulletin board, to reserve your special date. You can also make arrangements by contacting the church office at 828-684-6700 or send an e-mail to office@ardenadventist.org. At the end of the second service you may take the flowers home. Please call the church office with your dedication to be printed in the bulletin.

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

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

Diana Lyons has requested to be dropped from the Seventh-day Adventist Church membership.