

**Enjoy Technology?** Back by popular demand, Bryant Taylor (B.T.) is going to be showing off some of the tech world's newest gadgets at the annual Carolina Conference Communication Workshop on **March 3** at the Carolina Conference office in Charlotte. B.T. comes to us from the Azure Hills, CA, church, where he is currently the media and worship pastor. He is also the vice president of the Society of Adventist Communicators. B.T. loves technology, and will be bringing some of the latest and greatest tools of the trade. (By the way, there will be another BIG giveaway this year!) Register at [www.carolinasda.org](http://www.carolinasda.org).

**Benefit Concert** - Recent Fletcher Academy graduates Ashley Blake and Derek Schroer are putting on a contemporary-Christian style benefit concert for an SAU club they are involved with called Now I See. Now I See's primary goal is to reduce the amount of cataracts-affected patients in India, where 1/3 of the world's total blind population lives. The concert will be held at Foster Adventist Church, **March 16, 7pm**. For more information contact Ashley Blake at [ashleyblake@southern.edu](mailto:ashleyblake@southern.edu).

**12th Annual International Food Fair** - Bring family and friends for a delightful experience and a chance to enjoy a variety of international foods, **Sunday, March 24, 4-8pm** at the Lelia Patterson Center. This event is being sponsored by Captain Gilmer Christian School, and proceeds will be used toward school equipment.

**2019 Great Controversy Tour (June 21 - July 4, 2019)** with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, specialist in church history and development of prophetic interpretation. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive. Visit Rome and the Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, France, and Germany. These tours give you a new vision how to inspire church members for Jesus' coming and future challenges. A most exciting experience! Call 269-815-8624, or email [GCTours@mac.com](mailto:GCTours@mac.com).

Sunset February 23 – 6:20 Sunset March 2 – 6:26

**Arden Church Ministry Personnel:**

Leader Pastor– Eric Bates – 828-585-7313

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**The pastor on call this weekend** is Pastor David Cook. If you need pastoral assistance, please call him at 828-435-1636.

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**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.



**February 23, 2019**

**10:50 am Worship Service**

Song of Greeting	Family of God	Praise booklet, p B
Church Life		Pastor David
Meditation	Rock of Ages	
Invocation		Seth Kim
Children's Offering		Spencer Arany
Children's Story		Alex Arany, Bailey Root, Emma Barnett
Worship in Giving	Carolina Youth	Morgan & Jacelyn Hockman
Offertory	Tree Song	CGCS Children's Choir
Worship in Music	Festival Alleluia	CGCS Children's Choir
	God Is So Good	Caleb & Seth Kim
Call to Prayer	Sweet Hour of Prayer	Praise booklet, p D #13
Worship in Prayer		Bruce Herbert
Songs of Praise	Here I Am to Worship	Praise booklet, p 37
	10,000 Reasons	Praise booklet, p 49
Worship in Word	1 Timothy 4:12	Olivia Sutherland
Sermon	Jaymie States: Giving	Rachel Gibbs: Self-Righteousness
	Seth Gibbs: Love	Madi Tryon: God's Will
	Ryleigh Barry: God's Love 1	Harley Herman: Mercy
	Caleb Kim: Love Your Enemies	Kellan Myers: Power of Words
Worship in Music	Grace	Jaymie & Jaycie States
Benediction		Eunice Assionbon-Foly
Postlude	Sing the Glad Song	

Piano: Beverly Hudson & Judy Bailey Organ: Elaine Myers  
Song Leaders: Calvin and Carol Wetmore, 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade CGCS Students

**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.

**A warm welcome** to our guests, Captain Gilmer Christian School students. Thank you for blessing us today during our worship service.

### **Today, February 23**

**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 Community Life Center. Please join us, we would love to get to know you better.

### **Sunday, February 24**

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

### **Wednesday, February 27**

**Handbell practice** at **4pm**.

**Bible Experience** at **5:15pm**.

**Pathfinder meeting** at **6:30pm**.

**Weekly Bible Study** in the Church at **7pm**.

### **Sabbath, March 2**

**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.

**John in Exile on Patmos** video showing in the seminar room at **1:15pm**.

**Don't Forget** - It's not too late to sign up for our upcoming photography event: **February 24-27**. Photography sessions are still available. Sign up in the foyer or online at [www.ardenadventist.com](http://www.ardenadventist.com). Did you know? Every participating family receives a free 8x10 portrait and a printed and electronic copy of our directory. Be a part of it. Sign up today. For more information, see the Portrait Guide in the foyer or give Whitney a call in the church office.

**John in Exile on Patmos** - DeWayne Butcher's SS class will be showing this movie with actor Dean Jones playing John the Beloved on Patmos. You are invited to join them **Sabbath afternoon, March 2, 1:15** in the seminar room. It is 90 minutes long.

**Next Bags of Love meeting** will be on **March 3, 3pm**. Come cut, sew, and stuff bags. Everyone is welcome.

**Ladies' Night Out is Tuesday, March 5** at La Carreta on Hendersonville Rd. in Asheville. Meet at **6pm** for a fun time with friends and a meal you don't have to cook!

An Adventist World Radio listener in Asia wrote, "**The Lord is like light to me in this dark world.**" Plan now to thoughtfully support AWR's annual offering on **March 9**, so the voice of hope can continue to be heard in more than 100 languages around the world.

**Save a life** - Give Blood. **Sabbath, March 16, 9-2** here at the church. Call 828-490-1371 to schedule a time. The church will get a \$10 contribution for each donation. This is an opportunity to show the community that we care!

**We will be having a World Sabbath** and International Potluck on **Mar 30**, beginning with the church service and ending with a delicious potluck of international foods. We would love for you to wear any native clothes/costumes you may have picked up over the years. We will be bringing in all the flags from various countries around the world. If you have been on missions trips and would like to carry a flag from a particular country, please let Carrie Chavez or David Dobias know right away. If we do not have that flag, we can order it. Please plan to bring an international dish to potluck. There will be tables set up for Europe, Asia, Africa, Mexico and South America, India, and the United States. If you have any questions you can contact Carrie Chavez or David Dobias.

**Volunteer Families Needed** - Come sign your family up to be trained as worship leaders for our intergenerational worship service. Don McClafferty, director of In Discipleship ministry will be our trainer and coach. The training will take place **April 4-6, evenings at the church**. Sign-up sheet in lobby.

**A special service is being planned for Mother's Day**. Elle Fritz is requesting moms to send 1-2 of their favorite photos of them with their children. Can be recent or past photos. Please email photos to [efritz3773@yahoo.com](mailto:efritz3773@yahoo.com). Deadline for submissions is **April 10**.

**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](mailto:ardenprayers@gmail.com).

**Requests for Sharing at Arden** should go to [ardensharing@gmail.com](mailto:ardensharing@gmail.com).

**Membership transfer in, second reading**; Kristen, Emily, and Nicholas Cook from Pittsboro SDA Church in Pittsboro, NC to Arden.

**Right Now Media** - Last week we launched our new resource for Arden, RightNow Media. This is a free resource that provides 20,000 video resources for you to use to benefit your walk with Jesus. If you didn't receive an email with a link to register for your free account, feel free to scan this QR code which will take you to your personalized registration page. Please keep us up to date on your experience with RightNow Media."

