

**Embracing Grace** - Grace means you are deeply loved, never forgotten, and will always get better than you deserve. Join writer and storyteller, Bill Knott, as he shares video inspiration and encouragement about God's extravagant grace **February 18-22**. Video messages available at [www.weekofrenewal.org](http://www.weekofrenewal.org) or text "grace2019" to 21000 to receive daily videos. Sponsored by AdventHealth Hendersonville, formerly Park Ridge Health.

**ReGenerate! Church Revitalization Conference** being held at the Charlotte University City, NC church on **February 22-23**. This conference is to provide inspiration and motivation to leaders of churches in which attendance is declining, vibrancy is missing, young people are not attending, and excellence in ministry is lacking. Elders Gary Blanchard and Joseph Kidder are the keynote speakers. You can register at [www.carolinasda.org](http://www.carolinasda.org).

**Father/Daughter Banquet** - Come and join us for the 3rd Annual Father/Daughter Banquet as we celebrate a "Night in New York" hosted by Captain Gilmer Christian School – Home & School Association. This event will take place on **Sunday, February 24, 5-7pm** at the Arden Adventist Church's Community Life Center. Contact CGCS for ticket pricing. Cost includes a catered meal with gluten free/vegan options available, photo with picture frame, and a performance by Asheville Academy of Performing Arts. Proceeds will go to support multiple events that CGCS sponsors throughout the year. Please contact Teresa Bass at 828-684-8221 to purchase tickets and to RSVP, no later than February 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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).

**12th Annual International Food Fair** - Bring family and friends for a delightful experience and a chance to enjoy a variety of international foods, **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.

Sunset February 9 – 6:06    Sunset February 16 – 6:13

**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 – Larry Cottrell – 828-551-3887

Deacon for the month – Glen Cutchens – 828-778-9546

Deaconess for the month – Ivonne Norris – 843-408-5116

**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 9, 2019**

**8:15 am Worship Service**

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| Worship in Praise | I Surrender All                        | Hymn #309                                       |
| Worship in Word   | Exodus 4:1-2                           | Sherrie Metcalf                                 |
| Call to Prayer    | Hear Our Prayer, O Lord                | Hymn #684                                       |
| Worship in Prayer |  | Paul Metcalf                                    |
| Sermon            | How God Uses You: What's in Your Hand? | Pastor David                                    |
| Worship in Music  | There is a River                       | Julie Carter & Angel Peña<br>acc. by Elle Fritz |
| Worship in Giving | Adventist TV Ministry                  | Richard Hodges                                  |
| Church Life       |  | Pastor David                                    |

**10:50 am Worship Service**

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| Song of Greeting      | Come, People of the Risen King         | Praise booklet, p 52                            |
| Church Life           |  | Pastor David                                    |
| Invocation            |  | Pastor David                                    |
| Children's Story      |  | Josh Belanger                                   |
| Worship in Giving     | Adventist TV Ministry                  | Angel Peña                                      |
| Offertory             |  |   |
| Worship in Word       | Exodus 4:1-2                           | Jason Meinders                                  |
| Songs of Praise       | Blessed Be Your Name                   | Praise booklet, p 41                            |
|                       | Cornerstone                            | Praise booklet, p 50                            |
| Call to Prayer        | Lord, I Need You                       | Praise booklet, p C                             |
| Worship in Prayer     |  | Gene Evans                                      |
| Worship in Music      | There is a River                       | Julie Carter & Angel Peña<br>acc. by Elle Fritz |
| Ministry Presentation | N.A.P.S.                               | Oakwood University students                     |
| Sermon                | How God Uses You: What's in Your Hand? | Pastor David                                    |
| Closing Hymn          | I Surrender All                        | Hymn #309                                       |
| Benediction           |  | Pastor David                                    |

**1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Pianist: Volunteers Needed    Song Leader: Paul Metcalf

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Piano: Elle Fritz    Keyboard: Joyce Yoon  
Song Leaders: Jon, Garrett, & Zach Fritz, Nicholas Cook

**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.

**The altar flowers** this Sabbath are in honor of Julianna Belanger. Happy birthday to our amazing Julianna! Mommy and Daddy are so proud of you.

**A warm welcome to our guests** from Oakwood University and to the Pathfinders who traveled here for Bible Bowl.

### **Today, February 9**

**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.

**Pathfinder Bible Bowl** in the sanctuary at **2pm**.

### **Sunday, February 10**

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

**Bags of Love meeting** at **3pm**.

### **Monday, February 11**

**Outreach Committee meeting** in the seminar room at **7pm**.

### **Tuesday, February 12**

**Building Committee meeting** in the seminar room at **7pm**.

### **Wednesday, February 13**

**Handbells rehearsal** at **4pm**.

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

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

**Weekly Bible Study** in the seminar room at **7pm**.

### **Sabbath, February 16**

**Please join us** next **Sabbath, 9:30-10:35 am** 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 Jarrett 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.

**Bags of Love meeting tomorrow, February 10, 3pm**. Come help cut, sew, and stuff bags!

**We are now accepting applications for FLAG Camp staff** and volunteers. Our deadline is **February 19** so be sure to get your application in. Applications are online at <https://ardenadventist.com/flag-camp-2019/>

**Men's Night Out - Thursday, February 27, 7pm** at Conosur at 4195 Haywood Rd. in Mills River. Come join us for Latin Fusion food and great fellowship!

**Don't Forget** - Our photography dates for our upcoming directory event is fast approaching: **February 24-27**. With a goal of 100%, we need all families to sign up. Our directory will allow us to connect names and faces and stay connected. Photography times are still available. Sign up in the foyer or online at [www.ardenadventist.com](http://www.ardenadventist.com). For more information, see the Portrait Guide in the foyer or give Whitney a call in the church office.

**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**.

**Fletcher Academy girls' dorm is looking for sponsors** to help with sharing our love for these girls. One Friday evening out of the month our church would be responsible for bringing goodies to the dorm for the girls to have after vespers. These items can be dropped off ahead of time or you can go over when the girls return from vespers and share the goodies yourself and even do an activity with the girls if you wish. We are hoping to start this in February, so please contact Kathy Herbert as soon as possible if you are interested in helping out.

**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).