

Stay in shape by running the Mills River Valley races, featuring a 10K, 5K, and a 1-Mile Doggy Dash **tomorrow, September 8**. Race start time is **8:30am**. All courses are flat with scenic views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Register at: www.MillsRiverValleyRace.com <<http://www.MillsRiverValleyRace.com>>. Questions? Contact Heather Darnell (828) 779-6786.

Would you like to ring? We are looking for ringers who love the sound of English handbells in worship and would like to ring with the Praise Ringers. Rehearsals are **Monday evenings at 6:30** and we start **September 9**. Please contact Elaine Myers at 757-332-0907.

Going God's Direction: Men's Retreat 2019 - The presenter, James Reid, is a dynamic speaker with a practical message. Register online for this great weekend at Nosoca Pines Ranch, **September 27-29** at www.carolinasda.org. Early bird prices through August 31.

Fullness of Joy: Women's Retreat 2019 - The 30th Anniversary of Women's Ministries in the Carolina Conference is a wonderful reason to celebrate together. We are looking forward to a weekend spending time together at the feet of Jesus! Register online for this great weekend at Nosoca Pines Ranch, **October 11-13** at www.carolinasda.org.

Sunset September 7 – 7:51 Sunset September 14 – 7:40

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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.



September 7, 2019

8:15 am Worship Service

Worship in Praise	Jesus is Coming Again	Hymn #213
Worship in Word	John 14:1-3	Sherry Metcalf
Call to Prayer	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Hymn #684
Worship in Prayer		Paul Metcalf
Sermon	The One— The Bridegroom	Pastor Eric
Worship in Giving	Church Budget	Josh Belanger
Church Life		Pastor Eric

10:50 am Worship Service

Greeting		Pastor Devin
Church Life		Frank & Mandy Brown
Baptisms		Hymn #216
Call to Worship	When the Roll is Called Up Yonder	Pastor Eric
Invocation		
Children's Story		
Worship in Giving	Church Budget	Josh Belanger
Offertory		
Worship in Word	John 14:1-3	Leilani Darnell
Hymns of Praise	Take My Life and Let It Be Nearer, Still Nearer	Hymn #330
		Hymn #301
Call to Prayer		Greg Norris
Call to Prayer Song	Sweet Hour of Prayer	Hymn #478
Worship in Prayer		Greg Norris
Worship in Music	Blessed Assurance	John-Thomas Chavez
Sermon	The One— The Bridegroom	Pastor Eric
Closing Hymn	Jesus is Coming Again	Hymn #213
Benediction		Pastor Eric

1st Service: Piano: Need Volunteers • Song Leader: Richard Hodges

2nd Service: Keyboard/Organ: John-Thomas Chavez • Piano: Ginger Turner
Song Leader: Greg Zinke

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, September 7

You are invited to a prayer session for our youth in the Earliteen SS room following the second worship service.

If you are visiting our church today, we have good food and warm fellowship in our Community Life Center following the second worship service. Please join us, we would love to get to know you better.

Sunday, September 8

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

Back to School Ice Cream Social/Pastor Devin's Pounding in the CLC at **3pm**.

Monday, September 9

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

Wednesday, September 11

Pastor Eric on vacation through **October 6**.

Adventurer meeting in the CLC at **4pm**.

Pathfinder meeting in the CLC at **6:30pm**.

Thursday, September 12

Reversing Diabetes Seminar in the seminar room at **7pm**.

Sabbath, September 14

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.

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.

Pathfinders is on **Wednesday nights, 6:30-7:30pm**. Not too late to join! Pathfinders is especially for youth in 5th grade and up. Pathfinders learn and grow in a fun, positive environment, learning outdoor skills, citizenship skills, and social skills. Questions call Arthur Gibbs at 828-708-4885. More details on our website: www.ardenpathfinders.org. **Adventurers** is for Kindergarten through 4th grade. Contact: Elle Fritz 803-493-8170 or efritz3773@yahoo.com.

Thank you for continued prayers that the Holy Spirit will impress all that visit our **NC Mountain State Fair Seventh-day Adventist Booth** that began yesterday and goes through the 15th. Also please remember the booth volunteers, that Jesus Christ will be truly represented.

Back to School and Welcome Party for Pastor Devin on **tomorrow, September 8, 3pm**. We are celebrating the end of summer and beginning of school by having a family ice cream social. We also have some fun outdoor games planned. Please sign up in the lobby to bring ice cream, toppings, or a snack. We will also be "pounding" Pastor Devin. Please show Pastor Devin how happy we are to have him by bringing any kind of food or household item to stock his pantry. Examples are apple sauce, bread, peanut butter and jelly, rice, pasta, beans, any home made canned goods, queen size bed sheets, towels, cleaning supplies. Also, if you would like to have a frozen fruit treat instead of ice cream, bring some chopped up frozen fruit for the champion juicer that will be available at the church. For more information, contact Carrie Chavez 489-1888.

Pastor Eric will be on vacation from **September 11- October 6**. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact Pastor Devin or the head elder, Heath Betchley.

Reversing & Preventing Diabetes Seminar - This 6 weeks seminar will be held every **Thursday evening at 7pm starting on September 12** at the Arden Church in the seminar room. Presentations will be based upon latest scientific research, will be physician supervised, and will include recipes, meal plans, and food samples. For more information contact Jeff Viar 828-817-1738.

Men's Night Out will be at Carrabba's Italian Grill off of Rockwood Rd. **Thursday, September 18, 6:30pm**. Come for great food and fellowship.

Vespers Service - Come join musical duo, A Better Covenant, for a special musical vespers **Sabbath, September 21, 7pm** at the Arden Church. Come be encouraged of God's promises through music and testimony. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Meals Needed for Christianity and Islam Seminar - A light/healthy meal is going to be served between the two seminar times at **6:45pm** each night of Tim Roosenberg's seminar, excluding the first night on Friday, October 25. For more details and to sign up to make and serve a meal visit www.TakeThemAMeal.com/IDZT0124.

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.

Membership transfer in, first reading; Devin Lilly from Peachtree City SDA Church in Sharpsburg, GA to Arden.

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