

Community Singles in the Park - The first Sabbath of each month starting **May 1**, bring your own picnic lunch, water, chair, etc., and join us as we picnic and hike/walk together. Contact Kathy Lynch, Singles Ministries leader at Fletcher Church, for more details at 828-693-9936. Open to all singles locally and conference wide!

CGCS Captain's Cupboard will be honoring the Carolina Campmeeting prices for health food in both May and June. Make sure to place your order by the deadline dates of **May 7** and **June 4**, for pick-up on May 23 and June 20, respectively. Place your orders through our website at CaptainGilmer.com at the Captain's Cupboard tab. Thanks for supporting Christian education with your orders through our school.

The Carolina Conference Adventurers are inviting all children ages 4-9 to join us for a spiritual and fun-filled program. Our guest speaker will be Rich Aguilera, the "Mud Guy". We will be airing live on our Carolina Conference Adventurers Facebook Page on **May 29-30**. Register for a Fun Day kit at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kids-fun-day-2021-tickets-145323210635>. For questions, contact Zuri Scroggins: zscroggins@carolinasda.org

Lake Junaluska Camp Meeting will be held virtually again this year, **May 30-June 5**. For more information visit www.carolinasda.org/camp-meeting.



Sunset May 1 – 8:16 Sunset May 8 – 8:22

Arden Church Ministry Personnel:

Lead Pastor – Eric Bates
 CGCS Principal – Sarah Wilson
 Presiding Elder – Dan Zinke
 Deacon for the month – Gene Evans
 Deaconess for the month – Marji Truckenbrodt

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm

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.

May 1, 2021

10:50 am Worship Service

Church Life		Pastor Eric
Call to Worship	Lamb of God	
Invocation		Pastor Eric
Children's Story		Arthur Gibbs
Worship in Giving	Church Budget	Dan Zinke
Songs of Praise	Here I Am to Worship As the Deer	
Call to Prayer		Carol Onuska
Prayer Song	As We Come to You in Prayer	
Worship in Prayer		Carol Onuska
Worship in Music	Above All	Madison Hamm
Sermon	The Full Life— Seven Blessings	Pastor Eric
Song of Reflection		
Benediction		Pastor Eric

Piano: Karin Small Keyboard: Kristen Cook
 Song Leaders: Youth

Today, May 1

Prayer for Youth in the church library at **10:40am**.

Worship Service streaming on the church website at **10:50am**.

Picnic lunch on the lawn beside the CLC **following the Worship Service**.

Reception for Arden graduates in the CLC **after the Worship Service**.

Monday, May 3

Elders' Meeting via Zoom at **7pm**.

Tuesday, May 4

Ladies' Night Out at Moe's Southwest Grill on Airport Rd in Arden at **6pm**.

Wednesday, May 5

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

Prayer Meeting via Zoom at **7pm**.

Thursday, May 6

Women's Bible Study group via conference call at **10am**.

Arden Drama Club downstairs of the Church starting at **6:30pm**.

Sabbath, May 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.

Prayer for Youth in the church library at **10:40am**.

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Kindergarten: Callen Belanger & Ketsia Assiongbon-Foly

8th Grade: Elijah Small, James Smith, Kaylee Truckenbrodt, Madison Hamm, Seth Gibbs

Fletcher Academy: Andy Braister-Sturgis, Anijah Williams, Audrey McCord, Chad Tullock, Emily Cook, Joshua Norris, Leilani Darnell, Payton Hodges

College: Tyler Anderson with his DNP from Western Carolina University - finishing the Anesthesia program, Michael Yoon with a B.S. in Computer Science from SAU, Natalie Yoon with an A.S. in Allied Health from SAU & has been accepted to Loma Linda into their Speech Pathology Program, Greg Zinke with his DNP from Western Carolina University - finishing the Anesthesia program.

Bags of Love meeting **tomorrow, May 2, 3pm**. Join us to cut, sew, and stuff bags. **Bags of love is in need** of toddler toys. Please only new or like new condition. Thank you for your support so we can continue to serve the many agencies in our community.

Arden Drama Club - Interested in sharing Christ through drama with our community, local churches, and with your church family in Arden? We will be starting up a drama club that will meet every **1st Thursday** of the month from **6:30-8pm starting May 6**. This club is open to all ages! We just ask that children under 12 be accompanied by a parent. For more information, contact Whitney at 803-391-2753.

Wedding Shower for Abby Wright and Ryan Johnson **Sunday, May 9, 10am** in the Community Life Center. Please RSVP to Brianna McMinn at 828-551-0631. They are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, Amazon, and Crate and Barrel. Please bring along your favorite recipe to share with the couple!

Social Hike & Potluck Dinner - **Sabbath, May 15** - More information to come.

Graduation Reception - The Braister-Sturgis, Cook, Darnell, McCord and Norris families would like to cordially invite you to a graduation celebration for their seniors!! Andy, Emily, Leilani, Audrey and Joshua have worked so hard to accomplish this milestone! Please join us for a drop-in reception here at Arden in the Seminar Room **Sunday, May 23, 2-4pm**. Food and drink will be served while adhering to Covid safety guidelines.

Graduation Reception for Chad Tullock - You are invited to a drop in graduation reception **Sunday, May 23, 2-4pm** at The Tullock's house: 9 Weston Way, Fletcher. This will be outside weather permitting, with food and drink available. Thank you all for the support with our kids through the years. Contact Julie Tullock if you have any questions 828-691-4872.

Guys' Night Out will be at the Arboretum **Thursday, May 27, 6pm**. Pick up Apollo Flame on your way (call in order prior). Come join us for good food and fellowship. Property **gait entrance closes at 7pm** so we will arrive at Arboretum before 6:30. Make arrangements to car pool with a member of Arboretum for entrance. All guys are welcome and bring a friend!

FLAG Camp - The Arden Seventh-day Adventist Church will be conducting its Annual 17th Christian Summer Day FLAG Camp (Fun Learning About God) program for kids ages 5-11 starting **June 14 through July 30, Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm**. Open House will be on **Thursday, June 10, 6-8pm**. FLAG Camp provides kids a safe, fun-filled, educational summer day camp experience. Fees are competitive and are charged by the day. Pre-Care and After Care services are available. Masks are required - Precautions are in place. Register now! Space is Limited! (Min. 3 Days per Week) by calling 828-674-6629 or 828-684-6700. Registration forms and further information are also available online at www.ardenadventist.org.

Prayer for Youth - If you would like to join from home to pray for our youth on **Sabbath mornings at 10:40**, the number is 605-313-5353, access 878481#.

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. If you would like your prayer to stay confidential (between the Pastor and the prayer team), please state so in your email.

Guest Services Leader, first reading; Linda Duncan.

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

Inquiries to the Church Treasurer should go to treasurer@ardenadventist.org.

Inquiries to the Head Elder should go to Elder@ardenadventist.org.

Inquiries to the Audio/Visual Team should go to AV_Team@ardenadventist.org.

Feedback on the Arden Church and our worship services should go to Feedback@ardenadventist.org.

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