

Huge free clothing give-a-way held at Fletcher Park Inn **August 9th-12th, 9am-5pm**. Many clothes for all ages and misc items like linens, toys, kitchen gadgets etc. Donations gladly accepted to support FPI.

Captain Gilmer Christian School has been accepting applications throughout the summer for the 2022-23 school year. Some grade levels are closing quickly. If you have an interest in our school, please call, 828-684-8221, or fill out the inquiry on our website at captaingilmer.org.

If you're searching for a place to Serve with Purpose, we need to talk! We have a lot of areas for volunteers to help where they are needed & appreciated. Please call Rosellen Brown Development Assist. and Volunteer Coordinator, 828-209-6706, RBrown@fletcheracademy.org, and let's find a place for you to serve where you're truly valued!

www.fletcheracademy.org/serve/



Sunset August 6 – 8:30 Sunset August 13 - 8:23

Arden Church Ministry Personnel

Lead Pastor – Eric Bates –

Associate Pastor – Rich Maskelony –

CGCS Principal – Sarah Wilson –

Presiding Elder – Raymond Assiongbon-Foly –

Deacon for the month – Richard Hodges –

Deaconess for the month – Catherine Assiongbon-Foly –

The pastor on call this weekend is Eric Bates. If you need pastoral assistance, please call him.

Church Address: 35 Airport Road • Arden, NC 28704

Email: office@ardenadventist.org

Website: www.ardenadventist.com

Office Telephone: 828-684-6700

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday noon

August 6, 2022

10:50 am Worship Service

Church Life		Pastor Eric
Call to Worship	Praise to the Lord	Hymn #1
Invocation		Pastor Eric
Children's Story		Bruce Herbert
Worship in Giving	Church Budget	Art Truckenbrodt
Worship in Word	Mark 2:13-16	Emma Barnett
Hymns of Praise	What a Friend We Have in Jesus Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners	Hymn #499 Hymn #187
Call to Prayer		Johann Torres
Prayer Song	Change My Heart O God	Praise booklet, p C
Worship in Prayer		Johann Torres
Worship in Music	The God of Abraham Praise	Stuart & Joyce Yoon
Sermon	Ritual, Custom & the Mission	Pastor Eric
Song of Reflection	Take My Life and Let It Be	Hymn #330
Benediction		Pastor Eric

Piano: Ginger Turner

Song Leaders: Summer & Mikael Cronin, Lindsay Reynolds

Kids, don't forget to pick up your Children's Bulletins out in the lobby.

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.

If you get cold in the sanctuary and would like to borrow a blanket, you can find one in the coat closet in the church lobby. Please return the used blankets into the laundry basket in the coat closet after the service.

Today, August 6

If you are visiting our church today, we have good food and warm fellowship following the Worship Service, located in the Community Life Center.

There will be a picnic lunch on the Parkway. Please see announcement below for details.

Monday, August 8

Outreach Committee Meeting via Zoom at **7pm**.

Wednesday, August 10

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

Sabbath, August 13

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 our greeters in the church lobby. There is also an Adult Spanish SS class available.

Prayer for Youth in the Junior SS after the Worship Service.

General Fellowship lunch will be held in our Community Life Center. If you would like to join, 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.

Picnic on the Parkway - Come enjoy a picnic lunch with your Church Family **today, August 6** at the Mt. Pisgah picnic areas, on the Blue Ridge Parkway to the right just before the Pisgah Inn. Bring your own lunch and fellowship with others. The path from the parking lot to the meadow is about 450ft and a little steep in some spots, but there are a few picnic tables and restrooms available. There are a couple different walks/hikes close by, so plan to spend the afternoon in God's creation. See you there after the Worship Service! GPA coordinates are 35.4125630, -82.7513087

We will have the chance to pray for our youth in the Junior SS room next **Sabbath, August 13** after the worship service.

Sabbath School Council meeting **Sabbath, August 13, after the Worship Service**. All Sabbath School teachers, grab your potluck plate and meet in the Seminar Room.

Next Bags of Love meeting will be **Sunday, August 14, 3pm**. Come join us to stuff bags, cut material, and sew. We are in need of infant and toddler blankets and toddler toys. All items donated should be clean and new or like new condition. Thanks so much for your support.

Some things are worth saying twice! Married during Covid and a threatening snowstorm, our wedding was sweet and small. We are throwing a "Take Two" and would love our Arden Church family to join us in an outdoor celebration at a pretty place on **August 28**. Please contact Kristen or Don for more information. We love our church family and hope you can come!

Thousands have been introduced or re-acquainted with Seventh-day Adventists as they visit the NC Mountain State Fair Seventh-day Adventist Booth. Thank you for your continuing prayers and faithful support for this year's booth, **September 9-18**. If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures. 4T, p 390. Want to help? Contact us: Linda Duncan, 828-606-3088, lindaduncan1@hotmail.com.

Arden Church 50th Anniversary - Fifty years ago the Arden Seventh-day Adventist Church was born. The Church Charter was signed in December, 1972. We will celebrate the past 50 years and have a homecoming with Arden family far and near with a Friday evening Vespers **December 9**, as well as Sabbath School, Worship Service, and afternoon program on the **10th** dedicated to this celebration.

Burden Bears - Wondering what the stuffed bears are doing always hanging out in the church lobby on the credenza? If you know of anyone who is sick, a shut-in, or just anyone who needs some cheering up, you may take one of these bears to give to them!

Prayer Ministry - If you have something that you would like your church family to be praying about, send to 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.

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.

Membership transfers in, second reading; Christopher & Lauren Block from Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church in Bismarck, ND to Arden.

Membership transfer in, second reading; Don Redden from Belcher Seventh-day Adventist Church in Belcher, KY to Arden.

Membership transfer out, second reading; Richard Platt from Arden to the Marion Seventh-day Adventist Church in Marion, NC.

Future Events at Arden

Guys' Night Out	August 18
Ladies' Night Out	September 6
Blood Drive	September 10