

**Sacred Concert by Kelly Mowrer** will be held **today, November 19, 2:30pm** at the Mills River Church. Please come and sing-along to "Favorite Hymns in America's History" and be blessed.

**Desmond Doss Jr. will speak** at the Fletcher Church **today, November 19, 5pm**. Desmond Doss Jr. is the son of Desmond Doss, Seventh-day Adventist Congressional Medal of Honor recipient and subject of the movie Hacksaw Ridge. In addition to remarks from Desmond Doss Jr., a video will be shown that recounts the story of Desmond Doss' heroic actions on Hacksaw Ridge during World War II. All are invited to attend.

**Christmas Program** - You're invited to Captain Gilmer's annual holiday program, entitled "The Tale of Three Trees", **Friday, December 9, 7pm** at the Lelia Patterson Center. You may also watch it by broadcast at [fletcheracademy.org](http://fletcheracademy.org) (Campus Life/Livestream).

Sunset November 19 – 5:21    Sunset November 26 - 5:18

**Arden Church Ministry Personnel**

Lead Pastor – Eric Bates –  
 Associate Pastor – Rich Maskelony –  
 CGCS Principal – Sarah Wilson –  
 Presiding Elder – Patti Butcher –  
 Deacon for the month – Lester Hodges –  
 Deaconess for the month – Deyka Sanchez –

**The pastor on call this weekend** is Rich Maskelony. If you need pastoral assistance, please call him.

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday noon

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**November 19, 2022**

**10:50 am Worship Service**

Prelude	It is Well With My Soul	FA Strings
Church Life		Pastor Rich
Call to Worship	Holy Spirit	
Invocation		Pastor Rich
Children's Story		Patti Butcher
Worship in Giving	Church Budget	Mike Hagan
Worship in Word	James 1:16-18	John Hagan
Songs of Praise	Man of Sorrows	
	Lord, I Need You	
Call to Prayer		Mary Beth Hagan
Prayer Song	Cares Chorus	
Worship in Prayer		Mary Beth Hagan
Worship in Music	St. Anthony Chorale	FA Strings
Sermon	Thankful for Who?	Pastor Rich
Song of Reflection	Come, Ye Thankful People	Hymn #557
Benediction		Pastor Rich
Postlude	Te Deum	FA Bells

Piano: Karin Small    Keyboard: Joyce Yoon  
 Song Leaders: Jon & Elle Fritz

**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 to the laundry basket in the coat closet after the service.

### Church Life

Today	12:30pm	Full Church Potluck
	2pm	Adventurer meeting in the CLC
Sunday	3pm	Bags of Love meeting downstairs church building
	5pm	Social Christmas Lights Event
Wednesday	11am	Intercessory Prayer Group in the Earliteen SS Room
	7pm	Prayer Meeting via Zoom
Sabbath	12:30pm	Prayer for Youth in the Junior SS Room
	12:30pm	Full Church Potluck

**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.

**General Fellowship lunch** will be held in our Community Life Center on **Sabbath, November 26**. 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.

**If you have already made your reservation for Winter Lights**, please meet at the church **tomorrow, November 20, 5pm** to car pool to the Arboretum. We will serve hot chocolate and apple cider in the parking lot there and will walk through the light displays afterwards. S'mores kits are available to purchase from the Arboretum if you want to go all out. Tickets have been purchased ahead of time and everyone can pay at the church.

#### **Hallelujah Chorus Rehearsals and Performance:**

**Sabbath, December 3, 1:45** in the Seminar Room. Since there is no regular potluck that day, you can bring a dish and join the small potluck group. Please bring your own score, if you own one.

**Friday, December 9, 6:15pm**- Meet in the sanctuary for a brief, final rehearsal before the meeting. Bring your own score, if you own one.

**Sabbath, December 10** for the church service- We will share this beloved piece for special music.

**It is that time again to put in your orders** for the 2023 devotional and sharing books. There is a sample book and informational flyers in the church foyer. If you would like to place an order, please contact the Church Office. The sale prices are only good when ordering through the church. The deadline for ordering is **December 9** to have the books in time for Christmas, then a second order will go out in January.

**Women's Christmas Tea** - All ladies, young and old, are invited to a Christmas Tea on **Sunday, December 11, at 4pm**, in the Community Life Center. A light meal will be provided as well as a devotional and cookie exchange. Bring any new or used devotional (young ladies bring an age-appropriate devotional) and 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies. RSVP to Elle Fritz by **December 4** at 803-493-8170.

**The Arden Seventh-day Adventist Church** was formed in 1972 and the charter was signed in December of that year. On **December 9 & 10** of this year we will celebrate and praise God for His leading us for the past 50 years. There will be vespers **Friday, 7pm** and then on Sabbath, Sabbath School in the sanctuary at **9:30am**, worship at **10:50am**, and an afternoon program at **4:15pm**.

**Young Adults, You Have a Voice** - There will be a Young Adult Summit held at Arden **Friday, December 16, 6-8pm**. The purpose for this Conference regional meeting is to share in an open dialogue your ideas and goals for the ministries and mission of Christ in the Carolina Conference, as well as to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Each one of you has an important contribution to make, and I encourage you to join us! Free pizza dinner will be provided at 6pm. Please register at [www.carolinasda.org/young-adultcampus-ministries](http://www.carolinasda.org/young-adultcampus-ministries) so we know how much food to provide. Thank you for your interest and commitment to shaping the future of Christ's church in the Carolinas!

**You are invited to a special sing-a-long Christmas** music service with concert pianist, Kelly Mowrer **Sabbath, December 17, 4pm** in the sanctuary. Come enjoy beloved Christmas carols interwoven with Scripture and fascinating stories. Be inspired and encouraged as we celebrate the birth of Jesus together and worship Him through music.

**We are putting together a slide show** of the past 50 years to show at the Anniversary Celebration. Between 1972-2022, a LOT has happened here at the Arden Church! We'd love to have pictures of regular church life, socials, Sabbath School, Worship Services, Pathfinders, Adventurers, anything from the past 50 years! Please send your scanned copies of photos to [office@ardenadventist.org](mailto:office@ardenadventist.org) or bring your photos to the church office to be scanned and returned to you.

**Christmas Projects** - In the past, our church has been very generous sharing with others at Christmas time. We want to continue the tradition, but with a slightly different focus. We are sponsoring two projects: one local, and one to help a sister church in Arizona. Because of the nature of the projects, we are asking for money, rather than suggested gifts. Please see Charlene Ingulfsen for details.

**Membership transfer in, first reading:** David & Maria Ruiz from the New Bern Seventh-day Adventist Church in New Bern, NC to Arden.

#### Future Events at Arden

Ladies' Night Out	December 6
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	December 9 & 10
Women's Christmas Tea	December 11
Young Adult Summit	December 16