

Adventist Frontier Mission pioneer missionaries to Turkey, David and Melek, who have visited Arden several times over the years will be in our area on December 2 and 3. **Friday, December 2, 6:30pm** they will be giving a report of God's leading at Fletcher Park Inn in the Upper Room for vespers. **On Sabbath morning** you are welcome to bring food and join lunch in the Arden CLC after Worship Service and learn more of their work in Turkey.

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 (Campus Life/Livestream).

Sunset November 26 – 5:18 Sunset December 3 - 5:17

Arden Church Ministry Personnel

Lead Pastor – Eric Bates –
 Associate Pastor – Rich Maskelony –
 CGCS Principal – Sarah Wilson –
 Presiding Elder – Heath Betchley –
 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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Arden
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November 26, 2022

10:50 am Worship Service

Church Life		Heath Betchley
Call to Worship	Let All Things Now Living	Hymn #560
Invocation		Heath Betchley
Children's Story		Shawn Betchley
Baptisms	Naheelia Elizabeth Debra Mahorn Taminika Sharece Mahorn	Pastor Rich Pastor Rich
Worship in Giving	Carolina Youth	Juanita Miles
Worship in Word	James 1:16-27	Nancy McMillan
Hymns of Praise	Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! We Gather Together	Hymn #27 Hymn #8
Call to Prayer		Jonathan Fritz
Prayer Song	For the Beauty of the Earth	Hymn #565
Worship in Prayer		Jonathan Fritz
Worship in Music		Sydney & Zach Fritz
Sermon	His Greatest Gift	Pastor Rich
Song of Reflection	Now Thank We all Our God	Hymn #559
Benediction		Pastor Rich

Piano: Ginger Turner Keyboard: Nathan Turner
 Song Leaders: Summer & Mikael Cronin, Daniel & Julie 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 to the laundry basket in the coat closet after the service.

Church Life

Today	12:30pm	Full Church Potluck
	12:30pm	Prayer for Youth in the Junior SS Room
Wednesday	10am	Homeschool Kindergarten Group in the CLC
	11am	Intercessory Prayer Group in the Earliteen SS Room
	4:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room
	6:30pm	Pathfinder Meeting in the CLC
	7pm	Prayer Meeting via Zoom
Sabbath	1:45pm	Hallelujah Chorus practice in the Seminar Room
	2pm	Adventurer Club meeting in the CLC

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 will be no planned general fellowship lunch Sabbath, December 3 at the church. This break gives you the opportunity to invite other members or guests to your home for a meal and fellowship.

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.

Ladies' Night Out is Tuesday, December 6 at Olive Garden on 400 Airport Rd in Arden. Meet at **6pm** for a fun time with friends and a meal you don't have to cook!

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.

Next Bags of Love meeting will be **Sunday, December 11, 2-4pm**. Note this is a different time than usual, so everyone can enjoy the ladies tea.

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.

50th Anniversary Weekend Schedule

Friday, Dec. 9:

6:15- Hallelujah Chorus practice in the sanctuary

7:00- Vespers with Virgil Covell

Sabbath, Dec. 10:

9:30- Sabbath School, featuring slides and videos of Arden's mission trips over the years. Speaker- Elder Leslie Louis

10:50- Participation from Steve Wickham and former pastors Gettys, Dobias, and Huskins, the "Hallelujah Chorus" choir, and sermon by Elder Jim Hakes.

Fellowship Dinner- All welcome!

4:30- Vespers: The Innkeepers will lead a sing-along prelude at 4:15. There will be two open-mic segments during which people may share memories. Also, we will enjoy musical numbers from current and past members: Noah Collins with Christopher and Nick Viar, Devin Lily, Arden bell choir, Anissa/Missy/Teresa Johnson, Ann Marie Bates with Ginnie Hakes, and the Arden Men's Chorus!

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 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.

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

Future Events at Arden

Ladies' Night Out	December 6
50 th Anniversary Celebration	December 9 & 10
Women's Christmas Tea	December 11
Guys' Night Out	December 15
Young Adult Summit	December 16

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.