

WNC-YA is going to have another evening of fun, at the Vaughans' house (218 Home Place, Candler) **tonight, March 18, 7pm**. We will have pancakes (with all the toppings) and play games until we're full and have laughed ourselves silly! Please let us know if you can come, or with any questions, by either texting Tammy Vaughan at 803-682-5967 or Heather Langford 828-329-1046 or by replying to the invite on our Facebook page. We will WNC-YA there!

Prison Ministry Session will be held **Sabbath, March 25, 1:30pm** at the Fletcher Church in the youth room. If you would like to learn what prison ministry looks like or how you might get involved plan to attend this session. No advance registration required. Future training will become available for those who have a strong interest in getting involved.

Fletcher Academy's Junior class is holding their annual dodgeball tournament **Saturday, March 25, 8-11pm** in the Leila Patterson Center. All ages are welcome! There is a prize for the winning team. There will also be refreshments available for purchase. Questions, please contact Matthew DeOliveira: (843) 826-7384.

International Food Fair - You are invited to Captain Gilmer Christian School's Annual International Food Fair, **Sunday, March 26, 3pm-7pm** at the Lelia Patterson Center. Enjoy food, crafts, games, and a silent auction while supporting Captain Gilmer. Invite your friends! If you would like to donate food, money, or volunteer to help, please contact Shannon Johnson at 828-551-4797.

You are cordially invited to attend the Wedding Shower for Nathan Crabtree and Elisabeth Vincent on **Sunday, March 26, 1pm** at the Hendersonville Adventist Church in the fellowship hall. Light refreshments will be provided. For more info please contact Alicia Crabtree at: 828-697-2684. They are registered at: <https://www.theknot.com/us/elisabeth-vincent-and-nathan-crabtree-jun-2023/registry> Password: psalm27:14

Biblical based "Blooming in Marriage" retreat at the Upward Church April 28-29. For more information see the announcement on the bulletin board in the church lobby.

Please pray for more teachers. There are currently several teacher openings for the 2023-2024 school year among our church schools across North and South Carolina. If you have a friend or family member who would like to serve God through Adventist Christian Education, please have them contact Rick Anderson/Conference Superintendent at 704-574-5792 or via email at randerson@carolinasda.org.

Sunset March 18 – 7:39 Sunset March 25 - 7:45

Arden Church Ministry Personnel

Lead Pastor – Eric Bates –
 Associate Pastor – Rich Maskelony –
 CGCS Principal – Sarah Wilson –
 Presiding Elder – Jennifer Zinke –
 Deacon for the month – Lester Hodges –
 Deaconess for the month – Carolyn Sullenberger –

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

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday noon



March 18, 2023

10:50 am Worship Service

Church Life		Pastor Eric
Call to Worship	Now Let Us Sing	Praise booklet, p 15
Invocation		Pastor Eric
Children's Story		Shawn Betchley
Worship in Giving	Church Budget	Nancy McMillan
Worship in Word	Mark 12:1-12	Kaya Zinke
Songs of Praise	Above All	Praise booklet, p 32
	Speak, O Lord	Praise booklet, p 52
Call to Prayer		Jonathan Reynolds
Prayer Song	Rock of Ages (v 1,2)	Hymn #300
Worship in Prayer		Jonathan Reynolds
Worship in Music	What Grace is Mine	Angel Peña
Sermon	The Parable of the Murdered First-Born	Pastor Eric
Song of Reflection	Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners	Hymn #187
Benediction		Pastor Eric

Piano: Karin Small

Song Leaders: Heather, Leilani, and Nyla Darnell

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. Please do not take these bags home with you.

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.

We have good food and warm fellowship following the Worship Service in our Community Life Center. Please join us, we would love to get to know you better.

Church Life

Today	9am	Blood Drive in the Seminar Rm
	12:30pm	Full Church Potluck in the CLC
	2pm	Adventurer Club meeting in the CLC
Sunday	6:30pm	Contagious Adventist Seminar via Zoom
Tuesday	6pm	Finance Committee meeting via Zoom
	7pm	Church Board meeting via Zoom
Wednesday	10am	Kindergarten Homeschool Class in the CLC
	11am	Intercessory Prayer in the Earliteen SS Room
	4:30pm	Youth Bell Choir in the Music Room
	6:30pm	Pathfinder Club meeting in the CLC
	7pm	Prayer Meeting via Zoom
Thursday	7pm	Diabetes Seminar in the Seminar Rm
Sabbath	10:50pm	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	12:30pm	Prayer for Youth in the Junior SS Room
	12:30pm	Full Church Potluck in the CLC

General Fellowship lunch will be held in our Community Life Center **Sabbath, March 25**. 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.

Please join Ann Marie on **Thursday, March 23, 7:30pm** for her Senior Recital at Brevard College Porter Center, 1 Brevard College Dr, Brevard, NC.

There will be a Prayer Conference weekend here at Arden hosted by Tamyra Horst **Friday, March 31, 7pm** titled Worrier or Warrior? and for the Worship Service **Sabbath, April 1** titled Weak Warriors Welcome and also at **3:45** that afternoon titled Warrior Wisdom. Tamyra Horst is an international author, popular speaker, and leader with a passion for God's Word and sharing Him with others. Her desire is to encourage, equip and challenge people to grow deeply in their relationship with God and learn to serve Him uniquely with their passion and talents. She is the author of ten books including "Teach Us to Pray", "Enough: Discovering a God Who is Enough When You're Not", and two "Praying Like Crazy . . ." books.

Adventurer Fun Day at Nosoca this year will be on **Sunday, April 16**.

Pastor Rich and Shelly are navigating some difficult and exhausting times right now. They could use our help with a couple of meals each week to take some of the pressure off. Thank you in advance for helping this beautiful family. This is the link to their meal schedule, if you'd like to help: <https://takethemameal.com/ZPMX7729>. There are still slots in April available.

2023 FLAG Camp - The Arden Seventh-day Adventist Church will be now hiring Staff ages starting at 14 years old for conducting its Annual 19th Christian Summer Day FLAG Camp (Fun Learning About God) program for kids ages 5-12 starting **June 12 through August 4**, Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm. 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. Register now by calling 828-490-1299 or 828-684-6700. Registration forms, staff applications, and further information are also available online at www.ardenadventist.org.

Thank you to everyone who brought a meal and gave us a gift when our sweet little Arwyn was born. We are so grateful to our church family for their love and kindness.

-The Erohs

Care Package for Emily Cook - We are collecting cards and small goodies to ship to Emily from her church family. Emily is currently on a mission trip in Palau as a 2nd grade teacher. Show your love and support for her by placing a card or small item in the box in the foyer with her name on it by March 27th.

Bags of Love Ministry is in need of baby dolls and Hotwheel Cars. All items should be new or like new condition. Any questions please contact Kathy Herbert at 828-691-5593. Thank you for your support.

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 Pastors 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; Frank Brown & Mandy Zorilla-Brown from the Mills River SDA Church in Mills River, NC to Arden.

Future Events at Arden

Prayer Conference with Tamyra Horst	March 31
Easter Worship Service with Communion	April 8
Family & Children's Ministry Picnic	April 22
Youth Church Work Bee	May 7