

**The Upward Adventist School** is having their annual yard sale **Friday, Sept 1** and **Sunday, September 3, 8am-12pm**. Sunday everything is 1/2 off.

**We are looking forward** to the start of the NC Mountain Fair this week, **September 8-17**, and serving at our **SDA Fair Booth**. Please pray that the love of Jesus will be shared to all that pass our way. Thank you financial patrons and prayer warriors! For more information, contact Linda Duncan, 828-606-3088, [lindaduncan1@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaduncan1@hotmail.com)

**The Tryon Adventist Church** will have a Health Fair and Car Show **Sunday, September 10, 12-4pm**. This will be a family and pet friendly event. Please come join us for some fun, health education and fellowship. Any questions please contact Kim Eckmann, 828-827-3950.

**Building With God Men's Retreat** at Nosoca will be held **Sept 29-Oct 1**. Register at [www.carolinasda.org](http://www.carolinasda.org).

Sunset September 2 – 7:58    Sunset September 9 - 7:48

**Arden Church Ministry Personnel**

Lead Pastor – Eric Bates –

Associate Pastor – Rich Maskelony –

CGCS Principal – Sarah Wilson –

Presiding Elder – Moses McCord –

Deacon for the month – Mike Hagan –

Deaconess for the month – Catherine Assiongbon-Foly –

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

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**Office Hours:** Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday noon

**Prayer Ministry** - If you have something that you would like your church family to be praying about, send to [ardenprayers@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ardensharing@gmail.com).

**Inquiries to the Church Treasurer** should go to [treasurer@ardenadventist.org](mailto:treasurer@ardenadventist.org).

**Inquiries to the Head Elder** should go to [Elder@ardenadventist.org](mailto:Elder@ardenadventist.org).

**Inquiries to the Audio/Visual Team** should go to [av\\_team@ardenadventist.org](mailto:av_team@ardenadventist.org).

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**September 2, 2023**

**10:50 am Worship Service**

Church Life		Pastor Rich
Call to Worship	I Will Enter His Gates	Praise booklet, p 9
Invocation		Pastor Rich
Children's Story		
Worship in Giving	Church Budget	Juanita Miles
Worship in Word	Revelation 2:7	Terence Walsh
Songs of Praise	Blessed Be Your Name	Praise booklet, p 41
	10,000 Reasons	Praise booklet, p 49
Call to Prayer		Gary McKinney
Prayer Song	Holy Spirit	Praise booklet, p C
Worship in Prayer		Gary McKinney
Baby Dedication	Arwyn Hosanna Eroh	Pastor Rich
Worship in Music	It Is Well With My Soul	Bill Bromme
Sermon	Obligation or Passion?	Pastor Rich
Song of Reflection	Church Has One Foundation	Hymn #348
Benediction		Pastor Rich

Piano: Kristen Redden

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. 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.

**Home Sweet Home - There is not a general potluck** fellowship lunch planned for today. We encourage you to fellowship with other members or guests in your home. **Although, there is an informal potluck** being held in the CLC after the worship service. All are welcome.

### Church Life

Today	12:30pm 12:30pm	Visitor's Potluck in the CLC Prayer for Youth in the Junior SS Room
Monday	7pm	Elders Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday	6pm	Ladies' Night Out at Papa's & Beer
Wednesday	11am 6:30pm 7pm	Intercessory Prayer in the Earliteen SS Room Pathfinder Meeting in the CLC Prayer Meeting via Zoom
Friday		Pastor Rich's Day Off
Sabbath	10:50pm 1pm 2:30pm	Worship Service in the Sanctuary Potluck at the River Youth Bible Study & Hike at Bill Moore Park

**General Fellowship lunch** will be held at the Zinke River, 1216 Brookside Camp Rd in Hendersonville, **Sabbath, September 9** weather depending. If you would like to join, please bring your favorite potluck food to share. Families of two or more, please bring at least two items. Don't forget your camping chairs!

**Ladies' Night Out is Tuesday, September 5** at Papa's & Beer on 1821 Asheville Hwy in Hendersonville. Meet at **6pm** for a fun time with friends and a meal you don't have to cook!

**Youth ages 12-20** - Sabbath afternoon activity planned for **Sabbath, September 9, 2:30-5pm**. We will be doing a short hike and having a Bible study, so bring your Bible and some walking shoes. Meet at Bill Moore Community Park, 85 Howard Gap Rd. Parents, feel free to join us. Contact Whitney Barron for questions. 803-391-2753

**Prayer Supper evening will soon be here!** - Come join us for a light supper (provided), devotional and fellowship followed by a time for small group prayers in the Seminar Room **Sabbath, September 16, 6pm**. The Bible is full of prayers, and our early church was known for an active prayer life. We hope you can join us to continue the tradition. Everyone will have an opportunity to pray, but no one will be pressured to do so. There will also be separate activities for children of all ages. **Because we will be providing supper, please sign up at the link that you will receive early next week to your email.**

**Ladies' mark your calendars** for the upcoming **Women's Retreat** at Nosoca, **October 13-15**. Registration begins soon! Also, mark your calendars for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual local women's retreat in Black Mountain, **April 12-14**.

**Dominican Republic Mission Trip Dec 27-Jan 5** - If you are interested in an exciting opportunity to serve in missions, the Arden Adventist Church is teaming up with Maranatha to build a new church. More info in lobby of church. Contact Daniel Reynolds at 931.446.5139 or danreynolds.08@gmail.com for more information.

**If anyone is willing to help on Thursday evenings** from **6-7:30** in the downstairs kitchen to help make food for the people that pass it out to people on Fridays for the homeless, contact Pen at 828-216-6917.

**In search of experienced musicians** to join our Bell Choir. If you read music and play an instrument at an intermediate level and would like to learn to ring, please join us! We meet on **Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm**. We would also like to re-start our beginning ringers program for ringers age 7 and older if there are enough interested participants. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Shawn Betchley at 828-712-7638.

**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!

**Kids in Palau** - Do you have children's books lying around from your grandchildren or children that you're willing to donate? Pen Braister-Sturgis is collecting animal story books, geography, kids stories, bible story books to send to Brittany in Palau for her 5<sup>th</sup> grade class who do not currently have a school library. Contact Pen to donate your books. 828-216-6917

#### Future Events at Arden

Dinner with the Doctor	Sept 14
Prayer Supper at the Church	Sept 16
Guys' Night Out	Sept 21
Prophecies of Hope Seminar	Oct 13