

February 18, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:45

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Henderson

Songs of Praise Josef and Kathie
*Call to Worship - Words are on the screen

Invocation* Pastor Henderson

Lamb's Offering Children

Children's Story Diane Baker

Prayer Requests Congregation

Prelude to Prayer** Congregation
*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

Intercessory Prayer Josef Ludwig

Worship in Giving Church Budget

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2
Read Responsively

Special Music Shari Stepp
His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Sermon Pastor Henderson
Are You an Ambassador for Christ?

Song of Response Pastor Henderson

Benediction Pastor Henderson

Postlude

*Congregation stands **Congregation kneels

Platform Chairman Josef Ludwig
Deacon in Charge Barry Monroe
Pianist Gail Cole
Audio/Visual Robert Hamilton

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:15

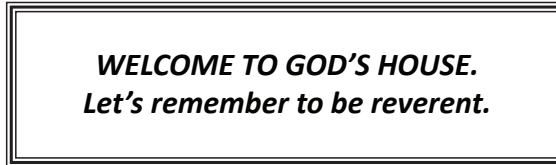
Song Service Josef and Kathie

Opening Song 290
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Welcome and Prayer Brenda Cool

Theme Brenda Cool
Love of the Lamb as to His Bride

Lesson Study Classes
The Holy Spirit and the Fruit of the Spirit
(Classes dismiss at 10:35)



CHURCH LIFE

MILLS RIVER TODAY

HAPPY SABBATH! We are thankful for each one who has come to worship with us and pray that your day will be filled with God's blessings.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER today following the church service is hosted by the Evert and Linda Potgieter and Lee Raimondo.

GOD'S CLOSET Many thanks to Wee Trades for the generous donation to God's Closet. Now we need volunteers to help take clothes off hangers. We will be scheduling a volunteer day soon.

MILLS RIVER UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS This week will be Monday 8-12 and Wednesday and Thursday all day. Other times you can call or text Marlene a 828-712-2090. Please have bulletin information in by noon on Wednesday.

PRAYER MEETING continues Wednesday evening at 7:00 with *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing*. Join your church family for this time of praise, prayer and study.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Lois VeraCruz will be held today at 3:30 PM at the Mills River SDA Church. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Mills River SDA School.

BOOK SALE TO BENEFIT THE SCHOOL Come browse hundreds of used books - EGW books, doctrinal books, children's books and many, many more Adventist authors. A percentage of the proceeds from the book sale will help support the Mills River SDA School. Be sure to come to this event, make your purchases, and support the school. Wednesday, Feb. 22, 3:00 - 7:00 pm and Sunday, Feb. 26, 11:00 - 3:00 pm.

CAMPFIRE VESPERS The social committee is inviting us to come close out the Sabbath at 6:00 on March 4. We will gather around the fire pit at the school for singing, reflections and prayer. Bring your own chair.

THE HARTLAND COLLEGE, Three Angels Choir, will be presenting a sacred concert, here at Mills River SDA church. Friday Evening, March 17 at 7 pm. Please mark your calendar and plan to bring a friend it will be a special evening.

We are in need of volunteers to house the choir members for Friday night. There are 12 ladies and 5 men. If you are willing to house some of the young people please contact the church office as soon as possible. Thank you for being a blessing.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY Our religious' liberty campaign continues thru the month of February. More and more we know that our religious freedom is being threatened. Please continue to pray for our leaders. You can support our church efforts to distribute Liberty magazine by making a contribution and marking it for Religious Liberty on your tithe envelope.

LIFE LINE SCREENING Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. For registration and to receive a \$10 discount please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle>.

AREA EVENTS

WHOLE FOODS COOKING CLASSES - Sunday, Feb 19, 1 p.m. Lunch included. Polk County Extension office. RSVP to Bev Cook at 704-692-6667. See bulletin board for more details.

WINTER BLUES Winter Fun For Special Kids. February 26, 2017 2pm-4pm, Arden SDA Church. Fun gym activities and crafts. Contact Charlene at Winterfunddayforkids@gmail.com. See poster on the bulletin board.

SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY Is offering a three night stay at the University for students who are interested in attending the university. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for additional information.

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Pastor Ralph Henderson
 352-455-4099
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 Office Hours: Wednesday, 9:00-3:00

Lorraine Wellman, Church Secretary
 Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

**Bulletin Information is due by
 noon on Wednesday**

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Church Budget

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget-5.5% of income	\$12,406.00	24,812.00
Rec'd thru Feb 11	<u>6,450.17</u>	<u>12,378.17</u>
Needed (Over)	\$ 5,955.83	12,433.83
	<u>Ingathering</u>	
Goal	\$1,870.00	
Rec'd thru Feb 4	<u>109.00</u>	
Needed (Over)	\$ 1,761.00	

It takes only \$2 per month per member to reach our Ingathering goal.

Loose Offering Next Sabbath *Church Budget*
 Sunset Today 6:14 Sunset Next Sabbath 6:21

Welcome to
 Mills River



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