

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 6, 2017

10:45

<i>Welcome & Church Life</i>	Pastor Henderson
Songs of Praise	Josef & Kathie Ludwig
*Call to Worship - Words are on the screen	
Invocation*	Pastor Henderson
Lamb's Offering	Children
Children's Story	Beverly Dukes
Prayer Requests	Congregation
Prelude to Prayer**	Congregation
<i>Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.</i>	
<i>Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.</i>	
Intercessory Prayer	Bill Holt
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>
Scripture	<i>Isaiah 43:1, 2</i>
Special Music	Mills River Chorus
<i>I Must Tell Jesus / What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	
Sermon	Pastor Ralph Henderson
<i>Life Is Hard, But God Is Good</i>	
Song of Response	Pastor Henderson
Benediction	Pastor Henderson
Postlude	Beverly Dukes
*Congregation stands	**Congregation kneels
Platform Chairman	Bill Holt
Deacon in Charge	Robert Hamilton
Pianist	Gail Cole
Organist	Andy Williams
Audio/Visual	Tony Livingston

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:15

Song Service	Josef & Kathie Ludwig
Opening Song	44
<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	
Prayer and Remarks	Pat Case
<i>SDA Education</i>	Sue Holt
Special Music	Lillah and Dylan Figueroa
Mission Story	Pat Case
Lesson Study	<i>Suffering for Christ</i> Classes

(Classes dismiss at 10:35)

***WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE.
Let's remember to be reverent.***

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 is hosted by the Fox team. Our guests are invited to join us for a delicious meal and delightful fellowship following the worship service.

THANK YOU for the calls and cards following Judy's fall and knee replacement. She is slowly improving. The Lawters

DORIS GREEN appreciates your prayers, cards and phone calls. Her surgery was successful with no metastasis.

MARION PHILLIPS passed away Wednesday morning and is resting until Jesus comes. Please keep her family in your prayers. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later time.

HARRY SMITH is feeling and doing much better and would appreciate visits from his church family. He is in Room 405 at The Laurels. He was thrilled to receive the Get Well cards from the children at Mills River Church School! Please continue to pray for him.

IF YOU ORDERED eight copies of *The Sword of Dennis Anwyck*, you may pick them up from Marlene.

MILLS RIVER UPCOMING EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING will be Monday, May 8, 6:00 p.m. in the Library. Thank you all for being so supportive of our outreach projects. The VBS program will be held June 18-23. The theme will be *Creation Health: Team Creation*.

YOU ARE INVITED to the Academic Fair, Tuesday, May 9, 6:00 p.m. The students will show their art work, sing, share Bible verses, and more. If you can bring a finger food tray, that would be great. Hope to see you there.

THE CHURCH BOARD will meet this Wednesday night, May 10 at 5:30 p.m. As always, if you as a board member are not able to make the meeting, please contact pastor Henderson. Items for the agenda should be called in to the church office by noon on Wednesday.

PRAYER MEETING - Please join us for our exciting new study at Prayer Meeting in the book, *Acts of the Apostles*. Be reminded of how God worked in beginning His church and how He works today to empower it to finish the work. This week our study will be on Chapter 3, *The Great Commission*. Come enjoy the fellowship, prayer, singing and study, Wednesday night, 7 p.m.

MILLS RIVER SDA SCHOOL'S GRADUATION will be held Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m. It will be in place of prayer meeting for that week. One of our own church members, William Holt, will be graduating. Three home school students will also graduate: Leilani Darnell, Payton Hodges, and Audrey McCord. Please come and celebrate this milestone with the graduates.

AREA EVENTS

WEDDING SHOWER for Jillionna Bailey and Travis Plemmons tomorrow, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Hendersonville SDA Church Family Life Center. It is a garden-themed wedding shower so please wear your spring hats.

RELAY FOR LIFE 2017 Spring Fling Fundraiser, sponsored by Park Ridge Health, tomorrow, 11-4, Fletcher Valley Market parking lot. Bring the family for games, prizes, craft vendors, food trucks and more. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Ground Breaking, Friday, May 12. Contact Marlene if you are interested in being involved in this community project.

CONFERENCE & OTHER EVENTS

CAMP MEETING AT LAKE JUNALUSKA will be held May 28-June 3, with a variety of speakers and seminars. Visit www.carolinasda.org/camp-meeting to pre-register your children ages 5-9, get accommodation rates and a line-up of the speakers.

FRUITS OF EVANGELISM - Members of the Carolina Conference who were Baptized/POF during any Carolina Conference Evangelism event, no matter how long ago, **and** anyone who has presented an evangelism event are invited to be part of the *Fruits of Evangelism* special prayer at the end of the Saturday evening meeting at Lake Junaluska, June 3, in Stuart Auditorium. Elder Leslie Louis, conference president, and Elder Steve Vail, conference evangelist, will call you up to the platform for this special prayer.

ACADEMIC SUMMER CAMPS - Southern Adventist University is hosting 10 camps, June 5-7, for high school students. Transportation assistance from Asheville to camp and back is available. For a listing of topics, descriptions and cost, visit southern.edu/camps or call (423) 236-2781.

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**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	\$49,624.00
Rec'd thru April 29	<u>10,646.35</u>	<u>40,214.35</u>
Needed (Over)	\$1,759.65	\$ 9,409.65

	<u>Ingathering</u>
Goal	\$1,870.00
Rec'd thru April 29	<u>339.00</u>
Needed (Over)	\$ 1,531.00

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

Loose Offering Next Sabbath *Disaster & Famine Relief*

Sunset Today 8:20 Sunset Next Sabbath 8:26

Welcome to
Mills River



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