

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**August 19, 2017**  
**10:45**

Welcome & Church Life	Pastor Hendrson
Songs of Praise	Richard Ludders
*Call to Worship - Words are on the screen	
Invocation*	Pastor Henderson
Lamb's Offering	Children
Children's Story	Laura Figueroa
Prelude to Prayer**	Congregation
<i>Turn your eyes upon Jesus,          Look full in His wonderful face;          And the things of earth will grow strangely dim          In the light of His glory and grace.</i>	
Intercessory Prayer	Andy Williams
Worship in Giving	Church Budget
Scripture	Luke 4:18, 19
Special Music	Pastor Henderson & Virgil Luke
<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Sermon	Pastor Ralph Henderson
<b><i>When Liberty of Conscience Fades Away!</i></b>	
Closing Hymn*	608
<i>Faith Is the Victory</i>	
Benediction	Pastor Henderson
Postlude	
*Congregation stands	**Congregation kneels
Platform Chairman	Andy Williams
Deacon in Charge	Barry Monroe
Pianist	Gale Cole
Audio/Visual	Bruce Austin

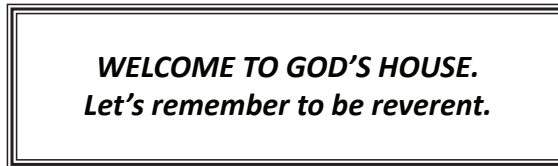
**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**  
**8:15-9:00**

Intercessory prayer group meets in the sanctuary piano side classroom. Write your answers to prayer and place them in the **Answered Prayers Jar** on the foyer table. Include only information that can be shared in church.

**SABBATH SCHOOL**  
**9:15**

Song Service	Richard Ludders
Opening Song	341
<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	
Prayer	Andy Williams
<i>Myrtle the Turtle</i>	Cindy Williams
Mission Story	<i>Shunned for the Sabbath</i>
Lesson Study	Classes
<i>From Slaves to Heirs</i>	

**(Classes dismiss at 10:35)**



**CHURCH LIFE**

**MILLS RIVER TODAY**

**WELCOME TO THE MILLS RIVER SDA CHURCH** - May you be blessed as we worship the Lord together!

**FIRST READING FOR TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP:**

Gary and Brenda Rodman from Manassas VA

**SECOND READING FOR TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP:**

Richard, Ramona and Austin Pender to Spartanburg, SC

**SECOND READING of Officer Update:**

Penney Smith to serve as an Assistant S. S. Teacher.

**THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION! IS IT REALLY OVER?**

Each Sabbath until the end of October, we will touch on the vital principles that brought the Reformation into existence. The Protestant Reformation is far from over and each week we will learn more as to why it must continue. Don't miss a week, you will be blessed!

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER** is hosted by the Kidwell team.

Our guests are invited to join us for delicious food and delightful fellowship following the worship service.

**A Q&A SESSION** will be held following fellowship dinner

to further discuss the topic presented during the sermon. Next Sabbath bring a sack lunch and stay for the Q&A Session.

**MILLS RIVER UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JUST A REMINDER** to turn in the money for your God's Closet shirt. Place it in a tithe envelope marked "God's Closet Shirt". If you did not purchase a shirt, but would like to sponsor a shirt for a volunteer who cannot pay for theirs, please contact Marlene.

**MARRIAGE ON THE ROCK** continues this Monday night,

August 21, at 6:30 p.m. We are looking forward to a good time of fellowship and learning.

**TO ALL CHURCH MEMBERS,** Come and learn the principles

of soul winning and evangelism. For the next 5 weeks each Wednesday night at Prayer Meeting we will be presenting, **Before Midnight** from the Voice of Prophecy. This five-part series will help any member become more equipped to reach the world around them and be more involved in the evangelism of our church. You will be blessed.

**GOD'S CLOSET SORT DAY** - Sunday, Aug. 27, 9:00 a.m. Lots

of children's clothing was picked up from Wee Trade. These need to be removed from the hangars and sorted. Join in the fellowship as we work together on this project!.

**OUTDOOR SABBATH** will be held at the Pink Beds,

September 16. Plan to join us for this day of worship and fellowship out in nature.

**THE 3RD ANNUAL MILLS RIVER VALLEY 5K/10K** and 1 Mile Doggy Dash/Walk will be held at Mills River Park on Sunday, Sept 17. Proceeds will benefit the school and their programs and a portion will go to help the Blue Ridge Humane Society. We are reaching out to the community to come and exercise and invite you to do the same and bring a friend! For more info and to register, go to: [www.millsrivervalleyrace.com](http://www.millsrivervalleyrace.com) If only interested in donating you can do that as well at the website link. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at this year's event! Questions? Contact Mike Blackwell at 828-674-5976 or Matthew Wellman 828-490-1722.

**AREA & ONFERENCE EVENTS**

**THE UPWARD ADVENTIST SCHOOL** is currently seeking a full-time teacher's aide for their K-8 school. Interested parties may contact John Neff at 864-423-1196 for more information.

**ARDEN CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE:** Help Save a Life! Give a gift of blood on Tuesday, August 22, 2:00-7:00 p.m. To schedule your blood donation appointment call Sharon at 684-4525 or do it on line with the link at [www.ardenadventist.org](http://www.ardenadventist.org)

**SEPTEMBER 8-17-** Dates for the NC Mountain State Fair with the Seventh-day Adventist booth in its prime location in the Davis Event Center. More info is on the bulletin board. Thank you for your continuing prayers and support. Linda Duncan, 828-606-3088; Stella Bradley, 828-674-1103.

**THURSDAY NIGHT HEALTH CLASSES** at Fletcher Valley Natural Foods, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

- August 24 - Bridget Sonne – Plant-based Butter & Herb Garlic Spread
- September 7 - Bridget Sonne – Plant-based Whipped Cream
- September 21 - Susan Popiel – Supporting Restful Sleep
- October 5 - Susan Popiel – Stress Relief Techniques

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**Lorraine Wellman, Church Secretary**  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

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

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Mills River Seventh-day Adventist School  
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**Church Budget**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget-5.5% of income	\$12,406.00	\$99,248.00
Rec'd thru August 12	<u>5,472.10</u>	<u>77,555.10</u>
Needed (Over)	\$ 6,933.90	\$21,692.90

	<u>Ingathering</u>
Goal	\$1,870.00
Rec'd thru August 12	<u>678.00</u>
Needed (Over)	\$ 1,192.00

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

Loose Offering Next Sabbath *Carolina Youth*

Sunset Today 8:15                      Sunset Next Sabbath 8:07

Welcome to  
Mills River



SEVENTH-DAY  
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