

WORSHIP SERVICE
September 2, 2017
10:45

Welcome & Church Life	Pastor Henderson
Prayer Partner Ministry	Mitch and Bridget
Songs of Praise	Lee Raimondo & Jennifer Garbrecht
*Call to Worship - Words are on the screen	
Invocation*	Pastor Henderson
Lamb's Offering	Children
Children's Story	Sandy Parks
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	Exodus 31:16-18
Sermon	Pastor Ralph Henderson
Reformation! Will We Carry It On?	
Song of Response	Pastor Henderson
Benediction	Pastor Henderson
Postlude	

*Congregation stands **Congregation kneels

Platform Chairman	Andy Williams
Deacon in Charge	Mitch Gonzalez
Pianist	Kathie Ludwig
Audio/Visual	Chris Baker

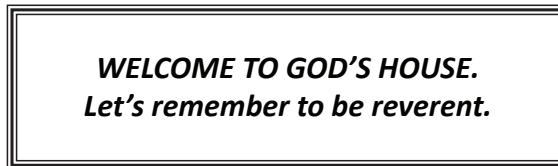
INTERCESSORY PRAYER
8:15-9:00

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	Lee Raimondo & Jennifer Garbrecht
Opening Song	412
<i>Cover With His Life</i>	
Prayer	John Sutton
Welcome & Remarks	Laurie Counts
Mission Story	
Lesson Study	Classes
<i>The Two Covenants</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!

A PRAYER JOURNAL is in the foyer in which you can write your prayer requests. Some will be mentioned in church and they will be prayed for by the Sabbath morning Intercessory Prayer Group.

THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION! IS IT REALLY OVER? continues through October 28.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER today is hosted by the Potgieter/Raimondo team. Our guests are invited to join us for food and fellowship following the worship service.

A Q&A SESSION to further discuss the topic presented during the sermon will be held immediately following fellowship dinner.

MILLS RIVER UPCOMING EVENTS

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who came last Sunday to sort clothes. I was so surprised by the birthday party! Thank you to all who came or sent birthday wishes. Marlene

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed for the holiday on Monday.

MARRIAGE ON THE ROCK SEMINAR continues this Monday night, Sept 4, at 6:30 p.m. here at the Mills River SDA Church. **DON'T FORGET!**

DON'T MISS OUT! We will be having the third session of, "Before Midnight" this Wednesday night for Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. This five-part series is giving vital information of how we as individuals and as a church can be of greater impact to our community. Topics covered such as: how to find a Bible study interest, how to make a first visit, how to make a second visit, how to set up a Bible school. Let's all get involved, time is running out. Let's make a difference!

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. Sabbath School will begin at 10:00 and the worship service at 11:30. We are planning to take the Church Bus for those who prefer not to drive. Please call or email the church office if you would like to ride the bus.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the 5k/10K Race being held the morning of Sunday, Sept 17. We need water station attendants and race monitors who make sure runners stay on the course route via directional signs (easy). If you would like to help please contact Mike Blackwell at 674-5976. Time invested is about two hours and it's lots of fun helping. If you have not signed up yet to walk or run, you can do so at www.millsrivervalleyrace.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn in \$15 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. Thank to those who have done this.

AREA & CONFERENCE EVENTS

THURSDAY NIGHT HEALTH CLASS at Fletcher Valley Natural Foods, Sept. 7, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bridget Sonne will make Plant-based Whipped Cream.

PLEASE PRAY for all who are involved with our SDA booth at the NC Mountain State Fair—guests, sponsors, volunteers—that the love of Jesus will be shared. Average attendance at the fair is 180,000 for the 10 days, with thousands visiting the booth! It will be September 8–17. Thank you, Prayer Warriors! Linda Duncan, 606-3088; Stella Bradley, 674-1103.

OPTIMAL HEALTH-REVERSING and Preventing Diabetes and Heart Disease: A six-week series starting Tuesday, Sept 12 at 7 pm at the Arden church. Registration \$45/person or \$65/couple includes blood tests at the beginning and ending as well as two different books. There will be the latest scientific information and food samples each week. Learn how to lose weight without being hungry. Will be held in the Arden Community Life Center, but seating limited. Register by calling 828-490-1371.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY to make your reservation for Camp Meeting 2018! A list of accommodations and prices is on the bulletin board.

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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	\$99,248.00
Rec'd thru August 19	<u>6,731.01</u>	<u>78,814.01</u>
Needed (Over)	\$ 5,674.99	\$20,433.99

	<u>Ingathering</u>
Goal	\$1,870.00
Rec'd thru August 19	<u>683.00</u>
Needed (Over)	\$ 1,187.00

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

Loose Offering Next Sabbath *Fall Mission Appeal*

Sunset Today 7:57 Sunset Next Sabbath 7:47

Welcome to
Mills River



SEVENTH-DAY
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