

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**September 9, 2017**  
**10:45**

Welcome & Church Life	Danny Figueroa
Songs of Praise	Virgil Luke
*Call to Worship - Words are on the screen	
Invocation*	Bill Holt
Lamb's Offering	Children
Children's Story	Larry Fox
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	Danny Figueroa
Worship in Giving	<i>Fall Mission Appeal</i>
Scripture	<i>Isaiah 8:19, 20</i>
Sermon	Bill Holt
<b><i>The Standard of Faith</i></b>	
Closing Hymn	286
<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	
Benediction	Bill Holt
Postlude	
*Congregation stands	**Congregation kneels
Platform Chairman	Danny Figueroa
Deacon in Charge	Larry Fox
Pianist	Beverly Dukes
Organist	Andy Williams
Audio/Visual	Tony Livingston

**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	Virgil Luke
Opening Song	
Prayer, Welcome & Remarks	Larry Fox
Lesson Study	Classes

*Freedom in Christ*

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

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

**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 transfer of membership:**  
Daniel & Rebekah Pendleton from Upward SDA Church

**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.

**A Q&A SESSION** to further discuss the topic presented during the sermon will be held after we eat our sack lunches.

**1000 INVITATION CARDS FOR A PALE HORSE RIDES**, which will be held here Friday-Sunday, Oct. 27-29, 7:00 p.m., are available to give to your friends, relatives and co-workers. Place them inside the literature you hand out. Let's scatter them like the leaves of autumn!

**MILLS RIVER UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MARRIAGE ON THE ROCK ATTENDEES!** Remember we will have our evening out Monday, Sept 11, 6:30 p.m. at P.F. Changs at Biltmore Park.

**THERE WILL BE A MILLS RIVER CHURCH BOARD MEETING** this Wednesday evening, September 13, at 5:30 p.m. Board members, please mark your calendars and as always, let Pastor Henderson know if you are unable to be there.

**DON'T MISS PRAYER MEETING** this Wednesday night, September 12, at 7 p.m. We will continue our seminar, *Before Midnight*, which will cover the topic *How to Make the Second Visit*. Please plan on being there— you will be blessed.

**OUTDOOR SABBATH** will be held at the Pink Beds, next Sabbath, Sept. 16. 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.** Bring lawn chairs, your own drinking water, and food to share for fellowship dinner. There will be S. S. classes for children and youth.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER** next Sabbath will be hosted by the Fox team at the Pink Beds.

**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](http://www.millsrivervalleyrace.com).

**AREA & CONFERENCE EVENTS**

**THANK YOU FOR CONTINUED PRAYERS** that the Holy Spirit will impress all who visit our Seventh-day Adventist booth at the NC Mountain State Fair which began yesterday.

**OPTIMAL HEALTH-REVERSING and Preventing Diabetes and Heart Disease:** A six-week series starting Tuesday, Sept 12 at 7 pm at the Arden church. Register by calling 828-490-1371.

**DR. IAN TRACE** went to sleep in Jesus August 31. A memorial service will be held at the Fletcher SDA church Sabbath, September 16, 3:00 p.m.

**A BABY BOY SHOWER** for Emily and Allen Rowe will be held Sunday, Sept 24, 1-3p.m. in the Hendersonville SDA Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Target and Amazon. For more information, contact Anna Hover at 828-243-3008.

**2017 TOUR DE LEAVES** – Enjoy the fall foliage on your bike Sunday, October 1. Calling all riders to this amazing event that benefits youth in Polk County, NC, including the Tryon SDA Pathfinder and Adventurer Clubs. The event offers two routes – the Tour de Leaves Grande (66.3 miles) and the Tour de Leaves Lite (31.9). Come and ride for a good cause. Reserve your space at [Active.com](http://Active.com) or [BikeReg.com](http://BikeReg.com) – more info on the event including the routes can be found at [TourdeLeaves.com](http://TourdeLeaves.com). Call Lorna Dever for additional info at 828-817-1544.

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

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

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**Church Budget**

	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget-5.5% of income	\$12,406.00	\$99,248.00
Rec'd thru August 26	<u>9,804.34</u>	<u>81,887.34</u>
Needed (Over)	\$ 2,601.66	\$17,360.66

	<u>Ingathering</u>
Goal	\$1,870.00
Rec'd thru August 26	<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 *Church Budget*

Sunset Today 7:47 Sunset Next Sabbath 7:37

Welcome to  
 Mills River



SEVENTH-DAY  
 ADVENTIST® CHURCH

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