

WORSHIP SERVICE
September 23, 2017

10:45

Welcome & Church Life	Evert Potgieter
Songs of Praise	Cindy Williams & Dave Minesinger
*Call to Worship - Words are on the screen	
Invocation*	Mike Blackwell
Lamb's Offering	Children
Children's Story	Crystal Austin
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	Evert Potgieter
Worship in Giving	Carolina Youth
Scripture	John 14:23
Special Music	Wendy Smith
Sermon	Mike Blackwell
A God of Witness	
Closing Hymn	438
<i>You Will See Your Lord A-Coming</i>	
Benediction	Mike Blackwell
Postlude	
*Congregation stands	**Congregation kneels
Platform Chairman	Evert Potgieter
Deacon in Charge	Virgil Luke
Pianist	Beverly Dukes
Organist	Andy Williams
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	Cindy Williams & Dave Minesinger
Opening Song	375
<i>Work, for the Night Is Coming</i>	
Prayer, Welcome & Remarks	Pat Case
Mission Story	Joyce Bush
Lesson Study	Classes
<i>The Gospel and the Church</i>	

(Classes dismiss at 10:35)

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

CHURCH LIFE

MILLS RIVER TODAY

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH. We are glad you have chosen to worship God with us today.

FIRST READING for Officer Updates:

Penney Smith to serve a three year term on the school board; Robin Monroe to serve as Home & School Leader

PRAYER REQUESTS can be written in the Prayer Journal in the foyer. These will be read in church and they will be prayed for by the Sabbath morning Intercessory Prayer Group.

MILLS RIVER UPCOMING EVENTS

THE MILLS RIVER VALLEY RUNNING EVENT was held this past Sunday and was a huge success! We had a great turn out with a total of 127 runners participating in the events, raising approximately \$10,710. With race costs coming in at \$4,092, the school net for the fundraiser was \$6,618. Many thanks to all who helped make the event a success. We had a great sponsor turn-out this year and thank all our wonderful sponsors for their support. The Doggy Dash was lots of fun from the look of the participants. The school kids had a blast running the events as did many of the runners who commented what a great event this was and how beautiful the scenery was during the run. That's why we call it the Mills River Valley Race because it is the flattest race in WNC and you can see the mountain ranges in the distance as you run. Hope to see you next year!

MARRIAGE ON THE ROCK continues Monday, Sept 25, 6:30 p.m.

PRAYER MEETING this Wednesday night, we will be discussing and studying more about the work of outreach and connecting with our community. We need you here, so please plan to be a part of our fellowship as we get back into prayer and study together.

PASTOR HENDERSON will be out of town from Thursday, September 28 -Monday, October 2. If you have a need please contact one of the elders during his absence.

GRAHAM ALLCOCK, Euro-Asia Field Director for Adventist Frontier Missions, will be our speaker on October 7. At 2:00 he will give an update on the projects in Turkey. Don't miss his presentation!

GROWING IN PRAYER: SEVEN SIMPLE STEPS will be the topic of Kelly Mowrer's seminar on Oct. 14. She will speak for the worship service and at 2:00. With lessons based on Matthew 6:7-13, Kelly shares from her personal walk of discovery as she asked God to grow her prayer time from "vain repetitions" to a simple, trustworthy prayer experience grounded in His Word. At 7:00 p.m. she will present **Song of the Saints**, an old-time hymn sing-along concert. Fliers are on the credenza. Invite a friend!

A PALE HORSE RIDES - Mills River SDA Church is partnering with the Voice of Prophecy for this three-part experience, which is specifically designed to bring people from our community through the doors of our church Friday-Sunday, Oct 27-29, 7:00 p.m. A *Pale Horse Rides* addresses the issue of why people are leaving the church today. How well do you know the signs that point to a dying Christianity? Take the online quiz at PaleHorseRides.com/MillsRiver, and save October 27-29, 7:00 p.m. on your schedule for this powerful event. **Invitation cards are on the credenza. Invite your friends to attend!**

500, will be presented by John Bradshaw of It Is Written Television, Friday, Nov 3 - Saturday, Nov 11, 7:00 p.m. Learn the story of the Reformation and why it matters today more than ever. Take a unique journey in the footsteps of the Reformers with nine new, must-see, on-location programs. Fliers to invite your friends are on the credenza.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We will be having a Church Business Meeting on Sunday, November 5, at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

AREA & CONFERENCE EVENTS

TODAY! Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off will be held at the Fruitland Baptist Church, 150 College St, H'ville, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Marina Bianco will speak about the shoe box she received in the Soviet Union at age six and the hope she received from it. See bulletin board for more details.

2017 TOUR DE LEAVES – Sunday, October 1. Reserve your space at Active.com or BikeReg.com. More info can be found at TourdeLeaves.com. Call Lorna Dever for additional info at 828-817-1544.

FLETCHER ACADEMY HOMECOMING WEEKEND October 6-8 on the FA Campus. Special honor classes are 1967, 1977, 1992, and 2007. Local alumni are encouraged to bring food for Sabbath potluck. Homecoming Weekend Details: www.fletcheracademy.com.

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

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Church Budget

	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget-5.5% of income	\$12,406.00	\$111,654.00
Rec'd thru Sept 9	<u>5,428.13</u>	<u>88,124.13</u>
Needed (Over)	\$ 6,977.87	\$23,529.87

	<u>Ingathering</u>
Goal	\$1,870.00
Rec'd thru Sept 9	<u>727.00</u>
Needed (Over)	\$ 1,143.00

It takes only \$2 per month per member to reach our Ingathering goal. Half of the funds come back to help with our local outreach.

Loose Offering Next Sabbath *Touch a Life at MPA*

Sunset Today 7:27 Sunset Next Sabbath 7:16

Welcome to
Mills River



SEVENTH-DAY
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