

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**September 30, 2017**  
**10:45**

<i>Welcome &amp; Church Life</i>	Ron Bush
Songs of Praise	Barbara Ensley
*Call to Worship - Words are on the screen	
Invocation*	Jim Moore
Pathfinder & Adventurer Induction Service*	
Lamb's Offering	Children
Children's Story	Evert Potgieter
Prelude to Prayer**	Congregation
<i>Turn your eyes upon Jesus,</i>	
<i>Look full in His wonderful face;</i>	
<i>And the things of earth will grow strangely dim</i>	
<i>In the light of His glory and grace.</i>	
Intercessory Prayer	Ron Bush
Worship in Giving	<i>Touch a Life at MPA</i>
Scripture	
Special Music	Smith Family
Sermon	Jim Moore
Closing Hymn	
Benediction	Jim Moore
Postlude	
*Congregation stands	**Congregation kneels
Platform Chairman	Ron Bush
Deacon in Charge	Larry Fox
Pianist	Wendy Smith
Organist	David Smith
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	Barbara Ensley
Opening Song	
Prayer, Welcome & Remarks	Laurie Counts
Mission Spotlight	DVD
Lesson Study	Classes

*Boasting in the Cross*

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

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

***\*Pathfinder & Adventurer Induction Service***

Introduction to Pathfinder Classes  
*Dexter Smith, Teen Leader in Training*

Pathfinder Pledge & Law

Introduction to Adventurer Classes  
*Wendy Smith, Adventurer Director*

Adventurer Pledge & Law

Prayer  
*Sue Holt, Pathfinder Director*

**CHURCH LIFE**

**MILLS RIVER TODAY**

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

**FIRST READING:** Daniel Pendleton to serve as a deacon; Jennifer Garbrecht to serve as school treasurer.

**SECOND READING for Officer Updates:**  
 Penney Smith to serve a three-year term on the school board; Robin Monroe to serve as Home & School Leader

**DIRECTORY UPDATE CORRECTION from last week's bulletin insert:** Pendleton Phone Numbers:  
 Danny: 336-580-3041      Rebekah: 828-371-6637  
 Nathan and Cole's last name is now Pendleton

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

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER** is hosted by Helen Kidwell's team. Our guests are invited to join us for a delicious meal and pleasant fellowship.

**A Q&A SESSION** will be held following dinner to delve further into the topic presented in the sermon.

**MILLS RIVER UPCOMING EVENTS**

**PASTOR HENDERSON** is out of town through Monday, October 2. If you have a need please contact one of the elders during his absence.

**JOIN US FOR ANOTHER SPECIAL STUDY** and time of prayer for Prayer meeting this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. You will be blessed. Hope to see you there.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be open limited hours on Thursday. Bulletin info must be in **by noon on Wednesday**, our usual deadline, to be included in next Sabbath's bulletin.

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

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER** next Sabbath, Oct. 7, will be hosted by the Miles team.

**AFTER ABOUT A YEAR OF BAPTISMAL LEASONS**, Andrew Pendleton is ready to be baptized and he would like to do it as Jesus did: in a river. The baptism will be held Sabbath, October 7 at 4 p.m. at a beautiful spot by the Shut-In Picnic Area about 4 miles in from the entrance of Pisgah Forest on the left. Parking is limited so car-pooling is encouraged. In case of storm, baptism will be postponed to Sunday, October 8. Call Rebekah Pendleton 828-371-6637 for details. We hope you can make it!

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** - Monday, Oct. 9, 6:00.

**MILLSRIVERCHURCHBOARD** will meet on Wednesday, October 11, at 5:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars. If you are unable to make the meeting, please let either Pastor Henderson or Lorraine Wellman know.

**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!

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** will again be making small gifts for our God's Closet attendees on Sunday, Oct. 15, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Shari Stepp will lead this project. Come to help and enjoy the fellowship!

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

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**Pastor Ralph Henderson**  
352-455-4099  
ctpministry@hotmail.com

Office Hours: Wednesday, 9:00-3:00

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

**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 23	<u>7,572.46</u>	<u>90,268.46</u>
Needed (Over)	\$ 4,833.54	\$ 21,385.54

	<u>Ingathering</u>
Goal	\$1,870.00
Rec'd thru Sept 23	<u>745.00</u>
Needed (Over)	\$ 1,125.00

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 *Church Budget*

Sunset Today 7:16 Sunset Next Sabbath 7:06

Welcome to  
Mills River



SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST® CHURCH

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**A PALE HORSE RIDES** - The Mills River Church is partnering with the Voice of Prophecy for this three-part experience, which is designed to bring people from our community through the doors of our church, Friday, Oct. 27 - Sunday, Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m. Why are people 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](http://PaleHorseRides.com/MillsRiver) and save the date on your schedule for this powerful event. **Invitations to invite your friends are on the credenza.** This event will be followed up with . . .

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