***REACH UP*:**
Worshiping, Sacrificially living, and Responding to God's grace in Jesus Christ.

***REACH IN*:**
Serving, Supporting, and Strengthening each other for life in Christ.

***REACH OUT*:**
Creating and Strengthening Relationships as witnesses for Jesus Christ.

Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Inc.

3600 Linwood Road Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

704-865-7611 *www.pisgaharpchurch.org*

Rev. Robert Duran, Pastor

November 01, 2026 **10:30 AM**

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

(Psalm 103:1-2)

Let Us Worship ...

Prelude

The Service of Welcome and Announcements

***The Call to Worship** *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* Handbell Choir

***The Hymn of Praise** No. 597
"*Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"*
The Celebration Hymnal

***Invocation and The Lord's Prayer**

***The Gloria Patri** The Celebration Hymnal No. 813

The Children's Message

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism will be observed this morning as Jake & Taylor Ratchford present their daughter, Genevieve Amber Ratchford, to claim for her the covenant promises which our Lord extends to believers and their children. Dan Ratchford is the assisting elder.

***The Hymn of Preparation** "*Give Me Jesus"* No. 554
The Celebration Hymnal

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Offertory
*The Doxology The Celebration Hymnal No. 815
*The Affirmation of Faith *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

The Period of Prayer
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem *"When the Saints Go Marching In"* Handbell Choir

The Word of God Mark 12:13-17
Pew Bible Page 848

The Sermon *"Paying Taxes to Caesar"* Rev. Bobby Duran

***The Hymn of Dedication** *"Take My Life, Lead Me Lord"* No. 664
The Celebration Hymnal

***The Benediction**

***The Choral Response** *"God Be with You"* No. 232
**Choir and Congregation The Celebration Hymnal

***The Postlude**

**Congregation Standing*
***The congregation is asked to sing the Choral Response with the choir*

Welcome to Pisgah

We are delighted that you have come to offer worship to the Lord Jesus Christ with us. We especially want to welcome all who visit, and ask that you please remember to sign the attendance register located in each pew. If you would like to be included in special email announcements and prayer requests by email, please include your email on the attendance register. If you are searching for a new church home, please contact the minister or any member of this congregation. We would be happy to answer any questions that you may have about Pisgah.

Visit our website at pisgaharpchurch.org or on Facebook at Pisgah ARP Church.

We were happy to have Barbara Adams visiting with us last week.

General Information:

* All children are invited to come to the front during the Gloria Patri for the Children's Message. ***Attention Parents!*** There is a Children's Church program for children who have not yet completed Kindergarten during the service. Following The Children's Message our volunteers will take them to the Sanctuary Basement for a time of learning and fellowship and you can pick up your children there promptly after service. Please send a form from the attendance registry down with your child to the Children's Message.
* Restrooms are located in the halls behind the pulpit. (Women-upstairs/Men-downstairs) Handicap accessible restroom is located through the sanctuary door behind the piano.
* Ground level restrooms are also available in both buildings behind the sanctuary building.
* Nurseries are provided during the service, and are located in the Sanctuary Basement.

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2026 Pisgah ARP Directory

Church Office	**704-865-7611**
Pastor	**Rev. Robert Duran**
Vice Moderator of Session	**Claude Clark**
Clerk of Session	**Gus Anthony**
Church Secretary	**Sherry Frady**
Treasurer	**Robert Foy**
Assistant Treasurer	**Luther Clark**

The Session

Christian Education: Gus Anthony (2026), Dan Ratchford (2030), Robert Baysden (2028)
Oversight: Chris Spencer (2029) Gary Quilliams (2027), Kevin Adams (2028)
Worship: Robbie Foy (2026), Chris Reynolds (2030), Claude Clark (2028)
Shepherding: Jonathan Merrill (2029), Lamar Robinson (2030), Everette Mooneyhan (2026)
Outreach: Barry Rubenstein (2029), Bryan Gamble (2027), Dennis Turlington (2027)

The Diaconate

TJ Butler, Chairman — Luther Clark, Vice-Chairman — Amanda Rubenstein, Secretary

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Kay Robinson	Luther Clark	Myra Carson
Mike Pearson	Patti Foy	Sam Hook
Jake Ratchford	Nancy McDaniel	Barbara Oates
Amanda Rubenstein	Dixie Mitchell	Henry Rosdahl
TJ Butler	Johnny Spencer	Malone Wood

The Music Ministry

Laradon Pilot, Director of Music
Bryan Gamble, Organist
Chris Spencer, President Sanctuary Choir
Libby Woodard, Handbell Choir Director

Ushers

2026	2027	2028
Dennis Turlington	Ross Clark	Gus Anthony
Gail Jones	Lamar Robinson Jr.	Ken Howe
Chris Reynolds	Everette Mooneyhan	Gary Quilliams
Robert Teague	Jonathan Merrill	Dean Rosdahl
Libby Woodard	Henry Rosdahl	Doc Thompson

Pisgah Women's Ministry

Susan Jenkins, President
Nancy McDaniel, Vice-President
Amanda Rubenstein, Past President
Kathy Spencer, Secretary
Myra Carson, Treasurer

Church Members:

Dean Thompson	Frances Wiggins	Marcella Wiggins
Cherri Weaver	Alan Teague	Bob Teague
Laura Bumgardner	Preston Teague	Stephen Powell
Franklin Boyd	Angela Foy	Libby Huskins
Laurie Stewart	Jessica Moore	Tammie Keplinger

Friends & Family of Church Members:

Ron Powell– Stephen Powell's brother
Billy Honeycutt– friend of Libby Woodard
Lihu Little– Beverly Baysden's uncle-cancer
Sharon Schafer– friend of Trish Johnston
Darrell Posey– Leukemia
Danny Thompson
Melissa Bridges-breast cancer
Brian Hartness– friend of Trey Duran
Anthony Jacobs– friend of Myra Carson
Janice Darnell– cancer– sister of one of Bryan Gambles employees
Ross Harwell friend of Sandra Sanders
Luke Horne– stationed in the Middle East– Dixie Mitchell's nephew
Jerry Spencer– acute pancreatitis
Chuck Siegel-friend of Ronnie Pittman deployed to the Middle East
Helen McCorkle - Brittany McKenna's mother - terminal cancer
Angela Riddle - daughter of Jane McAllister - hospitalized in San Diego
Paige Love - mother of Jennifer Adams - breast cancer
Martha Welborn– sister of Lynn Welborn– dementia, breast cancer, stroke
Gene Welborn-brother of Lynn Welborn-Parkinson's, recent falls
Mary Greene - Libby Woodard's mother who is having health problems

REACHING PISGAH

GET CONNECTED AND INVOLVED

WORSHIP SUNDAYS AT 10:30AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30AM

I'M NEW TO PISGAH

PISGAHARPCHURCH.ORG/CONNECT-CARD

Fill out a Connect Card today. Just a moment of your time helps us know you better so we can welcome you properly and support your faith journey.

2027 Budget Presentation

NOVEMBER 8 DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30AM

Please plan to join us during Sunday School on November 8 for a presentation of the 2027 Budget. To review it ahead of time, scan the QR code or visit **pisgaharpchurch.org/2027Budget**. We will vote to adopt it at our November 8 congregational meeting. Questions? Contact Robbie Foy or Luther Clark. You can request a paper copy from the finance office.

2026 Gaston Co. Mid-Term Elections

11/2 AT 9AM & 11/3 AT 7:30PM

Pisgah will host Gaston County Mid-Term Elections on November 3! We need volunteers to help with setup on 11/2 at 9:00 AM or breakdown after 7:30 PM on 11/3. Contact Stan Burriss or the church office to help.

Congregational Meeting

NOVEMBER 8 AFTER WORSHIP

This meeting will be to adopt the 2027 Budget and to elect the Congregational Chairman, five Deacons, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer for the upcoming terms.

Community Club

NOVEMBER 12 AT 11:30AM

Come join Community Club in the Elliott Center for a warm and festive Thanksgiving program! It's a wonderful time to gather with friends, share a meal, and give thanks together. Watch for a text message asking you to select the special Thanksgiving dishes you'd like to share.

2027 Yearbook Updates

It's time to start compiling information for the 2027 Pisgah Yearbook. If you need to submit a change please email Becca at becca@pisgaharpchurch.org

THIS WEEK AT PISGAH

PASTOR ON STUDY LEAVE & VACATION
NOVEMBER 2 - 16

Please keep Pastor Bobby in your prayers as he takes time for study and rest. If a need arises, please contact the church office or your Undershepherd Team.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 1 FOLLOWING WORSHIP

This meeting will be to approve nominees for Congregational Chairman, Deacon, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer for the upcoming terms.

WOMEN'S CIRCLES
11/1 AT 2:00PM AND 11/2 AT 10AM & 7PM

HANDBELLS
TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM

PICKLEBALL
T&TH AT 6PM

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:15PM

We are excited to welcome Chris Van Dalen, a World Witness missionary to Lithuania, as our guest speaker for our adult program this week. Children and youth will continue with their regular classes.

WATERCOLOR CLASS
NOVEMBER 5 AT 10AM

Classes meet in the Pisgah Sanctuary Basement. We'd love to have you join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 8 AFTER WORSHIP

COMMUNITY CLUB
NOVEMBER 12 AT 11:30AM

MS RETREAT
NOVEMBER 13 - 15

SHIRT SALE ENDS
NOVEMBER 15

LAST FALL MIDWEEK: OCC PACKING PARTY
NOVEMBER 18 AT 6:15PM

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
NOVEMBER 25 AT 7PM

HANGING OF THE GREENS
NOVEMBER 28 AT 9AM

5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST
NOVEMBER 29 AT 8:30AM

MOVIE NIGHT
DECEMBER 5 AT 6PM

JONATHAN BAYSDEN WEDDING SHOWER
DECEMBER 6 FROM 3-4:30PM

NEED MORE INFO?
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Elder Greeters

Jonathan Merrill & Christ Reynolds

Deacon
Worship Service Team

Offering Collection & Count, Lockup after church wide events

TJ Butler — Patti Foy
Nancy McDaniel — Dixie Mitchell
Johnny Spencer

Ushers

Everette Mooneyhan
Myra Carson — Gary Quilliams
Lamar Robinson — Dean Rosdahl

Nursery

Julie Mooneyhan
Anne Clark

Children's Church

11/01 Tim Crawford
Michele Crawford
11/08 Susan Jenkins
Sandra Rosdahl
Jordyn Baysden
11/15 Autumn Clark
Sharon Pearson
11/22 Malone Wood
Tasia Wood
11/29 Amanda Rubenstein
Julie Helton

Please submit bulletin information no later than 12 noon on Wednesdays, unless otherwise posted.

Tithes, Offerings & Disbursements
October 25, 2026

General Fund

Envelopes	$ 8,155.00
Online	915.00
Sunday School	25.00
Loose Offering	117.00
Total General Fund	**$ 9,212.00**

Total GF offerings YTD $352,559.34
Total GF disbursements YTD $352,826.88

Sunday School 90
Worship 110

2026 Tithes & Offerings Goal is $9501.76 per week.

Designated Gifts

Backpack Ministry	$ 200.00
Capital Campaign	75.00
Cemetery Trust	35.00
Choir	2.00
Total	**$ 312.00**

BCIF

Envelopes	$ 65.00
Total	$ 65.00

Total BCIF YTD $ 11,089.41
Total Disbursements YTD $11,350.00

Gifts were given in memory of Roger Whitley and Beth Wolfe.

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Let us pray with you. Send prayer requests or inquiries about Pisgah to sherry@pisgaharpchurch.org

Church Office Hours
9am-5pm Monday-Thursday
9am-2:30pm Friday

NOVEMBER MIDWEEK SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 4 AT 6:15PM

Chris Van Dalen

Chris Van Dalen and his wife, Steph, serve with World Witness in Kaunas, Lithuania, where Chris will pastor the international congregation of the Evangelical Reformed Church.

NOVEMBER 11 AT 6:15PM

Appalachia Missions

Our Pisgah Appalachia Mission Trip Team will lead the evening and share what God did through our students and church family this summer.

LAST FALL MIDWEEK

Children, youth, and adults of all ages are invited to join us as we fill shoeboxes. We hope to pack at least 50 boxes together as a church family at our OCC Packing Party.

Help Us Fill OCC Shoeboxes

Each box requires a $10 donation to cover shipping, and **we need to raise $500 to send them all**. Please consider covering a box or two (or ten!). Checks can be made out to "Samaritan's Purse" with Operation Christmas Child in the memo line.

We also need volunteers to help pack! We have plenty of items for packing, but if you have small, new items around the house on the OCC Approved Packing List that would make a child smile, you're welcome to bring them along. Many hands make light work, and we can't wait to see what God does through your generosity!

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Fundraiser

Support our Backpack Ministry in style! The Men's Fellowship is selling t-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies to raise funds for our Backpack Ministry. **All items must be paid for, either online or by check to the financial office, by November 15. Unpaid for items will not be ordered.**

ORDER BY NOV 15

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Orders can be submitted online. There is an option to pay by check or credit card during checkout. Remember, the credit card fees are optional, and you can opt-out of their requested donation fees.

HELP US FEED FAMILIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

SUPPORT CAM

Crises Assistance Ministry requests for help go up significantly during the holidays. Please consider donating extra to help families in our community. Donations can be placed in the Elliot Center lobby.

Most Needed Items:

Grocery Bags, Canned Hearty and Condensed Soups, Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Canned Pasta, Hot Cereal, Green Beans, Instant/Canned potatoes, Mac & cheese, Canned veggies, Peanut butter, Cereal

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Christmas FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

DEC 05 AT 6:00 PM

Our Outreach Team needs your help at our first Community Movie Night! We will be watching the Polar Express. **We need help with snacks & drinks, setting & cleaning up, and showing the love of Jesus to our community.**

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

Sign up Sheet is in the Front Office or scan to sign up online.

Christmas at Pisgah

We're looking ahead to the Holidays at Pisgah! More details will be shared soon, but we can't wait to enjoy a fun and faith-filled Holiday season together as a church family.

DECEMBER 6 AT 6PM
Community Movie Night

DATES TO BE DETERMINED
Women's Circles
Christmas Parties

GIFTS DUE BY DECEMBER 6
Christmas Play Gift Drive

DECEMBER 9 AT 6PM
McAdenville - Christmas
Church Family Walk

DECEMBER 13 AT 5:30PM
Crock-Pot Supper &
Christmas Play

GIFTCARDS DUE DECEMBER 13
Boys & Girls Teen
Giftcard Drive

DATE TO BE DETERMINED
Christmas Caroling

DECEMBER 21
College Student
Christmas Dinner

DECEMBER 24
Christmas Eve Service