

# Welcome to Worship with our Niles Westside Adventist Church Family.

“May We Enter to Worship, and Depart to Serve.”  
2018 Theme: *Christ-Confident!*

**8:30 a.m.**

**Worship Service**

Welcome & Invocation Chip Meekma

Opening Hymn #4  
*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Congregational Prayer Chip Meekma

Offering Chip Meekma  
Local Church Budget

Sermon Pastor Darrel le Roux  
*Christ Confident*  
Acts 1:4-8

Closing Hymn #618  
*Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!*

Benediction Pastor Darrel le Roux

**Elder:** Chip Meekma

**Pianist/Organist:** Myrna Hunt

**Deacon/Junior Deacons:** Bob Horvath; Alex Horvath, Matthew Horvath

**Deaconess:** Michelle Oliphant

**9:30 a.m.**

**The Church at Study**

Song Service Melody Edwards

Special Feature

Study of the Word In Classes

Closing Prayer In Classes

**Bible Study Classes:** Two classes meet in the sanctuary. One class meets in the foyer, and Pastor Bill's class is in the Pastor's Study. Two classes meet at the school. You are welcome to join whichever class you choose.

**Pianist:** Myrna Hunt

# *The Upper Room*

11 a.m.

Praise in Song

Welcome & Announcements – Sue Fattic

Call to Worship – Alex Prouty

Praise in Song

Congregational Prayer – Alex Prouty

Offering – Staci Fagal  
Local Church Budget

Children's Story – Doug Taylor  
*Please bring up the Lamb's Offering for Student Aid.*

Sermon – Pastor Darrel le Roux  
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**Praise Team:** Youth

**Pianist:** Nathaniel Chung

**Elder:** Alex Prouty

**Deacons:** Peter Lyons; Bob Benner, Jamie Bennett, Brendan Carlsen, Rodrigo Correa, Jason Hippler

**Deaconesses:** Laurie Johnson, Louise Demler

**Offerings for November 2017:**

	<b>Church Budget</b>	<b>Student Aid</b>	<b>School Addition</b>
<b>Monthly Budget Needs</b>	\$11,521	\$4,150	<i>Monthly loan payment is \$3,000.</i>
<b>Received in November</b>	\$11,059	\$3,131	\$7,144

<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget</b>	\$57,605	\$20,750
<b>Received YTD</b>	\$53,101	\$18,305
<b>Short for Year</b>	-\$4,504	-\$2,445

<b>Loan Balance – Dec 5</b>	\$14,814
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## Church Events

<b>Today</b>	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)..... 9:45 a.m. Sunset ..... 5:28 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers (Plym Park)..... 8 a.m. Men's Basketball (gym) ..... 8 a.m. Badminton (gym) ..... 3:45-6 p.m. Adult Volleyball (gym)..... 6 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Citrus Orders Due</b> to 269-845-8870 (call/text) <b>Noon Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences at NAS</b> Adventurers (gym)..... 6-7:30 p.m. School Board Meeting (NAS) ..... 7 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Elders Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bible Journaling for All..... 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders (gym) ..... 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bulletin Items Due to Gina..... 9 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Gina's Office Hours ..... 1-3 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Sunset ..... 5:35 p.m.
<b>Sabbath</b>	Pastor Darrel le Roux, Speaker ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m. Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)..... 9:45 a.m. Offering: Michigan Advance Partners Fellowship Lunch (gym)..... after 2 <sup>nd</sup> svc.

**Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesdays** by 9 p.m. to Gina Meekma, Church Secretary, at 269-845-8870 or [secretary@nileswestside.org](mailto:secretary@nileswestside.org).

## Niles Westside Adventist Church

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# Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



**Christ  
Confident**

January 6, 2018

# Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **Welcome, Babies! Fredrick Smith Waterman** (3:04 p.m., 3 lbs 8 oz) and **George Wesson Waterman** (3:15 p.m., 3 lbs 7 oz) were born on December 14 to Breanna (Wood) & Shane Waterman and big brother Ethan. They both measured 16 inches long. Congratulations!
- **Our Theme & 2018 Challenge: Christ-Confident!** This year I challenge you to take your eyes off of the storms and focus on the One who walks on water, no matter how stormy it gets. I invite you to read through the Bible in just a year. I also invite you to go online (<https://egwwritings.org>) or buy the book by Ellen White, *Acts of the Apostles*, in preparation for the next sermon series as we talk about *The Purpose of the Church*. We may face many unpredictably diverse uncertainties this year, and I pray that each one of us will have a powerfully peaceful confidence in Jesus. There is nothing more blessed than to have this Christ-Confident peace that goes beyond understanding and guards our hearts and minds in Him. ~ Pastor Darrel
- **The Purpose of the Church:** Pastor Darrel will be presenting a series on *The Purpose of the Church* in the coming weeks and invites everyone to read the book by Ellen White, *Acts of the Apostles*. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to empower our lives with a Christ-Confident living.
- **Fellowship Lunch:** Next Sabbath, January 13, in the gym after second service. Please bring extra food and join us!
- **Rescheduled - New Year's Dinner & Year in Review:** Due to the weather, we moved this event to Friday, January 19, at 6 p.m. in the gym. **Please bring homemade cookies.** All other food will be provided.
- **Photo Vespers:** Come witness God's Creation in many forms and ways through the eye of a lens during the winter on Sabbaths, January 20 (at 5:15 p.m.), February 3, & March 3. Please contact Pastor Darrel if you want to participate in showing pictures for any of these vesper programs.
- **Sledding & Games:** Saturday, January 20, at 6 p.m. at the school. Bring table games to play and snacks to share, as well as sledding gear if you plan to sled. Drinks will be provided. Volleyball and other ball games will be available.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Talent Night:** Saturday, January 27, starting at 5 p.m. in the church, then moving to the school for refreshments (potluck) and part two of the program. Applications (blue forms in the hallway) to be in the program are due to Pastor Darrel le Roux or Gina Meekma by next Sabbath, January 13.
- **Women's Brunch, Cookie Exchange, and White Elephant Party:** Instead of a Ladies Lunch this month, we will meet next Sunday, January 14, at 10:30 a.m. in the NAS multipurpose room for a brunch and party. You are welcome to bring food for the brunch. Two casseroles and bagels will be provided. If you want to participate in the cookie exchange, bring three dozen cookies. To participate in the White Elephant gift exchange, bring something lightly used from around your house. Ladies, please come and have fun!

# Church Life Cont.

- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.
- **Going Out of Town or Prefer Online Banking?** Tithe and offerings can be returned online through our web site ([www.nileswestside.org](http://www.nileswestside.org)), using Adventist Giving. You can also mail a check to the church.
- **Church Web Site:** Find the monthly calendar, weekly bulletins and events, listen to sermons, access the church directory (password protected), and more on our web site at [www.nileswestside.org](http://www.nileswestside.org).
- **Bible Journaling** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- **Adventurers** is for families with children in Kindergarten - 4<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet in the gym on most Mondays during the school year, from 6-7:30 p.m. A parent must accompany children. For more information, please email Tami le Roux ([nwcatapult@gmail.com](mailto:nwcatapult@gmail.com)).
- **Pathfinders** is for kids in grades 5-10. We meet in the gym on most Wednesdays during the school year from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact April Hughes (269-462-1662 or [niles4flagspathfinderclub@gmail.com](mailto:niles4flagspathfinderclub@gmail.com)).
- **Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers:** Are you a runner or walker who would like to exercise with others? Bring a friend and join us on Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. at **Plym Park**. All fitness levels are welcome. **RSVP** to Marga Prouty at 269-605-9318 or [carrot.tops@gmail.com](mailto:carrot.tops@gmail.com).
- **Men's Basketball:** Most Sundays at 8 a.m. in the gym. Contact Greg Barney (269-591-9067) for more information.
- **Badminton:** Some Sundays from 3:45-6 p.m. in the gym. Those interested in playing can contact Chikoppella Richard Makungu at 574-299-6465 (text/msg).
- **Adult Volleyball:** Most Sundays at 6 p.m. in the gym. **RSVP** to Gina Meekma (call/text 269-845-8870) to make sure that we are playing.

# Niles Adventist School

Grades K – 8 ~ William Crawford, Principal  
269-683-5444 ~ [www.NilesAdventistSchool.org](http://www.NilesAdventistSchool.org)

- **Citrus Fundraiser:** The next order date is this Monday, January 8. Honeybells/minneolas will be available. See the flier in the hall or our web site for details. Thank you for your support!
- **Save the Date – Silent Auction:** Sunday, February 11, 6-8 p.m. in the gym.

*We bring our children to Jesus to be touched by His love,  
trained for service, and educated for Heaven.*

# Community & Other Announcements

- **Marriage Workshop:** Are you interested in strengthening your marriage, looking for ways to improve communication with your spouse, or just wanting to give your marriage a tune-up? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, the "Love & Respect" marriage workshop is for you. This video series, featuring Dr. Emerson & Sarah Eggerichs, begins today, Saturday, January 6, at 5 p.m. at South Bend First Adventist Church (1936 Altgeld Street, South Bend, IN 46614). All married and engaged couples are invited. Please share this info and invite friends. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. There is a cost per person. Register in person or online at [www.sbadventist.org/ministries/love--respect-marriage-seminar](http://www.sbadventist.org/ministries/love--respect-marriage-seminar).
- Join **ASAP Ministries** for ten days of united prayer to start the new year. Seek a deeper walk with God, pray the Word for the needs of the persecuted, poor, unreached, and refugees from the 10/40 window, and intercede on behalf of friends, family members, and our local communities. We will meet January 8-12 and 15-19 from 12-12:45 p.m. at ASAP Ministries (105 S. Cass St., Berrien Springs, MI 49103). Call 269-471-3026 or e-mail [office@asapministries.org](mailto:office@asapministries.org) for more information.
- The Michigan Conference **Women's Retreat** theme for 2018 is *Branded in Christ*. The speaker will be Dee Ann Bragaw. Registration begins on Monday, January 29, at 9 a.m. at [www.misda.org](http://www.misda.org), Member Services, then Women's Ministries. The retreat will be on April 6-8, April 13-15, & April 20-22.
- **Adventist Book Center.com:** You can order books, etc. at [www.adventistbookcenter.com](http://www.adventistbookcenter.com) and then pick them up at the store in Berrien Springs. If you use our church code when you order online, the church will get a portion of that transaction. Our code is **44140**. Thank you!
- **Andrews Community Counseling Center:** Depression, unresolved grief, marital problems? Starting again in January, ACCC offers counseling to children, adults, families, couples, and groups free of charge for a wide range of issues. You will be seen by a professionally trained graduate student supervised by a licensed psychologist. Please call to make a confidential appointment and experience the joy of positive change: 269-471-6238.

Therefore, if anyone is in

**CHRIST**  
*a n y o n e*

h e i s a n e w

**CREATION**  
*N E W*

the old has gone, the new has

**COME!**  
*C h r i s t*

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# Continued Prayer Requests

- Please keep us updated on these requests:

**Cancer:** Karen Hillebert; Joe Buda (Denise Scroggs' son)

**Health:** Don Wheeler (kidney failure issues); Drew Evans; Jerry Edwards; Peggy Nannay (kidney problems); Yelena Wheeler; Abbey Bredekamp; Sylvia Budd; Grace Singer; Marilyn Wood; Terry (aneurisms) & Hope Housam; Ray Constable; Susan Hobson; Don Hilliard; Bud Robbins; Ruth Miller (**meningioma tumor between skull and brain**, congestive heart failure, and lumbar stenosis); Jay Constable; Connie Strang (back surgery recovery); Florencia Tudor (lung transplant recovery); Rhonda Peak; Mark (Tami le Roux's brother – heart issues); Bobbie Brelowski; Lacey Koleda's Dad (recovery from serious car accident); Glory Einhorn (hip replacement recovery); Sara Herzberg (hip replacement recovery – home, receiving visitors); Julie Ailey; Peggy Cain (surgery recovery); Linda Moore (Barb Harris' friend); Pastor Bill; Virginia Cummings (rehab – West Woods of Niles); Ben West

**Missions:** Neish, Storie, Sutton, and Shameerudeen families

**School:** Students, teachers, and school board members

**Armed Services:** Caleb Barney (Navy); Tori Curtis (Air Force); Casey Scameheorn (Navy); Robert Bishop (Army - McCalments' grandson); Pavel Poperkov (Yelena (& Don) Wheeler's son - Navy); All service members currently deployed and in harm's way.

**General:** Bible studies; Nicole Gray; Kris & Rich Sutton (housing situation in Belize & mission to foster kids and orphans; Herzberg Family; Family of Jeanine Snyder (she passed away recently)



## Mission Statement

*God's enveloping love inspires us to intentionally abide in His presence and reflect His love by...*

- embracing families and individuals
- serving the community
- sharing the hope of salvation
- making disciples

*as we joyously anticipate His glorious return.*

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