

Welcome to Worship with our Niles Westside Adventist Church Family.

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service

Welcome & Invocation Chip Meekma

Opening Hymn #330
Take My Life and Let It Be

Congregational Prayer Chip Meekma

Offering Chip Meekma
WB/Adventist World Radio

Sermon Don & Lisa Sawvel
Our History is His-story
Proverbs 3:5-7

Closing Hymn #322
Nothing Between

Benediction Sawvels

Elder: Chip Meekma

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

Deaconess: Sue Rose

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

9:30 a.m.

The Church at Study

Song Service Kristine Horvath

Mission Feature David Sandvik

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

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

10:55 a.m.

Worship Service

Praise in Song

Welcome

Worship in Song

Congregational Prayer – William Crawford

Offering – Marc Nelson
World Budget – Adventist World Radio
Offertory: NAS 5th & 6th Graders
God Is So Good

Children’s Story – Jody Seigal
Please bring up the Lamb’s Offering for Student Aid.

Special Music – NAS 5th & 6th Graders
Jesus Loves Me; A Mighty Fortress

Sermon – Don & Lisa Sawvel
Our History is His-story
Proverbs 3:5-7

Closing Hymn – #322
Nothing Between

Benediction – Sawvels

Postlude – Havana Pagaja
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship



Praise Team: Westside Kids

Pianist: Denise Kidder

Elder: William Crawford

Deaconesses: Jackie Barney, Barb Harris

Deacons: Greg Barney; Jamil Pagaja, Dean Snow, Doug Taylor, Eric Tudor, Steve Warren

Church Life Highlights

- **Fellowship Lunch:** Today in the gym after second service. Please join us!
- **UNcompromised Call to Purity in Christ:** Today at 2:15 p.m. for the whole family. *UNcompromised* is a dynamic program that Don & Lisa Sawvel present. Many have heard them and asked that Niles Westside invite them to come share their experience with us. Don & Lisa want to inspire men and women, young and old, to make beautiful choices of purity in Christ, modesty, and sexual behavior. This program seeks to remind men and women that no matter what choices a person has made, everyone has an opportunity through Christ to be called UNcompromised.
- **Photo Vespers:** Tonight at 6:15 p.m. Please join us as we close the Sabbath by looking at beautiful pictures while enjoying music.
- **Church Business Meeting:** Tomorrow, Sunday, March 11, at 5 p.m. to discuss repaving the parking lot.
- **BibleStudyOffer.com:** We recently sent out invitations to study the Bible and have gotten some responses. If you are willing to drop off Bible study material or have questions about how you can help, please see Tyler Willey after church at the table in the hallway for more information (or call 309-303-0424).
- **Agape Supper & Communion:** Friday, March 30, at 6 p.m. (note time change) in the gym.

Offerings for February 2018

	Church Budget	Student Aid	Parking Lot Fund
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,521	\$4,150	
Received in February	\$16,278	\$3,050	\$828
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$92,168	\$33,200	Balance in Fund \$18,060
Received YTD	\$99,169	\$29,927	
+/- for YTD	+\$7,001	-\$3,273	

Niles Westside Adventist Church

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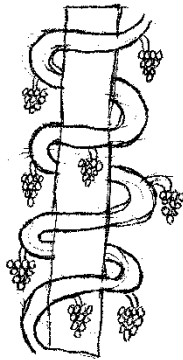
269-683-5998 ~ www.nileswestside.org ~ "Like" us on Facebook!

Let's Connect Text # 213-634-8828 or E-mail nilesconnect@gmail.com

Flocknote Texting: Text *Nileswest* (one word) to **84576** to sign up to have reminders/announcements/weather closings texted to you.

Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



"He is the vine, and we are the branches."

Callie

March 10, 2018

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **It's a Girl!** Congratulations to Caitlin & Tyler Willey, along with big sisters Giselle and Gabrielle, on the birth of **Gianna Grace Willey!** She was born on March 6 at 12:45 a.m., weighing 8 lbs 5 oz.
- **Thank you** for the cards and prayers! ~ Dorothy Metzger
- **Thank you** for your prayers, calls, food, and wonderful friendship after my recent surgery. It was very comforting! ~ Ellie Eager
- **Job Opening:** We are looking for a part-time (12-18 hours/week) Niles Westside Church secretary starting sometime in June. If you are interested, please give your resume to Pastor Darrel, Gina Meekma, or Sue Faticc by the end of March. If you have any questions, contact Gina or Pastor Darrel.
- **Help Needed in Cradle Roll SS:** Three upfront teachers are needed ASAP for kids ages 0-4. Please contact Terri Hebard (269-684-8526 or 574-329-3568) if you can help.
- **Ladies Lunch:** This Friday, March 16, at 1 p.m. at Ho Ping in Niles. RSVP to Rashell Rogers (269-277-1281).
- **Texting Announcements/Reminders/Closings:** We are now using Flocknote, which is a web site that churches use for texting announcements, event reminders, weather closings, etc. To sign up to receive our texts, text the keyword **Nileswest** (one word) to **84576**. From there it will send a verification text back to you with a link to click on to input further information. Then it will ask for you to select the groups from which you would like to receive notifications. You can also sign up through our **church web site**.
- **Pastor Bill's SS Class** will begin studying Revelation next Sabbath, March 17. They meet in the Pastor's Study.
- **Christ Our Righteousness - Dwelling in His Secret Place:** You are invited to join Pastor Darrel every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. as we explore God's Word to understand the Person, Presence, and Power of Jesus Christ to complete God's salvation plan in us. This Christ-Confident journey is designed to give you the confidence to meet our Glorious and Victorious Savior in person. You are urged to "dwell in the secret place of the Most High" as you explore God's purpose for our Righteousness in His Son Jesus Christ. This Wednesday, *we will discuss the following: What biblical evidence is there that Jesus is 100% human? What biblical evidence is there that Jesus is 100% God? What does this tell us about the gospel's mystery that God has revealed to us in passages like Isaiah 53?*
- **MI Conference Women's Retreat:** If you'd like to come as part of the Niles group, we plan to go on the first weekend of April (third weekend is full). Please contact Regina Mack for more information (call/text 269-313-1748). Registration is open at www.misda.org, Member Services, then Women's Ministries. The retreat will be on April 6-8, April 13-15, & April 20-22.

Church Life Cont.

- **Church Directory:** Members, please contact Gina, church secretary/clerk, (secretary@nileswestside.org or 269-845-8870) for information on how to access the directory on your computer, phone (via an app), tablet, etc. A black and white printed copy of the directory is available for members upon request. *Please send an updated photo and any other updates to Gina.*
- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.
- **Going Out of Town or Prefer Online Banking?** Tithes and offerings can be returned online through our web site (www.nileswestside.org), using Adventist Giving. You can also mail a check to the church.
- **Bible Journaling** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- **Adventurers** is for families with children in Kindergarten - 4th 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 (nwcatertpillars@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).
- **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.
- **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

- **Kindergarten Parent Meeting and Preview Days:** We will have a Kindergarten Parent Meeting for prospective families on Tuesday, April 10, at 6 p.m. Preview Day for prospective students to visit NAS will be on Thursday, April 12. Please RSVP for both events. Watch for more information.

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

Community & Other Announcements

- **Adventist World Radio Offering:** God is using AWR's broadcasts—on shortwave, AM/FM, podcasts, social media, and more—to carry His peace and comfort directly into people's homes and hearts. We invite you today to partner with AWR in this vital ministry. **Mark your offering envelope "AWR"** or give directly at www.awr.org, or call 800-337-4297.
- **Flood Benefit Concert for Neighbor to Neighbor:** Tonight at 8 p.m., the AU Symphony Orchestra presents a Winter Concert featuring Chi Yong Yun, piano soloist, at the Howard Performing Arts Center on the campus of Andrews University. Free admission with donations appreciated.
- Village Adventist Church will be hosting a **Depression & Anxiety Recovery Seminar** by nationally acclaimed depression recovery/research specialist, Dr. Neil Nedley (via video and with locally trained presenters). (www.nedleydepressionrecovery.com) Thursdays, March 29 - May 17, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (9 sessions). An Info Session will be held this Thursday, March 15, for anyone wishing to come see exactly what this is about or for registering for the program. You may also register by contacting the Village Church office: 269-471-7795. There is a fee to cover the cost of materials.
- **Celebrate Easter:** Experience the good news of Mark's gospel by attending a stage performance told by Jared Nudd. Pastor Nudd has committed to memory the entire gospel and will be sharing Mark's words of the story of Jesus as it was originally intended—orally in its entirety. This event is free and open to the public on Sabbath, March 31, at 5 p.m. at the South Bend First Adventist Church (1936 E Altgeld St, South Bend, IN). We hope you and your family will plan to attend!
- **Adventist Retirees of Michiana Meeting:** Tomorrow, Sunday, March 11, at 1 p.m. at the Village Adventist Church (635 St Joseph, Berrien Springs, MI). Pastor Taurus Montgomery from the Harbor of Hope Project in Benton Harbor will be the speaker. Come enjoy the program and fellowship of a potluck meal. Persons 55 and over are eligible to join our group as members. - Ken and Sharon Straw (269-470-0790)
- **Jaime Jorge – Care for Cuba Benefit Concert:** This Wednesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. at the Howard Performing Arts Center, Andrews University. Free admission, donations appreciated. See insert for more information.
- **Aeolians of Oakwood University Concert:** Saturday, April 21, 8:30 p.m. at the Howard Performing Arts Center, Andrews University. Established in 1946, the Aeolians of Oakwood University present choral music repertoire from the Baroque era to the 21st century, becoming an authoritative exponent of Negro spirituals and Work songs. Tickets are available by calling the box office at toll free: 888-467-6442 or online at howard.andrews.edu.
- **Summer Camp at Camp Au Sable:** Registration for all summer camps (including Family Camp) is open at www.campausable.org. If you have any questions, feel free to email jramos@misda.org.

Continued Prayer Requests

- Please keep us updated on these requests:

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

Health: Don Wheeler (kidney failure issues); Drew Evans; Jerry Edwards; Peggy Nannay (kidney problems); Yelena Wheeler; Abbey Bredenkamp; Sylvia Budd; Grace Singer; Marilyn Wood; 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; Florencia Tudor (lung transplant recovery); Rhonda Peak; Bobbie Brelowski; Glory Einhorn (hip replacement recovery); Sara Herzberg (hip replacement recovery); Julie Ailey; Peggy Cain (surgery recovery); Linda Moore (Barb Harris' friend); Virginia Cummings (home); Dorothy Metzger (heart problems); Rashell Rogers (recovery from ear surgery); Jackie Barney

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



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.

Calendar of Events

Today Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study).....9:45 a.m.
Fellowship Lunch (gym)..... after 2nd svc.
UNcompromised with Don & Lisa Sawvel.....2:15 p.m.
Photo Vespers6:15 p.m.
Sunset6:44 p.m.

Sunday *Daylight Savings – Spring Forward 1 Hour*
Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers (Plym Park) 8 a.m.
Men's Basketball (gym)..... 8 a.m.
Badminton (gym) 3:45-6 p.m.
VBS Planning Meeting.....4 p.m.
Church Business Meeting.....5 p.m.
Adult Volleyball (gym)6 p.m.

Monday Adventurers (gym) 6-7:30 p.m.
School Board Meeting (NAS).....7 p.m.

Tuesday Elders Meeting.....7 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Journaling for All.....6:30 p.m.
Pathfinders (gym) 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Christ Our Righteousness Prayer Meeting.....7 p.m.
Bulletin Items Due to Gina9 p.m.

Thursday Gina's Office Hours..... 1-3 p.m.

Friday *Noon Dismissal for Spring Break at NAS*
Ladies Lunch (Ho Ping, Niles)1 p.m.
Sunset7:52 p.m.

Sabbath Lester Merklin, Speaker..... 8:30 & 10:55 a.m.
Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study).....9:45 a.m.
Offering: Local Church Budget
CareNet/Community Services Donation Collection
Sunshine Band (Riveridge Rehab, Niles)3 p.m.

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



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