

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

**8:30 a.m.**

**Worship Service**

Welcome & Invocation Sue Fattic

Opening Hymn #12

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Congregational Prayer Sue Fattic

Offering Sue Fattic

World Budget/Christian Record Services Emphasis

Offertory *Amazing Grace* Andrew Bennett

Sermon Pastor Darrel le Roux

*Built for Forever (Matthew 7:24-27)*

Closing Hymn #522

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Benediction Pastor Darrel le Roux

**Elder:** Sue Fattic

**Pianist/Organist:** Daphne Kent

**Deaconess:** Sue Rose

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

**9:30 a.m.**

**The Church at Study**

Song Service Kristine Horvath

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:** Daphne Kent

“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

Prayer of Praise

Children’s Story – Natalie & Marissa  
*Please bring up the Lamb’s Offering for Student Aid.*

Testimonials – Aubrie & Natalie

Offering – Lester Merklin  
Burning the Note  
World Budget/Christian Record Services Emphasis

Offertory – Adeléna, Natalie, Havana, Lauren  
*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Special Music  
*Blessed Assurance/It Is Well* – Marissa  
*Pray for the People* – NAS Choir

Sermon – Pastor Darrel le Roux  
*Built for Forever* (Matthew 7:24-27)

Closing Song – *Jesus, Only Jesus*

Benediction – Pastor Darrel le Roux

Postlude: *I Surrender All* – Michael



**Praise Team:** NAS Kids  
**Elder:** William Crawford  
**Deacons:** Greg Barney; Bob Benner, Jamie Bennett, Brendan Carlsen, Rodrigo Correa

**Pianist:** Denise Kidder  
**Deaconesses:** Jackie Barney, Barb Harris

# Church Life Highlights

- **Celebration of Paying Off School Loan:** Today please join for a fellowship lunch in the gym, and cake in the multipurpose room (even if you are unable to eat lunch with us), as well as a self-guided tour of the addition to the school.
- **Family Week of Prayer – A Heart Stronger than Hurt:** Nightly this week, Sunday – Friday, April 15-20, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Come at 6 p.m. for light refreshments. We plan to be done by 7:30 at the latest. You and your family can enjoy discovering the incredible plan of salvation God has for us, especially as Joseph experienced his heart to be greater than his hurt, in such similar ways to how Jesus' heart was greater than His hurt. Invite friends and other families to join you in this wonderful week of adventure.
- **Ladies' Lunch:** This Friday, April 20, at 1 p.m. at Hacienda (Portage). RSVP to Rashell Rogers ([rashellrogers@gmail.com](mailto:rashellrogers@gmail.com) or call/text 269-277-1281).
- **Leadership Help Needed:** We are in need of leadership help with the following: **VBS Coordinator(s)** (this is critical to the continuation of our VBS as there is lots of support, but someone is needed to tie it all together); **Social Committee Leader**; and **Adult Sabbath School Superintendent**. If you have an interest in any of these areas, please feel free to contact Pastor Darrel, Gina Meekma, or Sue Fattic. Thank you!

## Offerings for March 2018

	Church Budget	Student Aid	Parking Lot Fund
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,521	\$4,150	<b>Total Cost:</b> \$126,000
Received in March	\$10,556	\$4,295	<b>Received as of April 7:</b> \$46,220

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$103,687	\$37,350	<b>Amount Still Needed</b>
Received YTD	\$109,724	\$34,222	\$79,780
+/- for YTD	+\$6,037	-\$3,128	

## Niles Westside Adventist Church

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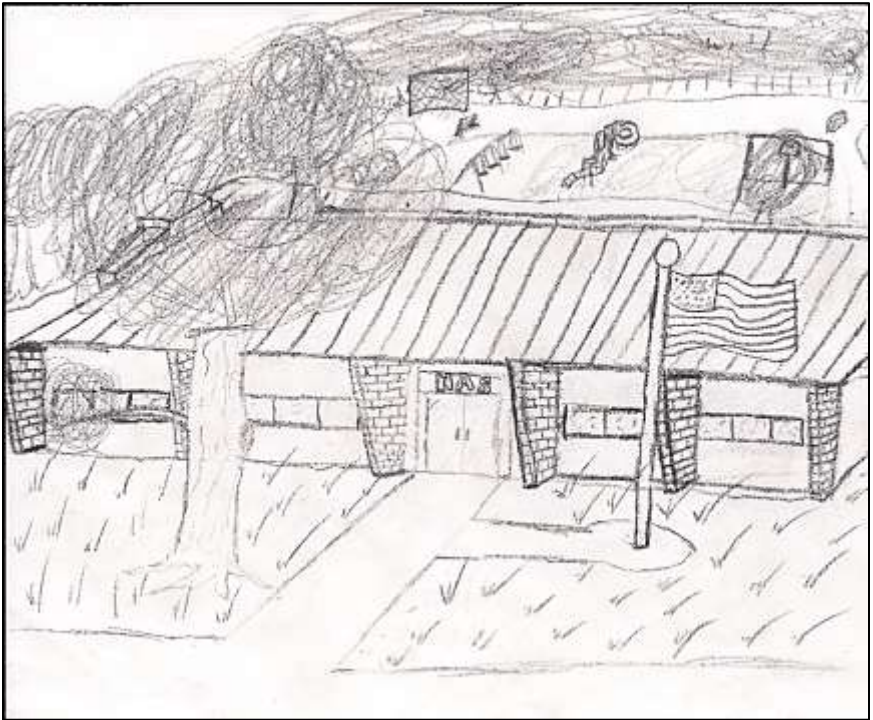
269-683-5998 ~ [www.nileswestside.org](http://www.nileswestside.org) ~ "Like" us on Facebook!

Let's Connect Text # 213-634-8828 or E-mail [nilesconnect@gmail.com](mailto: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



By Will Gavin Crawford

April 14, 2018

# Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **Job Opening:** Church secretary to start sometime in June (12-15 hours/week, somewhat flexible hours, can work some from home). If you are interested, please give your resume to Pastor Darrel, Gina Meekma, or Sue Fattic ASAP. For a job description, or if you have any questions, contact Gina or Pastor Darrel. Must be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- **Parking Lot Fund:** Thank you for continuing to support our fund so that we can have a new parking lot in June!
- **Budget Information:** Department leaders, please have your budget information (including numbers and a brief description of needs) to Randal Mack (269-921-4817 or [randalmack87@gmail.com](mailto:randalmack87@gmail.com)) by this Tuesday, April 17. Thank you!
- **uSupport Care:** This is a caring support group for spouses, parents, family, or friends who are experiencing the trauma of someone they care about struggle with drug addiction or experimentation. For more information, please contact 269-605-7895.
- **Single Parenting Care:** We are starting a new Single Parenting Care group in April and invite any single parents to come and join this supportive group, or you may want to come with a single parent to share this support with them. For more information, please contact 269-605-7895.
- **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. *(Please join us at 6:30 this week for Week of Prayer.)*
- **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**.
- **Church Directory:** Members, please contact Gina, church secretary/clerk, ([secretary@nileswestside.org](mailto: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.*
- **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).
- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.

# Church Life Cont.

- **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.
- **Bible Journaling** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (this week at 7:30).
- **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 ([nwcaterpillars@gmail.com](mailto:nwcaterpillars@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)

- **Job Opening:** School secretary, 18.5 hours/week (mornings) during the school year, with some summer hours also, starting this summer. Computer proficiency is required. Please contact William Crawford ASAP with questions and/or your resume. Must be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- **Academic Showcase:** Thursday, April 26, at 6 p.m. Come and see what our students have been learning this year, watch an egg drop contest, pan for "gold," and more!
- **Needed:** Disposable pie pans for grades 5 & 6. ~ Staci Fagal

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

# Community & Other Announcements

- **TODAY'S THE DAY** to empower people who are blind through Christian Record Services for the Blind, an official ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America. Your gift to Christian Record through the World Budget offering gives life-changing materials to people who are blind, including Bibles, Sabbath School lessons, magazines, books, and confidence-building experiences at camp. To give directly, please make your check payable to "Christian Record" or donate online at [www.ChristianRecord.org](http://www.ChristianRecord.org). Thank you!
- **Guilt-Free Desserts – Food Demonstrations:** Sunday, April 22, 3-5 p.m. at the Village Church Family Center (635 St. Joseph Ave, Berrien Springs). This cooking class will be presented by Sher Rudi.
- **"It's My Camp" Volunteers Needed:** Camp Au Sable Work Week is from May 13-17. Help is needed in building a new hay barn, painting, cleaning, and various skill-based work. They are also in need of experienced chain saw operators, electricians, and more! Please call and register at the Camp Au Sable Office: 989-348-5491.
- **Michigan Men of Faith:** Sabbath, September 8. Our keynote speaker this year is Pastor Samuel Thomas Jr., who has ministered globally in Australia, England, New Zealand, Jamaica, Canada, India, Zimbabwe, Bermuda, and Kenya. Currently Pastor Thomas serves as Director of the New Leaf Prophecy and Doctrinal Learning Center; Director of Philanthropy; and Senior Pastor of the Columbus Central SDA Church in the Allegheny West Conference. Breakout sessions will be presented by Elders Jim Micheff, Justin Ringstaff, Kameron DeVasher, and Nathaniel and Jacob Gibbs.
- **Meet Our New Conference President:** Don't miss Pioneer Memorial Church's worship celebrations next Sabbath, April 21 (both services – 9 or 11:45 a.m.), as they welcome James Micheff, the newly elected president of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. It will be his first introduction to the university and university congregation as president, and it will be a delightful opportunity to assure him of our prayers and support for his leadership. His wife, Gail—director for Family Ministries for the Michigan Conference—will join him. PMC is located on the campus of Andrews University.
- **Aeolians of Oakwood University Concert:** Next Saturday, April 21, 8:30 p.m. at the Howard Performing Arts Center on the campus of Andrews University. Tickets are available by calling the box office at toll free: 888-467-6442 or online at [howard.andrews.edu](http://howard.andrews.edu).
- **The Power of Natural Remedies & Hydrotherapy Workshop:** May 7–11 at Andrews University Seminary. This workshop provides over 30 hours of cutting-edge, evidence-based science with the Seventh-day Adventist lifestyle message. Topics include the power and practical application of natural remedies for vibrant health, prevention and lifestyle intervention for lifestyle diseases, and neuroplasticity – how the brain changes. Hydrotherapy hands-on labs show practical hot/cold treatments and massage. Open to Health Professionals and Community Participants for a fee. Attending spouse receives a 50% discount. Register: 269-471-3541 or [chis@andrews.edu](mailto:chis@andrews.edu); [www.andrews.edu/go/nrhw](http://www.andrews.edu/go/nrhw)

# Continued Prayer Requests

- Please keep us updated on these requests:

**Cancer:** Joe Buda (Denise Scroggs' son)

**Health:** Don Wheeler (kidney failure issues); Drew Evans; Jerry Edwards; Peggy Nannay (kidney problems); Yelena Wheeler; 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; Julie Ailey; Peggy Cain; Linda Moore (Barb Harris' friend); Virginia Cummings; Dorothy Metzger (heart problems); Rashell Rogers; Frank McCalment (heart)

**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

<b>Today</b>	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)..... 9:45 a.m. NAS Loan Payoff Celebration Fellowship Lunch (gym)..... after 2 <sup>nd</sup> svc. Sunset ..... 8:23 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers (Plym Park) ..... 8 a.m. Men's Basketball (gym) ..... 8 a.m. Adventurers to AU ..... 10 a.m. Pathfinder Outing..... 1:45 p.m. Badminton (gym) ..... 3:45-6 p.m. Adult Volleyball (gym) ..... 6 p.m. Week of Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30-7:30 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Week of Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30-7:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Week of Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30-7:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Week of Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30-7:30 p.m. Pathfinders (gym) ..... 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bible Journaling for All ..... 7:30 p.m. Bulletin Items Due to Gina ..... 9 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Gina's Office Hours..... 1-3 p.m. Week of Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30-7:30 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Ladies' Lunch (Hacienda – Portage) ..... 1 p.m. Week of Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sunset ..... 8:31 p.m.
<b>Sabbath</b>	Pastor Darrel le Roux, 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) ..... 3 p.m.

**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).



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