

*Welcome to Worship with our
Niles Westside Adventist Church Family*

8:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome & Invocation	Chip Meekma
Opening Hymn	#36
<i>O Thou in Whose Presence</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Chip Meekma
Offering	Chip Meekma
Local Combined Budget	
Sermon	Pastor Darrel le Roux
<i>Lavish Love of Hope</i>	
Romans 5:5	
Closing Hymn	<i>More Love to Thee</i> #458
Benediction	Pastor Darrel le Roux

Elder: Chip Meekma

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

Deaconess: Loretta Howell

Deacons/Junior Deacons: Mark Howell; Dave Scroggs, Mitchell Meekma

9:30 am

The Church at Study

Song Service	Loretta Howell
Study of the Word	In Classes
Closing Prayer	In Classes

Pianist: Myrna Hunt

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 any class you like.

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

10:55 am

Worship Service

Praise in Song

Welcome – Pastor Darrel le Roux

Worship in Song

Call to Worship – Denise Kidder

Congregational Prayer – Denise Kidder

Offering – Brendan Carlsen
Local Combined Budget

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

Sermon – Pastor Darrel le Roux
Lavish Love of Hope
Romans 5:5

Closing Hymn – *More Love to Thee* – #458

Benediction – Pastor Darrel le Roux



Praise Team: Gregg & Jailyn Morrow

Pianist: Jennifer Payne

Elder: Denise Kidder

Deaconess: Esther Jones

Deacons: Greg Barney; Eric Tudor, Steve Warren, Brenden Carlsen, Dan Johnson, Doug Taylor

Church Life Highlights

Ladies' Brunch: Sunday, September 16, 11 am, at the Hob Nob, Niles.

40th Anniversary Celebration – See insert for details

After-school Baptismal Class: From 3:10 - 4:10 pm every Tuesday afternoon at NAS, starting this Tuesday, September 18. Contact Pastor Darrel if you are interested in participating.

Heart Transplanting Salvation (Fall Series) – Who Holds Your Heart?
Come and journey one week with Pastor Darrel le Roux and let God's Salvation Change Your Life Forever. Nightly beginning at 6:45 p.m. from October 14 to 19 at the Niles Adventist School, 110 N Fairview Ave. **Invite your friends and neighbors** to this series that will focus on **Salvation – from the Sanctuary to the Second Coming.**

Offerings for August 2018

	Church Budget	Student Aid	Parking Lot Fund
Monthly Budget Needs	\$12,104	\$4,150	Total Cost: \$147,065
Received in August	\$9,577	\$2,994	Received as of August 25: \$74,641
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$24,208	\$8,300	Amount Still Needed
Received YTD	\$20,562	\$6,223	\$72,424
+/- for YTD	-\$3,646	-\$2,077	



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Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



*... God's love has been
poured into our hearts...*

Romans 5:5, ESV

September 15, 2018

Church Life

Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.

- **40th Homecoming Next Sabbath, September 22**

Former Pastors, friends and guests will join us to celebrate the Lord's great mercy toward us over these past 40 years at Niles Westside.

We thank the Lord for His goodness as we anticipate our soon eternal Homecoming Celebration with Him. Please note a few things that will be planned for next week's celebration:

- First Service (8:30 a.m.): Pastor Ken Shander will preach
- 2nd Service (11 a.m.): Pastor Gaspar Colon will preach
- Sabbath School and Sabbath School Classes will be combined (9:30 a.m.)
- Fellowship lunch to follow the service (please bring extra for guests:)
- Memories of Thanksgiving: 2:30 p.m. (Historical memories, Music and Thanksgiving)
- Light refreshments to follow

Please invite a members, former members and families to this wonderful 40th Celebration.

- **Pastor Bill's Sabbath School Class** will begin studying the book of Daniel on September 22. All are welcome to attend.
- **Adventist Homeschool Ministry:** NAS has several opportunities available for area homeschoolers! Band, voice, strings, art, IOWA testing, Bible labs, and/or field trips! Interested in joining or knowing more? Contact Jenn Cook at 269-845-5585.
- **BibleStudyOffer.com:** We have some new Bible study requests from Biblestudyoffer.com. Volunteers are needed to deliver Bible studies to homes weekly. If you are ready to take on a new Bible Study request talk with Tyler Willey at 309-303-0424 or connect with him between 1st and 2nd services.
- **Operation Christmas Child:**
THANK YOU to everyone who supported our fund-raising garage sale; it was a HUGE success! Your efforts will impact children's lives as they are introduced to the greatest gift of all—Jesus Christ! National Collection Week is fast approaching: November 12-19. Please call/text Esther Jones at 269-845-5770 if you would like to help at our Central Drop-off location here at NAS.

Church Life Cont.

- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.
- **Bible Journaling** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.
- **Mid-week Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7 pm Pastor Darrel leads a study called Illuminating Love.
- **Adventurers** is for families with children in Kindergarten - 4th grade. We meet in the gym on most Sundays during the school year, from 4-5:30 pm. A parent must accompany children. For more information contact Tami le Roux (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 pm. For more information contact April Hughes (269-462-1662 or nils4flagspathfinderclub@gmail.com).
- **Men's Basketball:** Most Sundays at 8 am in the gym. Contact Greg Barney (269-591-9067) for more information.
- **Badminton:** Every other Sunday from 2-4 pm in the gym. Those interested in playing may contact Chikoppella Makungu Richard at 574-299-6465 (text/msg).
- **Adult Volleyball:** Most Sundays at 6 pm 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

Easy Ways to Support NAS: Pray for students, families, and staff; collect and turn in Box Tops for Education and Spartan brand bar codes; use the Hardings community rewards programs to benefit NAS; buy Scrip shopping/gift cards for shopping and gift needs; and use Amazon Smile to benefit NAS. Contact Lorraine at the school 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

- **SciFEST** Andrews University invites high school students to the annual STEM weekend, SciFEST, on September 20–22. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for hands-on labs, spiritual activities, academic challenges, and a memorable weekend. For details, visit andrews.edu/scifest or contact Monica Nudd (stemconnect@andrews.edu or 269-471-3872).
- **Health and Fitness Expo:** Andrews University School of Health Professions is partnering with several Niles organizations to offer a free community health fair, Sunday, October 14 from Noon to 3 pm at the **Niles-Buchanan YMCA**. This year's activities include: bounce house and activities for kids, mini workouts, cooking demos, nutrition information, games, local health service information, community health and wellness opportunities, health screening and much more. Don't miss the chance to win a variety of health and fitness related prizes just for participating.
- **Adventist Book Center.com:** You can order books, etc. at 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? 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.
- **Foster Homes Needed in Berrien County:** If you are interested, please contact Hope Leach (269-983-7111 x 8407; 269-325-7265 – cell; hleach@berriencounty.org).
- **Pregnancy Care Center Needs:** Diaper bags, non-perishable food (for their Nutrition Class), clothes (newborn – 9 months), baby wipes, and new volunteers are also welcome. Location: 527 E Main St, Niles. Like them on Facebook ([nilesppcc](https://www.facebook.com/nilesppcc)), and call 269-684-6200 for more information.

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 (recovering from successful heart surgery); Jay Constable; Florencia Tudor (lung transplant recovery); Rhonda Peak; Bobbie Brelowski; Glory Einhorn; Julie Ailey; Peggy Cain; Linda Moore (Barb Harris' friend); Virginia Cummings; Rashell Rogers; Frances Burton; Mark Howell; Dorothy Metzger; Jacqueline Barney; Ed Saville (Gina Meekma's father).

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.

Upcoming Events

Today	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)9:45 am Sunshine Band (Riveridge Rehab).....3 pm Sunset7:58 pm
Sunday	Men's Basketball (gym).....8 am Ladies' Brunch (Hob Nob).....11 am Badminton (gym).....2 pm Adult Volleyball (gym)6 pm
Tuesday	Finance Committee7 pm
Wednesday	Pathfinders6:30 pm Bible Journaling.....6:30 pm Bible Study.....7 pm Bulletin items due to John9 pm
Thursday	John's Office Hours..... 1-3 pm
Friday	Sunset.....7:46 pm
Sabbath	Ken Schander, speaker.....8:30 am Gaspar Colon, speaker10:55 am Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)9:45 am Fellowship Lunch Memories of Thanksgiving2:30 pm Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesdays by 9 pm to John Hood at secretary@nileswestside.org or call/text 269-340-2983.

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 etc. texted to you.
Or sign up via our website.