

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

8:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome & Invocation		Steve Grooms
Opening Hymn		<i>O Worship the King</i> #83
Congregational Prayer		Steve Grooms
Offering	World Budget	Steve Grooms
Offertory	<i>Drummer Boy</i>	Owen Cook
Sermon		Joseph Kidder
	<i>The Real Message of Christmas</i>	
	Matthew 1:20-21 ~ Luke 1:29, 37 ~ Luke 2:9, 14	
Closing Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i>	#125
Benediction		Joseph Kidder
Postlude	<i>We Three Kings</i>	Owen Cook

Elder: Steve Grooms

Pianist: Daphne Kent

Deaconess: Sue Rose

Deacon/Junior Deacons: Mark Cook; Owen Cook, Mitchell Meekma

9:30 am

The Church at Study

Song Service		Kristine Horvath
Mission DVD		Eric Tudor
Study of the Word		In Classes
Closing Prayer		In Classes

Pianist: Daphne Kent

Bible Study Classes: Two classes meet in the sanctuary. One class meets in the foyer, and Pastor Bill's class meets in the Pastor's Study. Two classes meet at the school. Feel free 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 & Invocation – Sue Fattic

Call to Worship – Audrey & Andrew Bennett

Worship in Song

Congregational Prayer – Keith Bowman

Offering – World Budget – Sue Fattic
Please bring up the Lamb's offering for Student Aid

Children's Story – Jodie Seigal

Sermon – Joseph Kidder
The Real Message of Christmas
Matthew 1:20-21 ~ Luke 1:29, 37 ~ Luke 2:9, 14

Closing Hymn – *Joy to the World* – #125

Benediction – Joseph Kidder



Praise Team: Westside Kids

Pianist: Denise Kidder

Elder: Sue Fattic

Deaconesses: Jackie Barney, Barb Harris

Deacons: Greg Barney, Eric Tudor, Steve Warren, Brendan Carlsen, Rodrigo Correa,
Dean Snow

Church Life Highlights

Game Night in the Gym Tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 pm families and friends are welcome to come and enjoy some fun games in the gym with Pastor Darrel.

Pastor Darrel's Sabbatical Leave continues through the end of January. Please contact Sue Fattic or one of the elders to assist you with any ministry needs.



Not only on birthdays should parents and children remember the mercies of the Lord in a special way, but Christmas and New Year's should also be seasons when every household should remember their Creator and Redeemer.

– E G White, *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 296

Offerings for November 2018

	Church Budget	Student Aid	Parking Lot Fund
Monthly Budget Needs	\$12,104	\$3,400	Total Cost \$147,065
Received in November	\$9,845	\$2,969	Received through November \$78,470

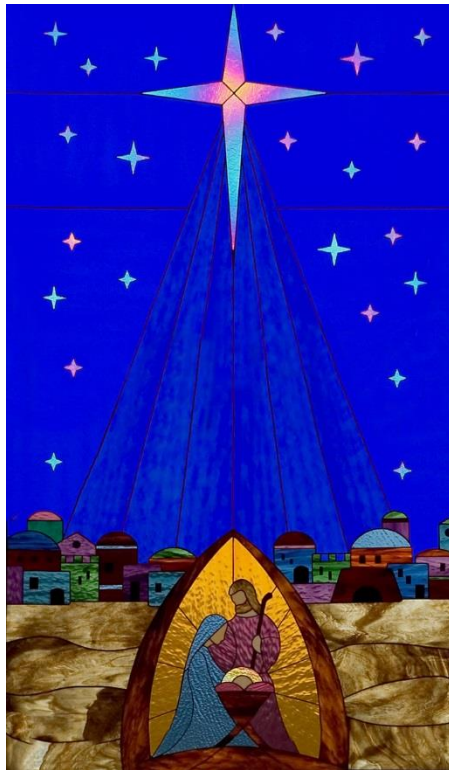
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$60,520	\$17,000	Amount Still Needed \$65,382
Received YTD	\$49,507	\$14,893	
+/- for YTD	-\$11,013	-\$2,107	



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Niles Westside
Seventh-day Adventist Church



December 8, 2018

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **Sabbath Evening Vespers** Tonight and on December 15 plus every Sabbath evening in January enjoy vespers at Pastor Bill's home beginning at 4 pm. We will begin by singing then studying how to draw closer to Jesus and be ready to meet Him when he comes. After sundown, we will have some refreshments. Please bring some fruit to share. Pastor Bill will have some popcorn and drinks. If you have table games you're invited to bring them and we'll have an evening of games. If you have a card table you might bring that but leave it in the car until we're sure we need it.
- **Bible Journaling** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for all who are interested.
- **Ladies' Christmas Brunch** Women's Ministries will host a **Christmas Brunch, Cookie Exchange, and White Elephant Party** tomorrow, December 9, at 10:30 am, in the NAS Multipurpose Room. If you can, bring a potluck dish, a household gift, and three dozen cookies to exchange!
- **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.
- **Church Directory** Members may contact John, church secretary, (secretary@nileswestside.org or 269-340-2983) about access on your phone, tablet, etc. (A black and white printed copy is available for members upon request.) You may also send an updated photo or any other updates to John.
- **Going Out of Town or Prefer Online Banking?** Tithe and offerings can be returned online through our web site (www.nileswestside.org), using Adventist Giving. Or download the *Adventist* Giving app for your phone. You can also mail a check to the church.
- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.

Church Life Cont.

- **Adventurers** is for families with children in Pre-K through 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

- **Christmas Program:** Next Sabbath, December 9, at 11 a.m. Please join us for this musical service brought to us by Mrs. Kent and the NAS students.

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

Community & Other Announcements

Adventist Community Services Offering Today Adventist Community Services is an outreach ministry for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the North American Division. ACS serves communities by providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, and other disasters to touch one heart and transform our communities. Today's offering will help ACS continue this important work. Learn more or donate at www.communityservices.org.

Nathan Greene Christmas Open House You're invited to a Christmas Open House at Nathan Greene's Art Studio. Featuring the Seven Days of Creation Series, the Historical Art and Artifacts Loft, and your favorite classics.

Sunday, December 9, from noon to 6 pm.
8458 Painter School Road, Berrien Center, MI 49102

This Wonderful Season enjoy The Cathedral Fine Arts Department presents **Christmas at The Cathedral** with **Music for the Soul for Christmas**. Featuring several areas musicians, including our own **Myrna Hunt and Judy Riley**. Sunday, December 9, at 6 pm at the Pentecostal Cathedral COGIC, 1025 West Western Avenue, South Bend.

Feast of Lights On Friday, December 14, we continue one of the longest standing traditions at Andres Academy, the 46th **Feast of Lights** program. Starting at 7 pm in **Pioneer Memorial Church**, this annual event is one you won't want to miss! Please invite your friends and neighbors, as well, as we celebrate the season of Christ's birth with wonderful sacred music, drama and lights. If you have out-of-town friends and relatives, encourage them to watch the **livestream online** at andrews.edu/livestream or **via Facebook Live** at facebook.com/Andrews-Academy-174470642577885/.

Christmas Pops On Saturday, December 15, at 7 pm at the **Howard Performing Arts Center**, Andrews Academy will present a variety of popular Christmas tunes at our 8th annual **Christmas Pops** program. Invite your friends and family to enjoy all of our students' musical talents on display! There will also be a **livestream via Facebook Live** at facebook.com/Andrews-Academy-174470642577885/.

HERBIE Clinic Providing free healthcare to adults in our community who currently do not have any form of health coverage. Open on the second Saturday of the month. Run entirely by volunteers. Patients can receive routine medical care and medications. Some lab tests are run on site. A pharmacy, as well as emotional health and counselors are on site. Located inside Wesley United Methodist Church, 302 Cedar Street, Niles. For more information contact Dr. Sherry O'Donnell (269-408-1777). www.herbieclinic.com

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; Jay Constable; Florencia Tudor; 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), Vida Welch; Connie Strang

Missions: Neish, Storie, Sutton and Sandvik 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; Alicia Harris

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	Joseph Kidder, speaker 8:30 & 10:55 am Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)..... 9:45 am Vespers at Pastor Bill's house 4 pm Sunset 5:14 pm Game Night (gym) 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Sunday	Men's Basketball (gym) 8 am Ladies' Christmas Brunch (NAS) 10:30 am Badminton (gym) 2 pm Adventurers (gym) 4 pm Adult Volleyball (gym) 6 pm
Tuesday	School Board 7 pm
Wednesday	Pathfinders..... 6:30 pm Bible Journaling 6:30 pm
Thursday	John's Office Hours 10 am to noon
Friday	Sunset 5:14 pm
Sabbath	John Hood, speaker..... 8:30 am NAS Christmas Program 10:55 am Fellowship Lunch after 2 nd svc Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)..... 9:45 am Vespers at Pastor Bill's house 4 pm Game Night with Pastor Darrel 6:30 pm Offering: World Budget

Bulletin Information Deadline is Wednesdays by 9 pm to John Hood at secretary@nileswestside.org or 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.