



June 5, 2021

Announcements

Church Business Meeting will be Tomorrow, June 6.

Among other things, we will discuss both the church and church school budgets.

Outdoor Church With the nice weather we will be holding our second service on the field behind the school. However, being weather-dependent also means that plans could change abruptly. Please watch for Flocknote texts, email messages or Facebook notices for changes to our Sabbath service. **The parameters for deciding to hold the service outdoors are that there be no rain and the temperature will be between 70-85F.** The decision will be made on Thursdays to allow the information to be included in the newsletter. **Note:** first service will always be held indoors.

Updated Masking Guidelines With changes in masking guidelines, those who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear a mask. It is still recommended that those who are not vaccinated wear a mask. With this in mind, we are asking that each individual/family decide what is safe for them.

Membership Transfers Second Reading

Incoming:

Heidi Scott from Pioneer Memorial Church

Outgoing:

Colleen & Gilbert Bell to
Village Adventist Church

Communion Sabbath, June 12 We invite you to prepare to join us for our communion service next Sabbath. We will include footwashing during first service, however, if 2nd service is held outdoors, footwashing would not be included.

First Church Family Picnic, June 12 We invite you to bring your picnic lunch to enjoy together on the field next Sabbath. Your family lunch will include all the tableware that you would normally pack for your family picnic. Please bring a few box lunches with you that we could place on a table for any guests that join us for worship. We look forward to our first picnic together.

Outdoor Church Access for elderly & handi-capped: Please drive down to the field and walk on level ground to the seating area. If you need assistance, please let Pastor Darrel or the church leadership know. We can assist you and have a shady chair ready for you if we know your needs ahead of time.

Water fountain We have installed our new drinking fountain and invite you to bring your water bottles and fill them up at church. We plan to have drinking cups available in the future.

Pastor Away, June 8-10 Pastor Darrel & his son Tyler are on an urgent mission this next week to help his in-laws move into a home where hospice can better assist his father-in-law with his needs. Please contact Sue Fattic, the head elder, for anything while Pastor Darrel is away.

Nominating Committee in the Fall Please note that due to the slow changes affecting our church family, we plan to hold our next nominating committee in the Fall. If any leaders need assistance in their departments till then, please contact Pastor Darrel. Ideally, transitioning in the Fall may make our changes easier than over the summer.

Secretary Transitions We have been blessed with the wonderful work John Hood has done as our church secretary for the past few years. We thank John for his insightful and creative leadership as our church secretary and we pray the Lord bless him in his next adventure. At the same time, we welcome Shari Lyons as our new church secretary and pray the Lord will bless Shari with wisdom and grace as she leads in this position.

Blood Drive Our third drive in a series of four will be on July 8, from noon to 5:45 PM. For an appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: nileschurches or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Again, we will need assistants to help. Watch for sign up sheet on the bulletin board as we get closer to the event

Adult Sabbath School Lesson Study 9:45-10:35 AM

To participate in an adult Sabbath School class from home, Alex Prouty hosts a class on Zoom from 9:45 – 10:35 AM.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8041182394pwd=djJpaGU1RmkrT2dlVzJQSFITQ1gvUT09>

Pastor Bill's Sabbath School Class is studying the book of Revelation. Call or email Kristine Horvath to get the materials (269-845-9545 / k.horvath@comcast.net) so she can include you in the class emails which will include the weekly chapter information.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8969480121>

Give Online Please consider a donation to help defray the cost of air conditioning equipment replacement and the cost of replacing portions of the school roof. When giving online you will find a line for this in the list of local church funds – "A/C Replacement and School Roof Loan." Through April 10, \$30,851 has been received toward the new air conditioner and the new school roof. Thank you!

Pathfinders is for kids in grades 5 through 10. We meet in the gym on most Sundays during the school year from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. For more information, contact April Hughes at 269-462-1662 or niles4flagspathfinderclub@gmail.com.

Livestream Ministry – Volunteers Needed

Our livestream ministry is looking for volunteers for both Church services. If you would like to join this ministry and help share the Worship experience with those unable to attend on Sabbath please let us know by either sending a text to our Church text #269-683-5998 or email Mike Woods at mjwoods79@gmail.com. Also please remember to like and subscribe to our Church YouTube Channel at Niles Westside Adventist Church Family. It can be found with a quick Google or YouTube search. Thank you for lifting up this ministry in Prayer.

Phone Connect Number! Leave a message or send a text to 269-245-0010 and you can connect with us any time. This number is available to everyone to send a text or leave a message for: prayer requests, leadership appreciation, visitation requests, concerns, thanks and questions you may have. This is a private number that only the leadership has access to. Let's use this to hold each other up in prayer and build each other up in the faith.

P.R.A.Y. Apparel The first 35 T-shirts and any amount of Caps are sponsored and you are invited to make a donation to the Public Evangelism Funds for any order you place with Pastor Darrel. This is especially sponsored for anyone hoping to join us at any time for the River Amphitheater programs on Saturday evenings from 4-5 p.m. There are many cap colors to choose from. Visit portauthorityclothing.com to see all the choices (look for 1. double mesh snapback sandwich bill cap, and 2. snapback trucker cap) Please let Pastor Darrel know ASAP. as the orders take about 1-2 weeks to process. Call or text Pastor Darrel if you have any questions: (269) 605-7895.

Church Website Live stream the church service, find the monthly calendar, weekly bulletins and events, watch archived live-streamed services or listen to archived audio sermons, access the church directory (password protected), and more at www.nileswestside.org.

Church Directory Contact Shari Lyons (secretary@nileswestside.org or call/text 269-240-5043) to learn how to access the church directory on your computer, smartphone, or tablet. A black and white printed copy of the directory is available for members upon request. New or updated photos or any directory information updates can also be sent to John. You can also follow this [link](#) to upload your photo for the church directory.

Text Reminders, Announcements & Closings – Sign up to get texts via Flocknote. Text the keyword Nileswest 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. (Be sure to sign up at least for *Niles Westside Church Life*. This is the group used to send alerts regarding church closings or anything that concerns the entire church body.) You may also sign up at nileswestside.org. Contact John Hood (269-340-2983) if you have any questions.

Niles Adventist School

Grades K – 8 ~ William Crawford, Principal

www.NilesAdventistSchool.org

Job Openings: Music Teacher Part-time music teacher beginning in August (2021-2022 school year). We are looking for a caring, involved, and committed Adventist teacher to join our strong team. Applicants should have a music background and a love for working with children of elementary school age. Classes taught may include, but are not limited to, K-8 classroom music, school choir, bell choir, band/strings, other small ensembles, and private music lessons. Our school values the close relationship that we have with Niles Westside Adventist Church, and we desire for the music curriculum to strengthen that connection.

Food Service, 10 to 12 hours a week, Tuesday through Thursday during the school year.

Janitor: 10 hours a week, flexible hours during the school year with some summer hours.

Please contact William Crawford at 269-683-5444 for job descriptions. Applicants must be members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Easy Ways to Support NAS

- Pray for students, families, and staff.
- Scan grocery receipts with the Box Tops for Education app.
- Collect and turn in Spartan and Our Family brand barcodes.
- Use the Harding's community rewards programs to benefit NAS.
- Buy Scrip shopping/gift cards for shopping and gift needs.
- Use Amazon Smile to benefit NAS.

Offerings for April 2021

	Church	Student Aid
Monthly Budget	\$11,746	\$5,400
Received in March	\$9,415	\$3,872

Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$117,460	\$54,000
Received YTD	\$128,723	\$42,266
+/- for YTD	\$11,263	-\$11,734

Community & Other Announcements

8th Annual Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice (ACFRP) is July 22-24 Visit our website <https://www.acfrp.org> for more information to register, view the schedule and other important information. You may also email us with any questions at acfrp@andrews.edu

Expedition Egypt AU Professors Elkins and Bates are leading a 10 day, Bible-centered tour of Egypt on March 16-27, 2022 and are welcoming participants for this adventure. For more information, see the poster on our bulletin board, or visit their website at www.digtheadventure.com.

Prayer Requests

Bereavement Family of Justin Luzadder

Health Steven Brown • Rhonda Peak • Tess Priddy • Don Wheeler • Yelena Wheeler • Bud Robbins • Jerry Siebold • Pearl Herzog (mother of Darlene Grooms) • Gerald Wheeler (brother of Ron and Don Wheeler) • Elderly in area nursing homes

Upcoming Events

Today	Prayer Team	8:00 AM
	Pastor Darrel le Roux	8:30&10:55 AM
	Pastor Bill's SS Class	9:45 AM
	Sunset	9:17 PM
Thursday	School Board	7:00 PM
Friday	Sunset	9:21 PM
Sabbath	Prayer Team	8:00 AM
	Pastor Darrel le Roux	8:30&10:55 AM
	Pastor Bill's SS Class	9:45 AM
	Offering: World Budget	

Bulletin Deadline Wednesdays by 5 PM to secretary@nileswestside.org