

Divine Worship

10:35am

Prelude & Meditation

Welcome & Announcements Elder Doug Armantrout

Praise through Music Nancy Beard

11:05am

Call to Worship

“Speak, O Lord. . . .”

Invocation Elder Doug Armantrout

Opening Hymn *O Brother Be Faithful* #602

Tithes & Offering KY-TN Conference Advance

Offertory

Children’s Story Becky Massey
*Offering collected during children’s story is for the RAES
Worthy Student Fund*

Scripture and Prayer *Luke 17: 26,32* ChrisArmantrout

Special Music Ben Patterson

Sermon Bill James

Remember Lot’s Wife

Closing Hymn *I Surrender All* #309

Benediction Bill James

Postlude
(Deacons Dismiss Congregation)
Organist: John Beard

Presiding Elder Next Sabbath Micah Armantrout

Prayer Connection

Do you have a prayer request? Elders will have a special prayer in the Pastor’s study each Sabbath before church service. Please choose the following to request a prayer be added to the list:

- Contact the Pastor or Head Elder
- Email ridgetopprayer@comcast.net.
- Submit through the Ridgetop Church website.
- Fill out a Prayer Request Card and bring up for Sabbath prayer.

Please note: In order for prayer requests to be announced during church service or to place a person’s name in the prayer connection section of the bulletin, we ask that you first obtain permission from that person or someone in their immediate family. Then notify one of the elders (as mentioned above) letting them know you have obtained permission. Thank you for taking this in consideration.

We encourage each one to participate in our prayer ministry by remembering the following in prayer throughout the week.

Family of Sarah Selman
Family of Bob Kurzynske
Bill and Nancy Adcock
Betty Carter
Joseph DePasquale
Brenda Rodgers
Ellie Griffin
Tony Estella
Charlene Carney
Mary Kurzynske
Dan & Cathy (friends of J.D. Phillips)
Shirley Raines
Carol Sivey
The Marcellus Family
Dana Shriver (Dennise Stroud’s Mom)
Audrey Mustow
Jason Blankenship
Jeremy Blankenship
Nicole Shubin
Jeanine Shaffer and family
Heather Stephens
Dana Kenerson’s mother
Patty & Billie James
Tony & Julie Estella’s daughter
Academy Students and Teachers
RAES Students and Teachers

Rose Sanzone and family
Newt & Debbie Sewell
Roger Draper (Karen Brown’s friend)
Evelyn Thomas
Tracy Davis
Geoffrey Farrar
Susan Anglin
Vanessa & Hannah Randolph
Joe Sexton
Carol Oldham/daughter Jennifer Lanius
Gene Paul King Jr. (Estella fam. friend)
Ricky & Richard Trumper
Mark Davis
Ron Dotson
Olivia Mascarena and family
Jason Massey and family
O. J. Gonzalez
Sabrina & her mom Scohcil & family
The Paramedic
Joyce Fussell
Phillip Powell (Stroud’s nephew)
Karen Harding (Susan Blystone’s sister)
Joe and Cheryl Pearles
Alice Hirsch
Xander Dawson

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Thank you for honoring the Bulletin deadline of Wednesday at 5:00pm.

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February 23, 2019

*“But if we walk in the light, as
He is in the light we have fel-
lowship with one another.”*

1 John 1:7

Sabbath School

9:15am

Opening Exercises

Song Service Freida Lane, *Chorister*
David Hill, *Pianist*

Opening Song

Welcome Chad & Susana Andrew

Scripture & Prayer Chad & Susana Andrew

SDA Mission Focus DVD

Closing Prayer Chad & Susana Andrew

9:40am

Church at Study

*You are welcome to attend
the Sabbath School class of your choice:*

Class 1: Adult Class (yellow A)
Class 2: Ervin Brown Adults (sanctuary)
Class 3: Young Adults (yellow room B)
Class 4: Academy Youth (room near back entrance)

The younger **Children’s Division** classrooms are located across the foyer, at the right hand side of the sanctuary. Juniors are in the purple room, and Teens are next to them.

*Sabbath School concludes at 10:30am.
Children’s Sabbath School concludes at 10:35am*

*We want to extend a warm welcome to visitors
and members alike. We hope you are blessed as
you worship with us today.*

*If you are without a church home, we invite you
to worship with us each Sabbath.*

Church Ministries

Community Services Needs for March: Canned collard greens, canned turnip greens, canned tomatoes (all types), dried pasta, boxed potatoes, Saltines, assorted cereals, and dried white beans. Thank you!



Prayer Meeting takes place **Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm.** Join us for Bible study, prayer, & fellowship. Study books are available at the meeting. Join us! Our new study book is *Discipleship Handbook—A resource for church members.*



Women's Ministries Join us for our meeting on **Tomorrow, February 24th in the yellow room at 1:00pm.** Come for great fellowship and yummy snacks! Leaders for Women's Ministries are Julie Estella 804-4443 and Dennise Stroud 202-5356.

Men's Ministry is a group of men whose focus is to grow closer to God. A fellowship to lean on and help hold one another accountable for the decisions we as men of God make in leading not only our church but our households and bringing our families closer to God. Leaders for men's Ministry are Micah Armantrout and Shane Stewart. Email us at Ridgetopmenministry@gmail.com

Young Adult Ministry is a place for college students and young families alike to come together in mission, study, leadership, and praising God. Led by Shane Stewart and Micah Armantrout. Email us at Ridgetopyoungyoungadult@gmail.com.

The Senior Ministry Do you have some good ideas for ways for our seniors to get together for fellowship? Much appreciation to Betty Carter who has organized the monthly lunches at Ryan's for many years. Let's get something going!



Community Services is open every Tuesday morning (except holidays) from 9:00-11:00am behind the school gymnasium. For information or if anyone knows of someone in need of services, please contact Jim Raines at 615-557-5959.



Pathfinders Club The Ridgetop Ridgerunners. We meet weekly on **Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00pm during the school year.** For more information on how to join in the fun, contact Becky or Jeff Massey at (615)496-2056/58.



Adventurers Club The 2018-19 year is underway! Our regular meetings are held on the **1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 3:30-5:00pm at the school during the school year.** Contact Marilyn Kenerson on bringing your child or volunteering at 615-859-2502. All kids are welcome to come!

Ridgetop Adventist Elementary School



A fully accredited K-8 elementary school operated by the Ridgetop SDA Church. The school is EDGE Certified and has provided Christian Education for over 50 years. For further information, call the school at 859-0259 or visit the school website: ridgetop22.adventistschoolconnect.org

Announcements



TONIGHT! We Are Having A Fiesta! Join us for vespers and a musical concert presented by Academy students starting at 4:30 followed by an evening of fun and fellowship in the RAES gym. Nacho bar, desserts, a kids movie, games, pinata and more. Bring a friend and we will see you there! Questions? Contact Lisa Berger at 615-207-7864.



THIS AFTERNOON: A Musical Vespers Concert will be presented by the choir consisting of students from SDA Academies. It will be held in the Ridgetop sanctuary. Be there at 4:30pm for this memorable experience!



Women's Ministry Meeting: Pursued. Sunday, February 24th at 1:00pm in the yellow room. Join us as we study God's word, encourage each other, craft to share, pray and enjoy snacks. If you've never been, then come and be a part of the conversation and fun. Bring a friend along. Any questions: Julie Estella 615-804-4443 or Dennise Stroud 615-202-5356.



Come into the fold! Bulletin folders are needed for 1st and 4th Sabbaths. It can be an enjoyable experience. One folder gets with a friend and they fellowship while folding. Another plays gospel music while folding. It goes faster than you think! The bulletins are generally printed on Fridays and you will be contacted when they are ready. You can fold them at the church or they can be left for pick up. Live close by? May be able to deliver them to your house. Bulletins need to be at the church before 9:00am on Sabbath.



Greeting Card Ministry—Thank you to all who have contributed greeting cards for Betty Spier in Vancouver, WA. Another box was sent to her last week. She makes take-homes for children in mission fields from the cards. Please continue to give them to Helen Kelly.

Life Events



Heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family of Sarah Selman, mother of Sally Swilley. Mrs. Selman passed away on Sunday, Feb. 3 at NHC Healthcare in Springfield. No service information at this time.

Directory Changes/Additions:

Welcome New Member! Lina Madrid and sons David & Daniel
2624 17th Ave., E., Springfield, TN 37172 615-712-4193

Ethan Massey, 10117 Woodmont Rd., Ooltewah, TN 37363
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Donnie Kohler (Tina), 1408 Yellow Wood Dr., Mebane, NC 27302

New Contact Info? Please let Helen Kelly know so we can keep the directory up to date.



February Birthdays

02/01	Kora Ramsey	02/16	Linda Martin
02/02	Alex Bridges	02/18	S. Jenks
02/03	David Garner	02/19	Bailey Bryant
02/03	Heather Stephens	02/21	Crystal Carpenter
02/04	Vivian Bell	02/24	Susana Andrew
02/04	Eve Blanchard	02/26	Erin Blanchard
02/06	Meghan Hawk	02/27	Kevin Blankenship
02/06	Barbara Mayes	02/27	Brenda Rodgers
02/06	Amy Beth Newell Stone	02/28	Cord Owen Bell
02/09	Michael Meadows, Jr.	02/29	Barbara Ford
02/14	Crystal Bridges		
02/15	Brian Gray		
02/15	Morgan Hellgren		



February Anniversaries

02/23 David & Charlene Carney

Church Calendar

Sunset Today: 5:35pm

Sunset Next Friday: 5:42pm

Feb 23	Sabbath	Speaker: Bill James	11:00am
		Vespers Academy Choir Concert	4:30pm
		Church Social: Fiesta!	Starts after Vespers
Feb 24	Sunday	Women's Ministry Meeting	1:00pm
Feb 25	Monday	Church Board Meeting	7:00pm
Feb 26	Tuesday	Community Service	9:00-11:00am
Feb 27	Wednesday	Pathfinders	6:00-8:00pm
		Prayer Meeting: Get Your New Book!	7:00pm
Mar 02	Sabbath	Speaker: Pastor William Little	11:00am

Upcoming Events

Feb 26	Madison Academy Day	9:00am-2:30pm
Mar 10	KY-TN Women's Ministry: Praying for Your Husband	@ Conf office (register at kytn.net)
Mar 14-16	KY-TN Music Festival at Highland Academy	
Mar 16	Sabbath School Council Meeting following potluck	
Mar 24	KY-TN: Lead Like Jesus Leadership Training at Madison Campus Church	(register at kytn.net)
Apr 21	KY-TN Mother-Daughter Day at Paradise Ranch	

All corrections and additions to the Bulletin should be submitted to the Bulletin Editor at ridgetopbulletin@comcast.net. Thank you.

Sermon Notes
