

## Divine Worship

10:35am

*Prelude & Meditation*

Welcome & Announcements Elder Ervin Brown

Praise through Music Amy Wellman Smith

11:05am

*Call to Worship*

*“Speak, O Lord. . . .”*

Invocation Elder Ervin Brown

Opening Hymn *In the Garden* #487

Tithes & Offering Church Budget

Offertory Hymn Medley

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

### Dedication of Emma Grace Stewart

Scripture and Prayer *Acts 4:13*

Special Music Amy Wellman Smith

Sermon Pastor William Little  
**Jesus Only**

Closing Hymn *I Would Be Like Jesus* #311

Benediction Pastor William Little

Postlude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Arr. W. C. Smith  
(Deacons Dismiss Congregation)  
Organist: Karen Brown

Presiding Elder Next Sabbath Doug 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](mailto: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.

Bill and Nancy Adcock  
Betty Carter  
Family of Stanley Raines  
Sandy Oakley  
Geri Yates  
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 & 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  
Joyce Fussell  
Phillip Powell (Stroud’s nephew)  
Karen Harding (Susan Blystone’s sister)  
Joe and Cheryl Pearles  
Alice Hirsch  
Xander Dawson  
Julie Armstrong  
Barbara Ford  
Charles Riddick  
Todd Browning  
Cindy N. (friend of Liz Torkelson)

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

# RIDGETOP



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### Pastor William Little

## March 16, 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 Cindy Fisher, *Chorister*  
Gary Fisher, *Pianist*

Opening Song

Welcome Sharon Vance

Scripture & Prayer Sharon Vance

SDA Mission Focus DVD

Closing Prayer Sharon Vance

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 **March 17th. We meet in the yellow room at 1:00pm.** Come for great fellowship and yummy snacks! Leaders for Women's Ministries are Julie Estel-la 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://ridgetop22.adventistschoolconnect.org)

## Announcements



**Today is a Special Potluck!!!** Soon our beloved member, Ruby Sorensen will be moving to Washington State to live with her daughter. Please be at this special potluck to extend our love and well wishes to Ruby. We will miss her children's stories, her cards, her poems, and especially her sweet nature. Bring a card or note for her to remember you by.



**Game Night Tonight!** We hope you will be at the RAES gym tonight at 7:00pm to join in the fun of game night. There are many different games from which to choose, or bring your own and gather up players from the group. This is a great opportunity to invite your non-SDA friends and introduce them to what a friendly church family we have! If you can bring a snack to share, do, but if not come anyway. It's more about the fellowship and fun than it is about the food! There are games to appeal to everyone so, we look forward to seeing you there!



**Reminder! Today:**  
\*After Potluck is a **Sabbath School Council Meeting** in Mr. Raines classroom. Every class should have a representative at this meeting.  
\***Sunshine Band** now meets at the Ridgetop Haven Nursing Home at **2:30pm.** Join us as we bring musical sunshine to the residents and staff. You will be blessed!  
**Tomorrow: \*Women's Ministry Meeting** begins at 1:00pm in the yellow room. Join us for supportive fellowship, great snacks and an in-depth study of *Pursued: Stories of the Relentless Love of God* by Lola Moore Johnston.

## Regenerate

**Pastors'/Elders' & Layperson Retreat:**  
**Mar. 29-31, 2019 at ICC**  
**ReGenerate! A Church Revitalization Conference**

Sponsored by the Southern Union, KY-TN and S. Central Conferences. This event will focus on helping stagnant, or declining churches learn what it takes to thrive. There will be presentations and breakout sessions given by speakers who will offer encouragement and strategies for revitalization. Some of the speakers are: Dr. Ron Smith, Dan Jackson, Joe Kidder, Brad Cauley, Olin McGraw, Marc Lien and Joe Grider. **Registration deadline is March 18th.** Ask Pastor William for a registration form or contact KY-TN Conference Ministerial Department with any questions.



**Senior Lunch on March 27th at Ryan's!** Please come to a special senior lunch at Ryan's in Rivergate at 12:30pm. Before Ruby Sorensen departs for Washington state in mid-April, we would like to gather once again for great fellowship as we spend a bit more time with our friend. We hope to see you there!



**Save the date! April 7 at 10 AM** Come help us shower Pastor William and Daniela with gifts of love to help welcome their little bundle of joy!!! They are registered at Target and myregistry.com. Contact Karen Brown or Lisa Berger.



**Wedding Celebration** Please join us Sabbath April 20 at Potluck for a wedding celebration of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Allen. Come and congratulate Jimmy and Rose as they have joined their lives together. Call Bonnie for details.

## Life Events



**Heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family of Elder Herb Hewitt,** who passed away last week in Dayton, OH at age 101 years. Elder Hewitt, a returned missionary, pastored in Cross Plains and Ridgetop in the 1980's. Following retirement, he and his wife remained here for many years continuing to use their spiritual gifts and talents at our church. His daughter's address is Mrs. Carol Sleeth, 6379 Lander Lane, Dayton, OH 45459. Funeral arrangements have not been finalized at this time.



**Special Prayer Request: Barbara Ford** is in rehab at NHC Healthcare in Hendersonville, 370 Old Shackle Island Rd. Hendersonville, TN 37075.



**Congratulations to Chris & Katie Arthur at the birth of their daughter Ava Marie Arthur,** born Mar. 8th at 8pm She weighs 7 lbs 5 oz and is 18 1/4 inches long. Her grandparents are Benny & Denise Kohler.



**Heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family of Stanley Raines,** Truman Raines' brother, who passed away Feb. 27th at an assisted living facility in Paducah, KY. Service information is incomplete at this time, but details will be announced when available. Please keep the Raines family in your prayers during this difficult time.

### Directory Changes/Additions:

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



### March Birthdays

03/01 Adalyn Beard	03/15 Jeanine Shaffer
03/01 Valerie Beard	03/15 Geri Yates
03/01 Joe De Pasquale	03/19 Mary Clarkson
03/02 John Beard	03/22 Dan Miglin
03/03 Peggy Bollinger	03/23 Helen Kelly
03/03 Richard Sutton	03/23 Vanessa Primo
03/05 Michael Williams	03/23 Jerry Southard
03/08 Kampton Kenerson	03/25 Troy Bell III
03/10 Anna Kimbley	03/26 Meryl Hodge
03/11 Michael Artrip, Jr.	03/27 Dana Kenerson
03/11 Alyna Kenerson	03/27 Jo Emma Morgan
03/11 Jeremy Vetter	03/29 Claire Bell
03/13 Barbara Hodge	03/29 Bill Cross
03/14 Haley Bridges	03/30 Elijah Sullivan



### March Anniversaries

03/07 Dwight & Dana Kenerson	03/22 Joe & Cheryl Pearles
03/16 Bill & Patty James	03/30 Lynne & Terri Jenks

## Church Calendar

**Sunset Today:** 6:54pm **Sunset Next Friday:** 7:00pm

**Mar 16 Sabbath** Speaker: Pastor William Little 11:00am  
Famous Fellowship Potluck 12:30pm  
Sabbath School Council Meeting  
Sunshine Band @ Ridgetop Haven 2:30pm  
**Game Night at RAES Gym 7:00pm**

**Mar 17 Sunday Women's Ministry Meeting 1:00pm**

**Mar 19 Tuesday** Community Service 9:00-11:00am  
Adventurers 3:30-5:00pm

**Mar 20 Wednesday** Pathfinders 6:00-8:00pm  
Prayer Meeting: 7:00pm

**Mar 23 Sabbath** Speaker: Pastor William Little 11:00am

**Mar 25 Monday** Church Board Meeting 7:00pm

**Mar 27 Wednesday Senior Lunch at Ryan's 12:30pm**

### Upcoming Events

**Mar 24** KY-TN: Lead Like Jesus Leadership Training at Madison Campus Church (register at [kytn.net](http://kytn.net))  
**Mar 29-31** Pastors'/Elders' and Laypersons Retreat @ ICC.  
**Apr 14** Madison Community Health Fair, Campus Church 2-5  
**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](mailto:ridgetopbulletin@comcast.net). Thank you.

### Sermon Notes

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