

**FILIPINO SABBATH SCHOOL**  
**9:00 - 10:40 AM**

Singspiration Aileen Thompson  
 Opening Hymn No. 612  
 Prayer & Welcome Gerry Aggabao  
 Instrumental Solo Jameson Pioncacia  
 Special Feature Missionary Report  
 Lesson Study By classes  
 Pianist Jameson Pioncacia

**SABBATH SCHOOL**  
**9:15 AM – 10:40 AM**

Song Service Charlie & Ellie Wells  
 Opening Song No. 573  
*I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go*  
 Welcome & Prayer John Pauls  
*Mission*  
 Mission Feature Mission 360  
*Amazing Grace*  
 Lesson Study By Classes  
*God's Everlasting Gospel*  
 Pianist Melinda Pauls

**HYMN SING Bill & Pat Kirstein**

**SPECIAL PRAYER NEED**

Doris Lander	Megan Bedell	Arnie Bernard
Ana Garcia	Billie Jean Potter	Ned Halvorsen
Nida Roquiz	Melissa Turner	John Osborne
Ron Goodall	Paul & Joyce New	Morris Maxwell
Kathie Foll	Bob & Linda Catron	Carla Brown
Rose Seagle	Sunday Edemidiong	Richard Scull
Dolor Mitra	Geri Barker-Davis	Teresa Mariano
Judi Henderson	Ron & Ida Search	Montalvo Family
Rose Graham	Rhodie Imperio	Gene Stutz

**PASTORAL INFORMATION**

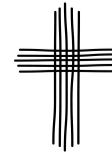
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**PASTOR ON CALL SCHEDULE**

Sunday Pastor Steven Sigamani  
 Monday Pastor Robert Hines  
 Tuesday Pastor J.P. O'Connor  
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 Thursday Pastor J.P. O'Connor  
 Friday Pastor Robert Hines  
 Sabbath Pastor J.P. O'Connor

**Sunset Today – 6:31**

**Next Friday – 7:35**



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**Sabbath, March 9, 2019**

**WORSHIP SERVICE 10:50 AM**

**WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP**

Welcome Jeff McDonald  
 †Family of God Fiedacan Praise Team  
*(Please greet those closest to you and sit down)*

**PRAISE & ADORATION**

Hymns of Praise No. 246, 207  
 Call to Worship Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
 †Invocation Jeff McDonald  
 †Opening Hymn No. 423  
 Children's Story Jonathan Mercill  
 Sharing of Gifts Rosalie Oliver

Adventist World Radio

**Loose offering each week is for the church budget. Please place the offering of the day in a tithe envelope and mark as such.**

Offertory of Praise *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Bell Choir

**WORD AND WITNESS**

\*Intercessory Prayer Jim Armstrong  
 Prayer Response Organ  
 Scripture Reading Ron Watts

John 8:12

Worship in Music Bill & Pat Kirstein  
 Sermon Pastor J.P. O'Connor

**"When Darkness Seeks to Swallow Me Whole"**

†Closing Hymn No. 515  
 †Benediction Pastor J.P. O'Connor  
 Postlude Kendra & Melinda Pauls

Organist Lowell Mills  
 Presiding Elder Jeff McDonald  
 Presiding Deacon: Nathan Alcindor  
 Audio/Visual Team 2: Gregg Iverson: Team Lead

Please remain seated and the deacons will usher you out.  
 Thank you for **silencing** your cell phone while in the sanctuary.

† Congregation Stand

\* Congregation Kneel

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sabbath, March 9 (DST begins tonight)

- 8:30a Directory Photos - Photo Studio
- 9:15 Song Service & S.S. – Sanctuary & Chapel
- 9:45 Spanish SS Class – Family Room
- 10:30 Church Library Open – Until 11:00am
- 10:50 Worship Service – Pastor JP O'Connor
- 12:30p Fellowship/Dinner Potluck – Team 4
- 12:30 Directory Photos - Photo Studio
- 5:00 Prayer Ministries Meeting – Pastor Steven
- 4:30 Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Chapel

### Sunday, March 10

- 3:00p Basketball Game - Gym

### Monday, March 11 – Church Office Closed

- 5:20p Prison Ministries to APCI Work Camp
- 7:00 Men's Chorus Rehearsal – Choir Room

### Tuesday, March 12 - Church Office Closed

- 9:00a Community Services Stores – Until 2:00pm
- 6:00p Bell Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm.
- 6:00 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting

### Wednesday, March 13 - Church Office Closed

- 10:00a Delivered Meals
- 10:00 Church Library Open – Until 12:00pm
- 12:00p Fellowship Potluck – FH
- 3:30 Children's Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
- 6:00 Prayer Meeting – Pastor Steven Sigamani
- 7:00 Social Committee Meeting

### Thursday, March 14 – Church Office Closed

- 9:00a Community Services Stores - Until 2:00pm
- 4:00p Alzheimer's Support Group
- 5:20 Prison Ministries to APCI Main Unit
- 7:00 Study Group at Armstrong's home
- 7:00 Study Group at Aristarco's home by Ralph Rodriguez

### Friday, March 15 - Church Office Closed

- 7:00p Adult Teachers Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Church Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
- 7:00 Worship Rehearsal for Special Music and A/V
- 7:00 Youth Vespers - WMA

### Sabbath, March 16

- 8:00a Global Youth Day – WMA – Until 6:00pm
- 8:30 Directory Photos - Photo Studio
- 9:15 Song Service & S.S. – Sanctuary & Chapel
- 9:45 Spanish SS Class – Family Room
- 10:30 Church Library Open – Until 11:00am
- 10:50 Worship Service – Pastor JP O'Connor
- 12:30p Fellowship/Dinner Potluck – Team 5
- 12:30 Directory Photos - Photo Studio
- 4:30 Men's Chorus Rehearsal – Chapel

#### OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO

Aileen Thompson on the passing of her dear and beloved mother. Our prayers are with you!

#### THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

during Gladys's vacation on March 13, 14, 20 & 21.  
Thanks for understanding. *Pastor Robert Hines*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Thank you so much for joining us in our worship services at Avon Park Church! Please take a moment to fill out the beige card in the back of the pew to help us get to know you better. You may place it in the offering plate. **We extend to you, a heartfelt WELCOME and invite you to stay for Potluck!** Today Butendieck, Mills, Pauls (Team 4) are our coordinators. Next Sabbath, Ewing, Liburd (Team 5) will be our coordinators.*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 22-24	Pathfinder Camp Out
Mar. 30	Communion
Mar. 30	Men's Chorus Vespers
Mar. 31	Work Bee - 9:00am-2:00pm

#### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER – 1st. READING

<u>IN</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Sean Duerr	Lakeview Church, Haines City, FL

#### “I AM TIRED OF HEAVY BURDENS”

Wrote an Adventist World Radio listener in Asia. **“Life seems very hard, and my temper is always bad. However, since the day I found your program, I have felt better. Now I believe the Lord exists and is directing my ways.”** We invite you today to partner with AWR in this vital ministry. **(Mark your offering envelope “AWR,” or give directly at [awr.org](http://awr.org) or 800-337-4297.)**

#### IT'S A NEW YEAR – AN IDEAL TIME TO THINK

of your legacy. What will yours be to your loved ones, friends, and the Lord's work? Take advantage of our free estate planning service for members of the Florida Conference through the Florida Conference Association Development and Planned Giving Department. Call us for more information at 407-644-5000, ext. 2241 or email us at [planned.giving@floridaconference.com](mailto:planned.giving@floridaconference.com).  
*Gloria Becker*

#### DORIS LANDER FELL AND WILL APPRECIATE

your prayers and visits. She is at Fairway Pines, Room C-211. She hurt her femur.

#### CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS

Our crew is taking pictures in the old Earliteen room. If you don't want us to take your picture, please email a photo of your family that is a close up and does not have sunglasses on any members, preferably a 5 x 7 one. [dtamos@gmail.com](mailto:dtamos@gmail.com). The scheduled hours are: Sabbath, 8:30-9:30am; 12:30-1:30pm; before Vespers, if one is scheduled. We are taking **A's to Z's** to be photographed today. **Thank you for your cooperation!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 9, 2019

## YOU ARE INVITED TO FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday at Noon in the F.H. Menu is: Special K Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Roll, Fruit Salad. Everyone is Welcome. *Delivered Meals Team*

## BACKPACKING TRIP

Is planned for March 14-17. It is now shorter than originally planned and will be a great introduction for the novice backpacker. For more information, please contact Robert Hines or register online at <https://avonparkchurch.eventbrite.com>

## MARCH IS OUR LAST MONTH FOR OUR

Religious Liberty campaign... Only three Sabbaths left to reach our goal of \$6,000. So far we have \$3,109! That's great! But we need everybody to give generously this month to reach it, only three Sabbaths left! I know that Avon Park Church can do it!! *John Oddie*

## 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Our church building will be 40 years old in April. We will be having a weekend of praise and celebration, April 26-28. We are wanting photographs from the past 40 years for new display boards. Please bring them to Pastor Robert to be scanned.

## GLOBAL YOUTH DAY

Next Sabbath March 16, the Ridge SDA Church and WMA will be partnering together for Global Youth Day, which is a General Conference day for community service. Our youth and Pathfinders will be out in the Avon Park, Sebring area all day showing some appreciation to our local first responders, serving food at Donaldson Park, and visiting nursing homes with some music. If you would like to attend or help out, please reach out to Pastor Steven!

## MEN'S GROUP

There is a Men's group that meets every other Thursday at 7:15pm in Pastor Steven's office. It is open to all men who want to grow in community. They are reading through a book called Saturate. Their next meeting is on March 21!

## MICHIGAN BOARDING ACADEMIES REUNION

for Adelphian, Cedar Lake, Grand Ledge, and Great Lakes Adventist Academy alumni will be held today at 1:00 p.m. in the Florida Living Retirement Community Dining Hall, 600 Edgehill Place, Apopka. Free lunch provided.

## ON MARCH 31 WE ARE HAVING A WORKBEE

As normal, we'll be cleaning and tidying up. We are making preparations for our 40th-anniversary celebration. We will also be maximizing our storage by clearing out items that do not need and are not going to be used within the next 12 months. As leaders we are asking you to go through your rooms and storage areas and do one of the following: **1.** Put a label on all items that you do not want to be thrown away during the next couple of weeks. Unwanted items can be moved to the trash bins behind the Larsen House. **2.** Remove all items that are to be disposed of to the hallway. This can only be done on Saturday night, March 30. Please label cupboards/rooms that have been decluttered. with a large label, dated and print your name. **3.** Turn up at the workbee and take your time to remove items to the dumpsters that will be provided. Thank you for your help in solving our storage problem. *Pastor Robert*

## PATHFINDERS

A lot of exciting events are happening with our Avon Park Pathfinders. On March 22-24, they will be camping here on our campus to prepare for the big Camporee in Osh Kosh in August. The Pathfinders will also be hosting a fundraiser on April 14 at the Highlands Ridge Golf Club at 7:30 AM. Please keep our Pathfinders in your prayers!

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

Avon Park Youth Ministries is going to be starting Youth Night this month on Wednesdays at 6pm! We will be meeting in the Osborne Youth Center every other Wednesday, there will be a time for youth (grades 7-12) to hang out, take a break from the week, and talk about topics that are relevant to them. Contact Pastor Steven for more info!

## ATTENTION APRIL GREETERS

Please sign up today at Guest Ministries Window. Thanks a lot! *Sue Kaarlela*

## CREATION HEALTH EVENT

was a success with Chef Mark Anthony. Sunday we had over 200 people and Monday 175 people attended. Praise God the people were "hungry" for healthy and fun information. Thank you for praying for this witnessing program. See bulletin board for more details. *Brenda Garza*

## FREE BOOKS IN THE FOYER TODAY

Please feel free to take as many as you want. *Librarians*

## NEW BOOKS IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY

*The Serendipity Inn Series, Kay Rizzo. Librarians*