

Divine Worship

10:35am

Prelude & Meditation

Prelude *O Come, O Come Emanuel* The Flute Choir

Welcome & Announcements Elder Doug Armantrout

Praise through Music Amy Wellman Smith

11:05am

Call to Worship

“Speak, O Lord. . . .”

Invocation Elder Doug Armantrout

Opening Hymn *Hark The Herald Angels Sing* #122

Tithes & Offering Church Budget

Offertory *The First Noel* The Flute Choir

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

Scripture and Prayer *Luke 2: 25, 26*

Testimony Susana Andrew

Special Music *What Child is This* The Flute Choir

Sermon Pastor William Little
Taking Another Look

Closing Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* #135

Benediction Pastor William Little

Postlude *Sheep May Safely Graze* The Flute Choir
(Deacons Dismiss Congregation)
Organist: Helen Kelly
Pianist: David Hill

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.

Cal Minesinger

Bill and Nancy Adcock

Betty Carter

Joseph DePasquale

Family of Dorothy Ruth Carris

Family of Santo Sanzone (especially his wife, Millie, Rose Sanzone’s aunt)

Brenda Rodgers

Ellie Griffin

Tony Estella

Charlene Carney

Bob & 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

Connie Badillo (Cindy Fisher’s sister)

The Fishers and their home

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 (Jim & Dennise Stroud’s nephew)

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

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Pastor William Little

December 15, 2018

***“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 Cal Minesinger

Scripture & Prayer Cal Minesinger

SDA Mission Focus DVD

Closing Prayer Cal Minesinger

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 December: Canned tomatoes, Saltines, various canned fruits. Thank you!



Prayer Meeting takes place Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. Join us for Bible study, prayer, & fellowship. Study books will be available at the meeting. Join us! Our study book is Dennis Smith's *40 Days Prayers and Devotions*.



Women's Ministries Join us for our meeting in January, 2019. The date will be announced in upcoming bulletins. 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.

Ryan's The Senior's Lunch at Ryan's Buffet on Gallatin Road in Goodlettsville usually meets the third Wednesday of each month at 12:30pm. See Betty Carter for info. **January lunch date to be announced. Watch upcoming bulletins.**



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 2017-18 year, has begun! 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

TODAY

Sabbath School Council Meeting: Raines classroom following Potluck on December 15, 2018.

All classes must send a representative to this meeting. Contact Sharon Vance at 615-504-3275 for any items you wish to bring before the Council.



Sounds of the Season

TODAY, the Sunshine Band will sing Christmas carols to the residents and staff of Ridgetop Haven Nursing Home. You will come away with having received a joyful feeling of improving the day of these shut-ins. So, give a gift and get a gift! Blessings abound! You will be glad you joined in. Singing talent not required, just bring a big heart!

Come and give the gift of Christmas carols!



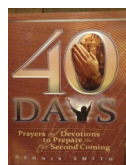
It's Back Soon! Mark your calendars for the January 12th, 2019 WinterFest! This is one of our most popular fundraising events hosted by the Pathfinders, and includes the famous chili cook-off, the corn

bread cook-off, and the chocolate dessert cook-off. But that's not all! There will be the Wii Golf Tournament, face painting, games, and more. Look for additional details in upcoming bulletins.



It Is Written Announces New Children's App!

It Is Written's "My Place With Jesus" is excited to introduce a brand new mobile app designed to help children learn about Jesus and the Bible in a fun and interactive way. Players can customize their character, enjoy fun Bible lessons, hang out in the tree house with friends, earn badges for their backpacks, gather collectibles that unlock fun mini-games, and so much more! Explore a world of fun and learning with My Place With Jesus! Download it now free. Available for both Android and iOS devices.



Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting lessons are currently from the "40 Days" book. All are invited to come out and fellowship together about this amazing journey. See you at 7 pm on Wednesday nights in the yellow room.

Life Events



And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

John 14: 16, 17

Directory Changes/Additions:

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



December Birthdays

12/02 Ty Brooks	12/18 Maelea Stephens
12/02 Bill James	12/19 Isabelle Carpenter
12/02 Samuel Vetter	12/20 Skyler Ramsey
12/03 Gary Rustad	12/22 Kurtis Kenerson
12/04 Cheryl Pearles	12/23 Maddie Armantrout
12/05 Cariad Estella	12/23 Charlene Carney
12/06 Ron Briges	12/23 Joe Pearles
12/07 Doug Armantrout	12/24 Shane Stewart
12/09 Raine Mullins	12/24 Jay Wheeler
12/11 Alison Blankenship	12/26 George Harris
12/11 Joe Chandler	12/27 Shirley Raines
12/13 Rose Shamblin	12/28 Beth Stewart
12/14 Cheryl Southard	12/29 Elizabeth Tonsberg
12/16 Linda Pearles	12/30 Jamal Graves
12/16 Hakan Mattias Raines	
12/17 Stephen Jenks	



December Anniversaries

12/09 Dennis & Brenda Rodgers	12/18 Troy & Stephanie Bell
12/18 William & Daniela Little	

Church Calendar

Sunset Today: 4:34pm

Sunset Next Friday: 4:37pm

Dec 15 Sabbath Speaker: Pastor William Little 11:00am
 Famous Fellowship Potluck 12:30pm
 SS Council Meeting: Raines classroom
 Sunshine Band @ Ridgetop Haven 2:00pm

Dec 18 Tuesday Community Service 9:00-11:00am
 Adventurers 3:30-5:00pm

Dec 19 Wednesday Pathfinders 6:00pm
 Prayer Meeting 7:00pm

Dec 21 Friday RAES dismisses for Christmas Holiday

Dec 22 Sabbath Speaker: Pastor William Little 11:00am

Pastor William will be on vacation December 23 thru January 9. In case of emergency contact Elder Tony Estella. May everyone have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Upcoming Events

Jan 07 RAES resumes classes
 Jan 11-13 Evangelism Boot Camp at ICC
Jan 12 WinterFest at RAES gym
 Jan 26 KY-TN Acrofest at Highland Academy
 Feb 15-17 7-UP Campout for 7th grade & up Pathfinders at ICC
Feb 16 RAES Boxtops 4 Education collection deadline
 Mar 14-16 KY-TN Music Festival at Highland Academy

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

Sermon Notes
