

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 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #100

Tithes & Offering World Budget: Disaster & Famine Relief

Offertory

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

Scripture & Prayer *Luke 13:34*

Special Music Flutes for Joy

Sermon Elder Tony Estella
The Mother Hen

Closing Hymn *Under His Wings* #529

Benediction Elder Tony Estella

Postlude
(Deacons Dismiss Congregation)
Organist: John Beard

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.
- 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 Harold Young

Family of Herb Hewitt

Family of Stanley Raines

Sandy Oakley

Geri Yates

Joseph DePasquale

Brenda Rodgers and Grandson, Blake Perkins

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

Kenneth Cox

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)

Donovan Tonsberg

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

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May 11, 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 Amanda Gray

Scripture & Prayer Amanda Gray

SDA Mission Focus DVD

Closing Prayer Amanda Gray

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 May: 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 study book is *Discipleship Handbook—A resource for church members*.

Women's Ministries Join us for our meeting **Sunday, May 19th**. We meet 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.

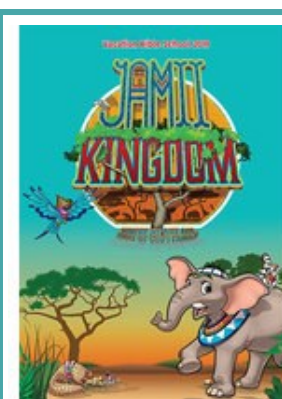
Adventurers Club The 2018-19 year has been great! Our regular meetings are held on the **1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 3:30-5:00pm at the school during the school year**. Contact Marilyn Kenerson on bringing your child or volunteering at 615-859-2502. All kids are welcome to come!

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, First Reading for Creation of Maintenance Coordination Team. This position includes a Team Leader and 4 assistants. The Team Leader will be a member of the Building Committee and report actions and activities to the Building Committee. Filling the positions of the Maintenance Coordination Team will be under the jurisdiction of the Discipleship Team and nominations will be brought to the church membership for vote as part of the regular officer election process.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! June 24-29 6:15 to 8:00pm

We are excited about VBS this year! We continue to have record attendance and need your volunteer help. There are many ways to be involved and every one is rewarding! Be sure to let all the kids you know about this fun event. Contact Marilyn Kenerson to inquire about volunteering and to obtain enrollment forms for the participants.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR VOLUNTEERS

will be held **Sunday, May 19 at 9:00am** in the church sanctuary.



Friendship & Fun Across the Board.

truly enjoyable evening spent with friends.



Women's Ministry Meeting is Sunday, May 19th at 1:00pm in the yellow room. Come join the group as we continue with *Pursued* by Lola Johnston. Her video presentation is insightful and easy to follow. Come with a snack to share if you can (we always have plenty), but more importantly, come for the fellowship!

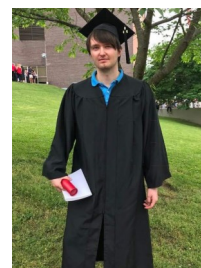


5/25: Camp Meeting Potluck Picnic at the Pavilion! Once again we have reserved the pavilion for our annual Potluck Picnic. Bring your favorite picnic food to share. Paper goods will be provided.



The Finance Report for March '19 is posted on the lobby bulletin board.

Life Events



Congratulations to Johnathan Fisher who graduated from Austin Peay State University on May 3 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems.

Directory Changes/Additions:

Ruby Sorensen 1137 Valley St., Walla Walla, WA 99362. Phone 509-876-4709. Email nielruby@gmail.com

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Peggy Chism new phone number: 615-922-9737

Jimmy & Rose Allen P. O. Box 213, Wartrace, TN 37183 Jimmy: 615-487-9463 jimmy2269allen@gmail.com Rose: 931-215-7560 wartracehorsestables@gmail.com

New Contact Info?

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



May Birthdays

05/02 Julie Estella	05/21 Brian Beard
05/05 Kayla Kimbley	05/21 Noah Nelson
05/05 Brad Stewart	05/23 Jim Raines
05/06 Kinsley Hays	05/23 Gina Sorensen
05/07 Tony Estella	05/23 Michelle Wellman
05/10 Freida Lane	05/24 Jordan Brown
05/11 Briana Meadows	05/26 Joyce Mullins
05/13 Jeff Massey	05/28 Igor Kikena
05/13 Dennise Stroud	05/31 Jonathan Hill
05/14 Julie Bryant	05/31 Katie Hill
05/14 Matias Serrano	



May Anniversaries

05/02 Michael & Anna Artrip	05/17 David & Becky Garner
05/06 Barton & Laura Kenerson	05/23 Chad & Susana Andrew
05/14 Bill & Nancy Adcock	05/26 Don & Marilyn Kenerson
05/15 Stephen & Kayla Ramsey	05/29 Truman & Linda Raines

Church Calendar

Sunset Today: 7:42pm

Sunset Next Friday: 7:48pm

May 11	Sabbath	Speaker: Elder Tony Estella	11:00am
May 14	Tuesday	Community Service	9:00-11:00am
May 15	Wednesday	Pathfinders Prayer Meeting:	6:00-8:00pm 7:00pm
May 18	Sabbath	Speaker: Pastor William Little Famous Fellowship Potluck Sunshine Band GAME NIGHT!	11:00am 12:30pm 2:30pm 7:30pm
May 19	Sunday	VBS Volunteer Meeting/sanctuary Women's Ministry Meeting	9:00am 1:00pm

Please Note: There will be no bulletin published during the two Sabbaths of Camp Meeting—May 25th & June 1st.

Upcoming Events

May 10-12 Pathfinder Camping Trip to Long Hunter State Park
May 11 Highland Academy Musical Spring Concert 7:20pm
May 24-Jun 1 Camp Meeting at Highland Academy
May 25 & Jun 1 Live Streaming of Camp Meeting at Ridgetop
Details to follow in next bulletin
May 25 Potluck Picnic at the Camp Meeting Pavilion
Jun 9-16 ICC Junior Camp 1 (ages 8-12)
Jun 16-23 ICC Junior Camp 2
Jun 23-30 ICC Teen Camp (ages 13-16)
Jun 24-29 VBS

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

Sermon Notes
