

FILIPINO SABBATH SCHOOL
9:00 - 10:40 AM

Singspiration	Seg Tortal
Opening Hymn	No. 120
Scripture Reading & Prayer	Lina Basit
Welcome & Remarks	Edith Fessler
Special Music	Selected
Mission Feature	DVD
Teacher's Prayer	Edith Fessler
Lesson Study	By Classes
Pianist	Elly Wells

SABBATH SCHOOL
9:15 AM – 10:40 AM

Song Service	George Carlson, Charlie Wells
Opening Song	No. 126
	<i>In The Bleak Midwinter</i>
Welcome & Prayer	Dan Kelly
	<i>The Christmas of '46</i>
Mission Feature	Mission 360
	<i>Buffalo and the Bible Worker</i>
Lesson Study	By Classes
	<i>Unity and Broken Relationships</i>
Pianist	Brenda Garza

SPECIAL PRAYER NEED

<i>Morris Maxwell</i>	<i>John Osborne</i>	<i>Judi Henderson</i>
<i>Ana Garcia</i>	<i>Billie Jean Potter</i>	<i>Ned Halvorsen</i>
<i>Nida Roquiz</i>	<i>Bill, Mark & Beth Sager</i>	<i>Gene Stutz</i>
<i>Brenda Sweeting</i>	<i>Paul & Joyce New</i>	<i>Gene Mende</i>
<i>Kathie Foll</i>	<i>Bob & Linda Catron</i>	<i>Carla Brown</i>
<i>Rose Seagle</i>	<i>Ron Goodall</i>	<i>Myrna Wright</i>
<i>Dolor Mitra</i>	<i>Geri Barker-Davis</i>	<i>Teresa Mariano</i>
<i>Amalia Rodriguez</i>	<i>Ron & Ida Search</i>	<i>Richard Scull</i>
<i>Gwyn Zesch</i>	<i>Montalvo Family</i>	<i>Rose Graham</i>
	<i>Sunday Edemidiong</i>	

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PASTOR ON CALL SCHEDULE

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

Sunset Today – 5:32

Next Friday – 5:33

AVON PARK

December 8, 2018
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avonparksda@gmail.com
www.DiscoverJesus.org
1410 W. Avon Blvd.



WORSHIP SERVICE
10:50 AM

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP

Community Services	DVD
Welcome	Dennis Meliti
Security Spot	Dan Kelly
†Family of God	WMA Students Praise Team
<i>(Please greet those closest to you and sit down)</i>	

PRAISE & ADORATION

Hymns of Praise	WMA Students Praise Team
Call to Worship	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
†Invocation	Dennis Meliti
†Opening Hymn	No. 135
Children's Story	Diane Cooper, Sonrisa Vogel
Sharing of Gifts	Melaura Martinez

Adventist Community Services
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	Organ
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WORD AND WITNESS

*Intercessory Prayer	Scrophan Alcime
*Prayer Response	Schola Cantando
Scripture Reading	Zarlinn Medina

Luke 2:1-7

Worship in Music	Schola Cantando
Sermon	Pastor Steven Sigamani

“O Little Town of Avon Park”

†Closing Hymn	No. 125
†Benediction	Pastor Steven Sigamani
Postlude	Organ

Organist	Lowell Mills
Presiding Elder	Dennis Meliti
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, December 8

Pathfinder Club Camp Out – Freire’s House

- 9:15a 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 J.P. O’Connor
- 12:30p Fellowship/Dinner Potluck - Team 4
- 4:00 Ridge Area Church Christmas Choir Festival
- 5:00 Prayer Ministries Meeting – Family Room

Sunday, December 9

- 5:00p Youth Christmas Party – OYC – Until 7:00pm

Monday, December 10 – Church Office Closed

- 5:20p Prison Ministries to APCI Work Camp
- 6:00 Bereavement Support Seminar – Primary Rm.
- 6:00 WMA Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 WMA Board

Tuesday, December 11 - Church Office Closed

- 9:00 Community Services Stores – Until 2:00pm
- 6:00p Bell Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm.

Wednesday, December 12 - Church Office Open

- 10:00a Delivered Meals
- 10:00 Church Library Open – Until 12:00pm
- 12:00p Fellowship Potluck - FH
- 5:00 Bible Marking Class – Pastor Robert’s Office
- 6:00 Prayer Meeting – Pastor Robert Hines
- 7:00 **Church Business Meeting - Chapel**

Thursday, December 13 – Church Office Open

- 9:00a Community Services Stores - Until 2:00pm
- 4:00p Alzheimer’s Support Group – Primary Room
- 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, December 14 - Church Office Closed

- 7:00p Adult Teachers Meeting
- 7:00 Worship Rehearsal for Special Music and A/V
- 7:00 Youth Vespers – OYC – Until 8:30pm
- 7:00 Avon Park Spanish Church Christmas Cantata

Sabbath, December 15 - Baptism

- 9:15a 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 J.P. O’Connor
- 12:00p FL Conf. Lifestyle Christmas Youth Rally
Immokalee, FL – Contact Pastor Steven for info
- 12:30 Fellowship/Dinner Potluck - Team 5
- 5:30 Children’s Christmas Musical - Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 16 Pathfinder Club & Staff Meeting – 2-6pm
- Dec. 17 Personnel Comm. Meeting – Pr. JP’s Office – 7pm
- Dec. 22 Christmas Cantata - Sanctuary - 5pm
- Dec. 24-Jan. 4 WMA Christmas Vacation
- Dec. 24, 25 Granary Closed
- Dec. 26-27 Holiday – Church Office Closed
- Dec. 29 Communion
- Jan. 1 Granary Closed
- Jan. 2-3 Church Office Closed
- Jan. 7 WMA Classes Resume
- Jan. 8 20% Discount at Granary
- Jan. 12 Sabbath School Training Seminar - 2:00pm
- Jan. 12 Dottie Goodall Memorial Service – Chapel – 4pm

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.

OUR MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO

Ron Goodall, Vernita Froid and family on the passing of Dottie Goodall, who passed away on November 16 at The Oaks of Avon. A Memorial Service will be held on January 12, 2019 at 4:00pm in the Chapel. All are invited to attend.

TO OUR EVER FAITHFUL TEAM OF

Volunteers! No words could ever express how much I appreciate your dedication to our Church’s Community Services Ministry! You are the best! To those of you who came that are some of regular customers from the community and especially for Marian Gay who did the check outs, Thank you! Keep our Ministry in your prayers especially so that we can continue to serve our Savior, our Church and our community! God is good! Mavis Sager

NEW CHRISTIAN MEN’S CLUB BEGINNING

Purpose: for men to socialize and encourage one another. Please contact Jonathan Mercill (863)446-0556 for more information and schedule of events.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

Please remember Secret Sisters. Pick up your secret sister’s name from the box on Women’s Ministries table. May leave gifts on the table in hallway. Don’t forget to check! Amanda Sager

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES

Offering will be collected today. ACS is an outreach ministry for the SDA Church in North American Division. ACS serves communities by providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, and other disasters to touch one heart and transform our communities. Today’s offering will help ACS continue this important work. Learn more or donate at communityservices.org.

YOU ARE INVITED TO FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday at Noon in the F.H. Menu is: Special K Loaf, steamed carrots, mashed potatoes with gravy and cookies. Everyone welcome! *Delivered Meals Team*

Local Church Budget December 2018

Church Budget Goal	\$279,798.75
Church Budget Received	\$269,771.96
Church Budget (Shortage)	\$(10,026.79)



This delightful Christmas musical retells the nativity story through songs and stories of those who shared in the glorious event of Christ's birth. Radio studio 'J-O-Y' sets the stage where a local children's choir and their pastor present the Christmas story while being interviewed by disc jockey celebrity, Dee Jay.

Throughout the on-air show, characters from the Christmas story share how their lives were touched by the Savior's birth while entertaining radio reporters intersperse breaking news stories that similarly mirror the events of the very first Christmas!

Saturday, Dec. 15
5:30pm at Avon Park
SDA Church



Special Preview Performance!

Tuesday, Dec. 11 **in Sebring!**

5:00-6:00pm

25% of sales donated back to APSDA Children's Ministry!

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December 8, 2018

A CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Will be held on December 12 at 7:00pm in the Chapel right after Prayer Meeting. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER – 2nd. READING
OUT **TO**
 Gail Tyrell Lake Placid

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT LEADERS

that provide schedules. I will need you to please work on your schedules for the first quarter of 2019 and turn them in by December 18. Thanks a lot for all you do for our church! Please email to: avonparksda@gmail.com. or you can leave a copy in my office. *Gladys Gómez*

FREE SDA VHS FILMS

Available in the Foyer of the church today. These are great for personal enjoyment and also for sharing. Courtesy of the Community Services and Library. *Karen Grob*

NEW CHURCH LIBRARY BOOKS

A.T. Jones (George Knight), Steps to Personal Revival (Helmut Haubeil), Accepting Ellen White (Theodore Levterov), The War Within (Waldemar Leonhardt), Stories From Sunnyside (Marian de Berg).

2018 DONATIONS

IRS regulations require tax deductible donations for 2018 must be received by Sabbath, December 29 in the offering plate, by December 31 in the church office or by online giving, or if by mail a post mark date of December 31. *Thank you from your Treasury Staff.*

AVON PARK CHURCH CHOIR

The Music Ministry of our church, will be starting our own Avon Park Church Choir. We want to sing for some of our church services and also prepare an Easter Program for April. We are aiming to start on January 18, 2019. Rehearsals will be held every Friday night, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in The Chapel. For more information, contact Shirley Fiedacan at milshi2012@gmail.com or Ani O'Connor at pertapollerita@gmail.com.

AVON PARK CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Music Ministry will also be starting a Children's Choir. We will begin rehearsals on Sabbath, February 2, 2019 in the Chapel and will meet every Sabbath at 4:00pm-5:30pm. All parents who are interested, are invited to sign-up their children. The sign-up sheet will be in the foyer. For more information, please contact Ani O'Connor at pertapollerita@gmail.com.

PRAISE TEAM AUDITIONS

If you love to praise the Lord and are serious about music in worship, you are invited to sign-up to audition and be part of a praise team. We're planning to form praise teams of different ages - Adult, Young Adult, Youth, Teen and Children. Auditions will start on Saturday, December 15, 2018 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the Junior Room. Each audition will take about five minutes. Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer. Next audition TBA. For more information please contact Ani O'Connor at pertapollerita@gmail.com or Shirley Fiedacan at milshi2012@gmail.com.

QUARTERLIES WILL BE DELIVERED

to the Sabbath School classes beginning today.

IF YOU ARE AN ADULT WHO WORKS

with kids, and you are looking for a training that will help you and other leaders to strategically organize and plan your ministry... join us for a one day intensive - A New Kind of Leader training - in 2019! To get dates, times and locations, you can go to www.floridaconference.com/NKL *Pedro Pérez, FL. Conference Pathfinder and Adventurer Leader*

JANUARY GREETERS

Please stop today at Guest Ministries Window to schedule your dates and times. Thank you! *Sue Kaarlela*

THE PATHFINDER EAGLES

annual yard sale is on January 18 & 21, 2019 from 7:00am to 3:00pm. Proceeds are for cost of Osh Kosh Camporee 2019. Sellable items may be dropped off at the Chu residence. Contact Cynthia Chu 443-6470. Donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

PLEASE SEND A CHRISTMAS CARD

to this address when you do your cards: A Recovering American Soldier, c/o Walter Reed Medical Center, 8901 Rockville Pike, Bethesda MD 20889. *Mavis Sager*

ATTENTION TO THOSE THAT PROVIDE

Information for the Bulletin. The Church Office will be closed on Dec. 26 & 27 and Jan. 2 & 3. I will need you to please give me the information for the bulletins for Dec. 29 and Jan. 5 by Dec. 18, since I will need to print those two bulletins by December 20. Will greatly appreciate your help. *Gladys Gómez*

KING OF KINGS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

tells the Nativity Story with a twist! Presented by Breath of Life Telecast on December 25, 2018. Watch it on ABC TV. See Bulletin Board for complete information, go to www.breathoflife.tv or call (256) 929-6460.

THERE WILL BE NO POTLUCK

On December 22 and 29 . Merry Christmas to all! *Your Potluck Ministry Leaders*

A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS TREE

Is in the foyer for those who would like to contribute towards the "Gift for Jesus" offering, which this year after taking out the donation for the Church Service Center, the rest will be for the Building Fund. You will find small white envelopes on the table nearby where you can put your donation and hang it on the Christmas Tree. There is a card provided in the envelope where you can put your personal information for tax purposes. Thank you very much!

SABBATH SCHOOL TRAINING SEMINAR

The Florida Conference is hosting an empowering seminar to enable and equip current and future Adult Sabbath School leaders and teachers so that they are better able to address the challenges that Sabbath Schools are facing in the 21st century. The seminar will teach innovative ways to minister to both church members and visitors in a changing world. The presenter is Pastor Conrad Duncan, D. Min., the Vice President for the Florida Conference. This training will take place in the Sanctuary on January 12 from 2:30-4:30pm and it is free. For additional information, you may contact *Bob Miller or Mona Petrovich*

COMMUNITY SERVICES FURNITURE STORE

will have a Super Sale tomorrow from 12 noon to 4:00pm. Christmas items will be "Buy 1, Get 1 Free". We need volunteers. Please contact the Furniture Store.

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO

the Jensen family on the passing away of Pauline Jensen. A Memorial Service will be held on December 26 at 1:00pm in the Winter Haven Church: 401 Ave K SE, Winter Haven, FL 33880. A reception will follow.

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO

Ervitania Vega and family on the passing away of her daughter, Nérida Fernández. Our condolences to her husband, Oscar Fernández. A Memorial Service will be held on December 22 at 3:30pm in the Chapel.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HIGHLANDS 2018

This group of volunteers works to bring Christmas to over 160 children in the county that live in Avon Park Housing Authority. They host a huge Christmas Eve party for the families there. They are reaching out to us to collect toys for the children. Still need 30 kids from five families that need sponsoring. If you want to help, please contact Pastor Steven Sigamani. They also need volunteers to set up on the 23rd, then on the 24th to help with interacting and loving on the community then tear down.