

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

Singspiration	Eliel Fiedacan
Opening Hymn	No. 633
Scripture Reading & Prayer	Purita Baylon
Welcome	Joel Asumbrado
Special Music	Selected
Promotional	Mission Spotlight
General Lesson Study	Abe Lim
Pianist	Shirley Fiedacan

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

Song Service	Mona Petrovich
Opening Song	No. 341
	<i>To God be the Glory</i>
Welcome & Prayer	Nathan Alcindor
	<i>Jesus is Always on time</i>
Mission Feature	Mission 360
	<i>Bullied to Blessed: Mongolia</i>
Lesson Study	By Classes
	<i>The Jerusalem Council</i>
Pianist	Clawy Jumamil

**SPECIAL PRAYER NEED**

<i>Eleanor Stocks</i>	<i>Santa Montalvo</i>	<i>Rose Graham</i>
<i>Ana Garcia</i>	<i>Pedraza-Martinez Family</i>	<i>Ned Halvorsen</i>
<i>Nida Roquiz</i>	<i>Bill, Scott &amp; Mark Sager</i>	<i>Gene Stutz</i>
<i>Brenda Sweeting</i>	<i>Paul &amp; Joyce New</i>	<i>Gene Mende</i>
<i>Kathie Foll</i>	<i>Bob &amp; Linda Catron</i>	<i>Carla Brown</i>
<i>Rose Seagle</i>	<i>Ron &amp; Doty Goodall</i>	<i>Myrna Wright</i>
<i>Dolor Mitra</i>	<i>Geri Barker-Davis</i>	<i>Teresa Mariano</i>
	<i>Ida Search</i>	

**PASTOR ON CALL**

This weekend is Pastor JP O'Connor

**PASTORAL INFORMATION**

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 avonparkpastor@gmail.com

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**THE CHURCH WEBSITE**

[www.discoverJesus.org](http://www.discoverJesus.org) is experiencing some changes right now. Please be patient as these changes occur.  
*Church Office*

**BULLETIN INFORMATION**

Deadline is Tuesday at noon. Those that provide information, please send it to me by text, email or you can leave a note on my desk. Thank you very much!  
*Gladys Gómez*

**Sunset Today – 7:54**

**Next Friday – 7:48**

**AVON PARK**

**August 25, 2018**  
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 1410 W. Avon Blvd.



**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**10:50 AM**

**WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP**

Welcome	Jeff McDonald
†Family of God	Meliti Praise Team
	<i>(Please greet those closest to you)</i>
Baptism	Nathaniel McColley Pastor Robert Hines

**PRAISE & ADORATION**

Hymn of Praise	No. 457
†Call to Worship	Turn your eyes upon Jesus
†Invocation	Jeff McDonald
†Opening Hymn	No. 338
Children's Corner	Selina O'Connor
	<i>(Lambs' offering taken after story)</i>
Sharing of Gifts	Donnie Hopkins
	Florida Advance

***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	Ani, JP, Selina O'Connor
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**WORD AND WITNESS**

*Intercessory Prayer	Tom Amos
*Prayer Response	Organ
Scripture Reading	Rosalie Oliver
	Matthew 19:25-26

Worship in Music	Ani & JP O'Connor
Sermon	Pastor JP O'Connor

***"The Hardest Lesson"***

†Closing Hymn	No. 309
†Benediction	Pastor JP O'Connor
Postlude	Organ

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Organist:	Lowell Mills
Presiding Elder	Jeff McDonald
Presiding Deacon:	Nehemias Cruz, Sr.
Audio/Visual Team 3:	Jacob Salcedo: Team Lead

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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, August 25 - Baptism

- 9:15a Song Service & S.S. - Sanctuary & Chapel
- 9:40 New Believers' Class - Until 10:40am
- 10:30 Church Library Open – Until 11:00am
- 10:50 Worship Service – Pastor JP O'Connor
- 12:30p Fellowship/Dinner Potluck - WMA Gym  
(**EVERYONE** invited to attend)
- 4:00 Sabbath School Council – Junior Room

## Sunday, August 26

- 2:00p Pathfinder Registration – Larsen House
- 4:00 Basketball game at the WMA Gym

## Monday, August 27 – Church Office Closed

- 5:20p Prison Ministries to APCI Work Camp
- 6:00 Bereavement Seminar
- 6:00 Church Finance Committee
- 7:00 Church Board

## Tuesday, August 28 - Church Office Closed

- 9:00a Community Services Stores – Until 12:00pm
- 6:00p Nominating Committee Meeting – Junior Room

## Wednesday, August 29 - Church Office Open

- 10:00a Delivered Meals
- 10:00 Church Library Open – Until 12:00pm
- 6:00p Bible Marking Class - Pastor Robert's Office
- 7:00 Prayer Meeting – George W. Brown

## Thursday, August 30 – Church Office Open

- 9:00a Community Services Stores – Until 12:00pm
- 5:20p Prison Ministries to APCI Main Unit
- 7:00 Deaconess Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Study Group at Jim Armstrong's home
- 7:30 Study Group at Aristarco Martinez's home

## Friday, August 31 - Church Office Closed

- 6:30p Youth Fusion Vespers - WMA Gym
- 7:00 Adult Teachers Meeting - FH
- 7:00 Worship Rehearsal for Special Music & AV
- 7:00 Youth Bible Study - Youth Room

## Sabbath, September 1

- 9:15a Song Service & S.S. - Sanctuary & Chapel
- 9:40 New Believers' Class - Until 10:40am
- 10:30 Church Library Open – Until 11:00am
- 10:50 Worship Service – Pastor JP O'Connor
- 12:30p Fellowship/Dinner Potluck

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 2 Pathfinder Club Meeting - 2-5pm
- September 8 2018-20 Church Officers Training – 2-4pm
- September 9 ABC Bookmobile in Parking Lot
- October 6 Communion Service

\*See Bulletin Board for details on these events

## 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.***

## SEPTEMBER GREETERS

Please pick up your schedules at the Guest Ministries Window today. Thanks! *Eleanor Stocks*

## OUR POTLUCK TODAY

will be at the WMA Gymnasium in honor of our new pastor and his family. **Everyone** is invited to attend. Food may be brought to the Gym anytime after 9:00am or left in the warmer in the Fellowship Hall. Please transport it to the Gym following church service. Thanks! *Potluck Team*

## STAFF MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Until further notice. We will let you know as soon as we start again. *Church Office*

## NEW BELIEVERS' CLASS

This is a class for newly baptized members to teach them the fundamentals tools needed for spiritual growth. It occurs on Sabbath mornings from 9:40 - 10:40 a.m. in Pastor Steven's office.

## AUDIOVISUAL TEAM

will greatly appreciate your help. Please submit **ALL** Hymn numbers, videos, or special music to AV no later than Friday night practice at 7:00pm. If brought to AV on Sabbath morning, it will be up to the discretion of the team members if it can be done on such short notice, as they are very busy. Thank you very much for your help and support of your Audiovisual Team.

## NEW LIBRARY ADDITIONS

*In Six Days* (Why 50 Scientists Believe in Creation), *Before I forget* (Our Fight Against Alzheimer's), *Still Standing* (A Survivor Story), *Life Without Limits* (Cliff Goldstein). Come check them out! *Karen Grob*

## AMAZING FACTS

Need Bible lessons and want them graded to obtain your diploma? Please meet Mona Petrovich in the Junior Room immediately after the Worship Service.

## ONE OF OUR NEW MEMBERS

is in need of a ride to church. If you are able to participate in this then please let Robert Hines know. Thank you very much!

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Now is the time to say "thank you!" for all the gifts that have poured for this worthy cause. Last year (2017) we gave \$4,365. However this year (2018) the total is... \$5,282! This is excellent, thank you so much! *Religious Liberty Coordinator - Pastor John B. Oddie*

### Local Church Budget August 2018

Church Budget Goal	\$192,750.25
Church Budget Received	\$177,258.08
Church Budget (Shortage)	\$(15,492.17)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### August 25, 2018

#### BIBLE MARKING CLASS

There is a Bible Marking Class for those who want to become familiar with our doctrines. The class runs on Wednesday 6-7pm in Pastor Robert's office.

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#### ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS DAY

The Alzheimer's Association will be hosting an Alzheimer Awareness Day on November 7. This free event will occur at church and more details are on the bulletin board and/or speak to Crystal McDonald.

#### COUPLES' RETREAT

The annual Couples' Retreat is October 5-7 and will be held at Camp Kulaqua. For more information please see the bulletin board, speak to Judy Smith (407) 644 5000, or visit the Camp Kulaqua website.

#### THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR

allowing us to use the Fellowship Hall for my daughter Lacey's Baby Shower. It acommodated our needs perfectly! We are so grateful for the support of you and the church members. Sincerely, *Melissa Coleman*

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES LADIES

Night out will be on September 13 at 7:00pm. All ladies are invited to come to share cookies and punch as we plan for Women's Ministries this year. Come to meet your sisters in the church! *Amanda Sager*

#### YOUNG AT HEART RETREAT

**October 21-24, 2018.** A fun and friendship time! Designed for young people 50 and over. Plenty to do, including: friendly games, building craft, group Sabbath School Study, nature tours, go-carts, horses, seminars on cooking, health, & gardening. Themed Banquet: *Cruisin' Through Ports of Call*. Registration is now open! Register online: [CampKulaqua.com](http://CampKulaqua.com) or call (386) 454-1351.

#### ON JANUARY 2, 2019

all Adventist Health System wholly owned and managed care facilities will be known as **AdventHealth**. For the first time in Adventist Health System's history, all facilities will align under one name that captures the core message of the mission--*Extending the Healing Ministry of Christ*.

## WMA SEPTEMBER 2018 CALENDAR

1	Steel Band at Camp Kulaqua @ 7pm(Family Camp)
2	APC Youth Basketball, Gym at 4-7pm
3	Holiday - Labor Day
4-7	Grades 2-12 MAP
	Beginning-of-year Benchmark Testing
7	Seniors to visit APHS Guidance Scholarship info
8	WMA Feature at APC - 11:00am
9	APC Youth Basketball, Gym at 4-7pm
10	K-3 RN Health Talks
	WMA Staff Meeting at 3:45pm
11	Choir Audition for Disney
	Candlelight Ceremony, APC at 7:00pm
13-16	Grades 9-12 Southern Union Leadership Conference, Nosoca Pines, SC
15	(Tentative) Sebring SDA Spanish Church Gym
17	Early Release at 12:15pm
	Teacher Professional Development
	WMA Finance Committee at 6:00pm
	WMA Board Meeting at 7:00pm
18	HSPN Meeting, Portable at 6:00pm
21	7-12 Enrichment Grade 4 Orlando Science Center
22	Pathfinder Movie Night Fundraiser Gym at 7:00pm
23	APC Youth Basketball, Gym at 4-7pm
24	WMA Staff Meeting at 3:45pm
28	7-12 Expeditions
29	(Tentative) Sebring SDA Spanish Church Gym
30	Walk-A-Thon in collaboration with FH Morning Miles - School Day

Please save WMA next month's Calendar so you can look for all of our school's activities without having to go online. Thanks!

#### BIBLE WORKER

We are very pleased to inform you that the Business Meeting has approved the raising of funds and hiring of a Bible worker. A Bible worker will significantly increase our ability to impact our community, and thus is a crucial piece of our church growth strategy. In order for us to hire a Bible worker we first need to raise \$20,000 - \$40,000. Please consider contributing to this by making a donation to the church and reference the check/payment as 'Bible worker'. For more information please speak to one of your pastors. Thank you

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

is in great need of canned fruits and vegetables. (No green beans, please. We have plenty of those). There is a blue storage container outside of Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your help.

Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church

presents:

# Life Sketches



Saturday, September 1 **“A New Beginning”**

How does Jesus use Broadway musicals and a punk rocker to turn Pastor JP from drugs and suicide to a new life in Christ?

Saturday, September 8 **“The Calling”**

Pastor JP shares his own journey towards full time ministry. How do you know if God is calling you?

Saturday, September 15 **“Hardship and Strength”**

We have all had our share of difficulty. Pastor JP and Ani share how the challenges they have faced have made them stronger!

Saturday, September 22 **“Better Things to Come”**

God sometimes will ask us to do uncomfortable things but if we trust Him, we will see His mighty hand work on our behalf!

**Each Saturday morning at 10:50**

**1410 W. Avon Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825**

A sermon series by JP O'Connor