

## Divine Worship

10:35am

*Prelude & Meditation*

Welcome & Announcements Elder Ervin Brown

Praise through Music Shelley Solomon

11:05am

*Call to Worship*

*"Let the Words of My Mouth. . . ."*

Invocation Elder Ervin Brown

Opening Hymn *I Lay My Sins on Jesus* #289

Tithes & Offering Church Budget

Offertory

Children's Story Morgan Hellgren  
*Offering collected during children's story is for the RAES  
Worthy Student Fund*

Scripture & Prayer *Matthew 12:31-32*

Special Music Shannon Armantrout

Sermon Christopher Langston  
**Hope For the Unpardonable Sin?**

Closing Hymn *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners* #187

Benediction Christopher Langston

Postlude  
(Deacons Dismiss Congregation)  
Organist: John Beard  
Pianist: David Hill

*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](mailto: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*

*Family of Martha Berger*

*Family of Harold Isabell*

*Brenda Rodgers*

*Ellie Griffin*

*Tony Estella*

*Charlene Carney*

*Bob & Mary Kurzynske*

*Kimberley Sexton*

*Dan & Cathy (friends of J.D. Phillips)*

*Shirley Raines*

*Carol Sivey*

*The Marcellus Family*

*Barbara Grabiel (Sharon Vance's sister)*

*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*

*Jason Malesh*

*Betty Skidmore*

*Rose Sanzone*

*Kaitlyn Fisher, niece of Gary & Cindy*

*Ricky Trumper*

*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)*

*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.**

# RIDGETOP



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### Pastor William Little

## August 18, 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 August:** Canned turnip greens, canned potatoes, dry spaghetti, canned spaghetti sauce 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 Ron Clouzet's *Adventism's Greatest Need*. **Prayer Meeting resumes August 22 in the yellow room.**

**Women's Ministries** Join us for our meetings, upcoming dates to be announced. Look for date 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. **Be sure to join us on Wednesday, September 19th!**

**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](http://ridgetop22.adventistschoolconnect.org)

## Announcements



**Understanding Bible Prophecy**  
**This dynamic seminar concludes this evening at the meeting that starts at 7:00pm.**

Christopher Langston is our speaker, and he has shared powerful messages from God's Word! Tonight's meeting is here at Ridgetop SDA Church. Thank you for keeping Christopher and the meetings in your prayers. It's not too late to invite a friend to attend tonight. Each message stands alone in importance. The remaining sessions are today as follows: Aug 18: Hope for the Unpardonable Sin? (11:00am), Aug 18: The Great Hope!



**"Mum's the word" for the RAES Fundraiser!** You can place an order for beautiful mums in yellow, bronze, purple, white or red. Extra large container is just \$13.00 and premium size is only \$22.00! Please place your order by September 7th. Payment is due at the time of order. You can pick up your mums September 18th at the school. Flowers make a nice, cheerful gift. Did you know that the chrysanthemum is the flower for November? If you have any questions please call Holly Nelson at 407-227-5645.



**An Invitation to Our Guests:** Thank you for visiting with us today. **Would you like to join us today for lunch? Just follow the crowd as we head up to the school gym which is behind the church.** Our church-wide, vegetarian potluck occurs the 3rd Sabbath of each month following the church service. You will enjoy amazing recipes and unequalled fellowship. Come and get to know us. Our next Famous Fellowship Potluck is September 15th. Need more information? Contact Liz at 615-525-1125.

**Hosting Angels Sabbath Lunch Hosting Meeting:** From the Biblical Hospitality seminar, many have found their spark for Sabbath lunch hosting ignite! We are forming a committee for Hosts and Host Helpers and invite you to join us as we band together to serve Christ in hosting our guests. **We will meet after potluck TODAY in the gym.** Bring your calendar. Call Bonnie for details at 615-545-9302

**Exciting Events for Women's Ministry Coming in September!**  
Southern Union Women's Retreat Sept. 6-9 in Chattanooga.  
Higher Up—Deeper In: Secrets of the Kingdom Sept. 14-15 @ ICC  
KY-TN Women's Retreat Sept. 21-23 @ ICC  
For more information and to register for these events visit [kytn.net](http://kytn.net).



**Highland High Five 5K Fun Run hosted by Highland Academy will be held on Sept. 30, 2018** starting at the Highland campus. Kid's Fun Run begins at 1:30pm (\$10), the 5K at 2:00pm (\$35), and the 1 mile fun run at 2:05pm (\$15). Discounts available for the 5K if you register early, and a T shirt is guaranteed if you register by Sept. 14! For more info: [www.highland-academy.com](http://www.highland-academy.com) or call Bekki Wade at 423-902-1100.

## Life Events



**The family of Martha Berger wishes to thank you**

for the meal provided for us following the funeral service of Eric's mom. Your continued care and words of encouragement have proven that, "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work.

If one falls down his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up." Eccl 4:9 & 10

Sincerely,  
Eric, Lisa & family

### Directory Changes/Additions:

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**Mark, Peggy & Ayden Chism**, 2903 Bluebird Dr., Springfield, TN 37172

**New Address Info: If you have been assigned a new house number from 911, please let Helen Kelly know so we can keep the directory up to date.**



### August Birthdays

08/01	Pat Sutton	08//18	Michael Jenks
08/02	Greg Kenerson	08/19	John Greenwood
08/02	Jeff Shouppe	08/19	David Hill
08/03	Jimmy Allen	08/20	Carmen Day
08/04	Angel Meadows	08/20	April McNulty
08/05	Kyler Tonsberg	08/20	McKenzie Smartt
08/07	J. D. Phillips	08/23	Joanna Claytor
08/08	Gabriel Brown	08/23	Carrie Rodgers
08/11	Nancy Adock	08/24	Elinor Griffin
08/11	Mary Kursynske	08/26	Betty Stuart
08/12	Tiffany Russell	08/27	Emma Joy Anderson
08/15	Seth Ramsey	08/28	Ella Wyatt
08/16	Katie Artrip	08/30	Betty Carter
08/16	Joy Sinclair	08/30	Audrey Mustow
08/16	Austin Vance	08/31	Daniela Little



### August Anniversaries

08/04	Myron & Shirley Titus	08/20	Jim & Brenda Dempsey
08/15	Shane & Brittany Stewart	08/24	Joe & Janet DePasquale
08/18	Heath & Julie Bryant		(55 years!)

## Church Calendar

Sunset Today: 7:33pm

Sunset Next Friday: 7:24pm

Aug 18 Sabbath Greeter's Meeting— yellow room 8:50am  
Speaker: Christopher Langston 11:00am  
Famous Fellowship Potluck 12:30pm  
Understanding Bible Prophecy 7:00pm

Aug 21 Tuesday Community Service 9:00-11:00am

Aug 22 Wednesday Pathfinders 6:00pm  
Prayer Meeting 7:00pm

Aug 24 Friday RAES Dedication Vespers Service 7:00pm

Aug 25 Sabbath Speaker: Elder Tony Estela 11:00am

Aug 27 Monday Church Board Meeting 7:00pm

**Pastor William will be on vacation Sun., Aug 19 to Sun., Aug 26.**  
**In case of emergency please contact Elder Tony Estella**

### Upcoming Events

Aug 18 Bible Prophecy Concludes  
Sep 6-9 Southern Union Women's Retreat—Chattanooga  
Sep 09 KY-TN Young Women's Retreat @Paradise Valley  
Sep 14-15 Higher Up-Deeper In: Secrets of the Kingdom @ ICC  
Sep 19 Senior Lunch at Ryan's  
Sep 21-23 KY-TN Women's Retreat @ICC  
Sep 28-30 Inter-Church Campout  
Sep 30 Highland High Five 5K Fun Run  
Nov 03 Fall Party!  
Dec 07 Cookies & Cocoa in the Park

All corrections and additions to the Bulletin should be submitted to the Bulletin Editor at [ridgetopbulletin@comcast.net](mailto:ridgetopbulletin@comcast.net). Thank you.

### Sermon Notes

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