

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today:	Pastor Michael Stough: " <i>Experiencing Jesus</i> "	10:50 a.m.
	Prayer Team	
	Choir Practice	12:30 p.m.
	Young Adult Fellowship (18-36)	12:30 p.m.
	Worship Service at Sycamore Glen	3:00 p.m.
	Sunset	8:30 p.m.
Sun – Aug 20	Tumbling Ministry (Pre-register with Steve Siegel)	
Mon – Aug 20	Writing God's Word on Your Heart	6:30 p.m.
Tue – Aug 21	Daycare Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Wed – Aug 22	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study at Sycamore Glen Auditorium	6:00 p.m.
Thu – Aug 23	"Love Me" Scripture & Song Series at Miamisburg Church	6:30 p.m.
Fri – Aug 24	Sunset	8:20 p.m.

PULPIT SCHEDULE

August 25	A Roaring Lion	Pastor Lori Farr
September 1	What's on the Inside	Pastor Lori Farr
September 8	A Heart Transplant	Pastor Lori Farr

ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS – Encourage someone or give a special "thank you" by filling out one of the blue encouragement cards on the table across from the greeters. Add name & address, postage and mail yours, or add name and drop in offering plate to be mailed for you.

FACEBOOK — Join Miamisburg Seventh-day Adventist Church on our Facebook page. Keep up with church events, Pastor Lori's blog, and much, much more.

FLOWER SCHEDULE — Signup in the lobby to provide sanctuary flowers. Please enter your name and occasion (In memory of, etc.) The flowers will be acknowledged in the bulletin. If you have any questions call Sylvia Kaldahl at (937) 866-1313.

GOOD NEIGHBOR HOUSE is located at 627 E. First Street, Dayton, 224-3003, www.goodneighborhouse.org. *Items to consider donating:* Cooking supplies, pots and pans, can openers, bath towels, bedding, toilet paper, dishwashing soap, laundry detergent and clothing. A donation box is located in the fellowship hall.

MISSION LABELS — Barcodes from Morning Star Farm, Loma Linda and Worthington vegetarian products (codes start with 289) may be redeemed for mission work. Turn in to Nancy Bacheller.

OHIO PRAYS — Please follow the Ohio Conference website "Ohio Prays" on Facebook for encouragement and limited conference news.

PRAYER TEAM — The church prayer team meets weekly following the worship service in Classroom #3. All are welcome to join in. Contact Judy Frank, Prayer Ministry Leader by phone (937) 723-6130 or mail judyfrank1847@gmail.com. Email prayer requests and praises to PrayerRequestsMSDAC@gmail.com.

RECORDED SERMONS — Copies of sermons are recorded and available at the audio/video booth on CD or to listen to or download online at www.miamisburgsda.org.

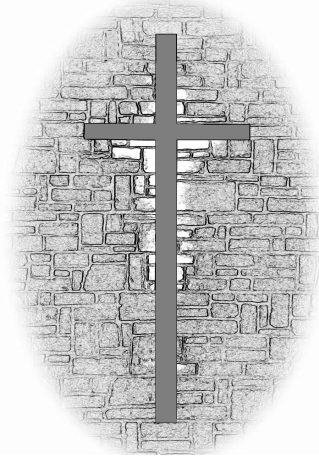
TITHE & OFFERING ON-LINE GIVING On-line giving for tithe and offerings is available at www.miamisburgsda.org. Contact David Gullett Sr. at dgullett.msd@gmail.com for assistance.

WIFI — Wireless internet is available at the church. Contact Augustus Gullett, Jr.

Pastor:	Lori Farr	330-317-5217
Church Clerk:	Lynda Seidel	937-901-8590
Church Office:		937-847-9451
Treasurer:	David Gullett Sr.	937-241-3127
Day Care:	Miamisburg Christian Learning Ctr., Bev Martin, Dir.	937-866-5513
Bulletin:	Marilyn Lang, marilyn.lang@ketteringhealth.org	937-429-2940

(Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.)

Miamisburg Seventh-day Adventist Church



We Enter To Worship  We Depart To Serve

August 18, 2018
Sabbath School: 9:45-10:40 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.

Miamisburg Seventh-day Adventist Church
 2155 Leiter Road, Miamisburg, OH 45342
 Phone: (937) 847-9451 Fax: (937) 865-0731
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Sabbath School

SOUL CAFÉ — You are invited to enjoy the Soul Café in the fellowship hall from 9-9:45 a.m. each Sabbath morning, then join in one of the classes beginning at 9:45 a.m. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent to participate.

Adult Classes

Pastor's Class/Fellowship Hall & Adult Classroom 6
The Book of Acts
"Paul's First Missionary Journey"

Adult Classroom 2
*Comparative Study of the Gospels—
Teachings of Christ*

Children's Classes

Beginners/Classroom 1
Ages Infant – 4 Years
Kinder-Primary/Classroom 4
Ages 5-8 Years

Juniors & Earlieteens/Classroom 5
Ages 9-13 Years
Youth/Classroom 3
Ages 14-18 yrs.

Worship

Welcome as we celebrate the Lord of the Sabbath

Welcome		Wayne King
Scripture & Invocation		Wayne King
Prelude		Larry Lang
Praise in Song & Word	"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)" "Breathe"	Praise Team
Offering Call		Michelle Robinson
Prayer Song	"Come Holy Spirit"	Praise Team
Congregational Prayer		Wayne King
Children's Message		Varn Frank
Scripture	1 John 1:1-4	Miguel Ntirampeba
Special Music		Andrew Wantz
Sermon	"Experiencing Jesus"	Pastor Michael Stough
Closing Song	"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"	Praise Team
Closing Prayer		Pastor Michael Stough
Postlude	(Please Remain Seated)	Larry Lang

Those Serving Today

Elder
Wayne King
Deacon
Ron Golub
Bus
Dave Seidel/
Doug Gullett

Praise Team 4
Michelle Robinson,
Karen Brown,
Sylvia Kaldahl &
Sandy Pappenfus
Alternate(s): Jenny Gullett

Greeter
Martha Shafer/
Joyce Whitaker
Audiod
David Gullett Sr.
Visual
Bruce Bacheller

Announcements

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISES —

- ❖ A black box with prayer request forms is located in the foyer for confidential and public prayer requests and praises. These requests will be mentioned during the elder's prayer and by the prayer team.
- ❖ **"Please be praying for"** weekly reminders of current requests are being inserted into the bulletin weekly for your convenience. If you would like to receive the reminders sooner, please notify us to place your name/email address on our email prayer chain list. Please consider these praises and requests during your daily devotions.

WELCOME — Michael Stough is the coordinator for Disciple Ohio, an initiative of the Ohio Conference seeking complete member involvement through the discipleship principles of knowing God through worship, knowing each other through fellowship, and knowing others through witness. In addition to Disciple Ohio, he is also pastor of the Springfield First congregation.

AUGUST CHOIR NOTES — Rehearsal is this afternoon at 12:30 p.m. New voices are always welcome! Contact Terrie Adams for information.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP — Ages 18 to 36 meet on the 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of each month (August 18) at 12:30 p.m. Our goal is to connect with others, grow in fellowship and reach out to others who are seeking to grow in their faith. Volunteers are needed to provide childcare during the fellowship.

CONCERT — Dave & Marlene Colburn, pianist and violinist, will be presenting a sacred concert Sabbath, August 18, at 7:30 pm at the Centerville SDA Church. As recording artists, Dave and Marlene have a current association with Chapel@ Music and are frequently featured musicians on 3ABN and Hope TV, international Christian Satellite Networks, as well as numerous Christian Radio stations. Invite a friend, come and enjoy sacred instrumental music that will lift our hearts in worship to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES —

- ❖ His Hope Teen Challenge for addicted teens. \$1000 pledged by our church for support. (Mark your envelope "His Hope.")
- ❖ Rwandan student sponsorship to day camp. Still need \$780 of \$900 to offset money paid by our church to Kettering summer day camp. (Mark your envelope "Rwandan Day Camp.")

OFFERINGS — Let us continue to worship God by trusting in Him and being faithful to Him in our tithes and offerings.

LOCAL BUDGET FINANCES

Needed in Aug	\$9,144
Received in Aug	\$745
Local Budget Balance Year to Date	\$5,063

*Today's Loose Offering: Local Church Budget ~ ~ Next week: Christian Education
Children's Offering: Christian Education*

SYMPATHY – Our thoughts and prayers are with Kate Birkbeck and family for the loss of her mother, Kathy Birkbeck, 66, on August 14. Condolences may be sent to Kate at [8359 Washington Village Dr., Washington Twp, OH 45458](mailto:8359.Washington.Village.Dr.,.Washington.Twp.,OH.45458).

WRITING GOD'S WORD ON YOUR HEART – Monday at 6:30 p.m., we continue to study the book of Numbers, Chapters 30, 31. God has given us a gold mine in His Word, and we can do no greater service for ourselves than to learn what He has to say to us and write that Word upon our hearts and minds.

AUGUST MEETING – Daycare Board: Tuesday, August 21, 6 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER MEETING – Please come and share a special time of worship and prayer on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Sycamore High-rise lower level auditorium, 317 Sycamore Glen Drive, Miamisburg. We will join in and worship with Sycamore Glen that we might be a blessing and we might be blessed.

THE "LOVE ME" SCRIPTURE SONG SERIES – Miamisburg sessions are on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. (August 23, Commandment 7). Participants receive free lessons and a free CD of the music for each of the 10 Commandments. Check with Wayne King or Pastor Lori Farr, if you have questions; or call 855.77-READY or go online at <http://www.LoveatWorkMusical.org>.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY – Our church will put on a food drive for Helping Hands, the Miamisburg food bank, August 18 & 25. Paper grocery bags are available in the lobby to be used to collect food donations for the food drive. Thanks for your help. For more information, contact Sandy Pappenfus.

PRaise TEAM OPPORTUNITIES – Praise team leaders would like to extend an invitation to those who might want to join a praise team occasionally. Just come to practice on any given Sabbath at 9:00 a.m. Your talents are always welcome.

DIRECTORY UPDATES (REVISED) – We will miss Carol and Jerry Clark as they move to Hillsboro, Ohio. Jerry and Carol will be residing at Heartland of Hillsboro, 1141 Northview Dr, Hillsboro, OH 45133. Carol's cell phone remains the same-- (937) 204-9444. Carol will no longer have email access.

5TH ANNUAL GOSPELFEST 2018 WITH NATALIE GRANT— Presented by Kettering Health Network on Sunday, August 19, from 3-9 p.m. at the Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Boulevard. Details at <http://frazee.com/gospelfest-2018/>, or call (937) 296-3300. This concert is free and open to the public.

MEMORIAL SERVICE – The service for Margaret Meelhuysen is Sabbath, August 25, 4 p.m. at the Centerville SDA Church. Family visitation is at 3 p.m. She died June 23 in Yakima, Washington.

KETTERING PRAISE ORCHESTRA — "*Bernstein Brass*" features *The Oakwood Brass*. Saturday, August 25, 7:30 p.m., Kettering Adventist Church, 3939 Stonebridge Road, Kettering, Ohio.

BRING-A-FRIEND ANNUAL CORN ROAST – The annual corn roast will be Sunday, August 26, 5 p.m., at the Miamisburg Sycamore Trails Park, Route 725 and Heincke Road. Bring a picnic dish to share and lawn chairs if desired. Corn and beverages will be provided. Bus transportation will be provided from the church at 4:30 p.m. and from Sycamore Glen at 4:45 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP MEALS — Starting September 1, 2018 there will be a fellowship meal every Sabbath! This will help to cover the needs of groups meeting after church and provide a meal for our guests. If you would like to participate on any given Sabbath, please bring a dish to share. If you would like to stay, please be prepared to help set up and tear down tables to make things lighter on our fellowship team, as they will only cover set up on the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths each month. Our regular Birthday Fellowship will always be the 4th Sabbath of each month unless otherwise stated. Come and Enjoy!

MIAMISBURG HELPING HANDS — September is our month to help distribute food at the Miamisburg Helping Hands Food Pantry, 224 E Maple Avenue. Hours are Mondays, 6-8 p.m. or Wednesday/Fridays, 2-4 p.m. (closed Labor Day). Three volunteers are needed on Mondays, and five volunteers are needed on Wednesday/Fridays. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer. If you have questions, contact Sheila Wardell at 830-5937.

MIAMISBURG PATHFINDERS — Registration is coming soon--please join our Pathfinder Club! See Patricia Wantz for details. Pathfinders are a worldwide organization of young people sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, though young people of any religious persuasion or none at all, are welcome and encouraged to join the organization. The Pathfinder Club is designed for boys and girls, grades 5 to 10 (ages 10 to 15). The program offers recreation, challenge and activities that promote team spirit and loyalty to God and His church. These children are given opportunities to develop leadership skills, problem solving, and build relationships that will last for eternity! This Year's Theme: "Christ - Our Awesome Redeemer"

GOLDEN BUCKEYE FELLOWSHIP SAVE-THE-DATES — See foyer bulletin board for additional information.

- ❖ September 13, Annual Bus Trip (Springfield) Prepaid Reservations required;
- ❖ November 2, Soup-In; and
- ❖ December 10, Holiday Banquet.

OHIO CONFERENCE WOMEN'S RETREAT — Every day we get up and slip on our shoes and head to work. As moms, wives, employees, friends and leaders it can be exhausting. We work hard but wonder if we are really living the purpose God created for us. Did He intend for us to be this busy and tired? Join us as we discover the most important shoes God designed for us at the Ohio Conference Women's one-day retreat in Dayton on Sabbath, September 29, 2018. Special guest is Tamara Horst, author and international speaker, with her message "High Heels and High Callings." Price is only \$35 and includes meals. Ask your local Women's Ministry leader for details or visit www.ohioadventist.org. Additional information is posted on the foyer bulletin board. Registration forms are available at the greeters' table.

Experiencing Jesus

Miamisburg 8/18/2018

Text: 1 John 1:1-4 "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life—²the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us—³that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And these things we write to you that your joy may be full."

The Word of Life...

1. Who is the Word of Life?

(John 1:1-4; 1 John 1:1; Revelation 19:13)

2. What is the difference of John's use of "in" and "from" when it relates to the beginning?

...Revealed

3. Moses asks for God to reveal His glory, which God did in Exodus 33. How has God revealed His glory today?

(2 Timothy 1:9-10)

4. In what ways has God revealed Himself to you?

...Heard

5. There are five "you heard" statements in Matthew 5:21-45, they are...

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. What have you heard Jesus saying to you (see Isaiah 30:21)?

full joy (John 15:11). As you experience Jesus, how will you keep Jesus' joy living in you?

...Seen

7. The story of Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac in Genesis 22 provides five "see" statements, they are...
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
8. Abraham saw Jesus (John 8:56), in what ways have you seen Jesus?

...Experienced

9. Paul told the Athenians the Unknown God they sought to worship was a God who could be experienced (Acts 17:26-28). He also points the Jews towards the heavenly Mount Zion/Jerusalem as a place of experiencing God (Hebrews 18:21-24). In what ways have you had a personal experience with Christ and when was it (Luke 24:39)?

...Declared

10. The story of the woman at the well is a powerful example of someone declaring Jesus, (John 4:25-26, 28-30, 39-42). What declaration did she make about Jesus?
- _____
11. When was the last time you declared Jesus as Savior to someone?

Fellowship

12. The early church experienced great fellowship with one another because of the Gospel (Acts 2:41-42, 44-47), and Jesus invites us to come and fellowship with Him and the Father (Revelation 22:17; 21:7). In what ways can you increase your fellowship with others because of your experience with Jesus?

Joy

13. Paul was so joyful about Jesus, he told us to "rejoice" twice (Philippians 4:4), and Jesus spoke many things so His joy would remain in us and it would be a