

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 *O Come, O Come Immanuel* #115

Tithes & Offering World Budget: Adventist Community Service

Offertory

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

Ridgetop
Adventist Elementary School

Christmas Program

Closing Hymn *Good Christians, Now Rejoice* #136

Benediction Aaron Raines

Postlude
(Deacons Dismiss Congregation)
Organist: Karen Brown
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.
- 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

Betty Carter

Joseph DePasquale

Family of Dorothy Ruth Carris

Family of Santo Sanzone (especially his wife, Millie, Rose Sanzone’s aunt)

Brenda Rodgers

Ellie Griffin

Tony Estella

Charlene Carney

Bob & 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 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

Rose Sanzone

Connie Badillo (Cindy Fisher’s sister)

The Fishers and their home

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

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.

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Pastor William Little

December 08, 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 Cal Minesinger, *Chorister*
Helen Kelly, *Pianist*

Opening Song

Welcome Chad & Susana Andrew

Scripture & Prayer Chad & Susana Andrew

SDA Mission Focus DVD

Closing Prayer Chad & Susana Andrew

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 December: Canned tomatoes, Saltines, various canned fruits. 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 Dennis Smith's *40 Days Prayers and Devotions*.



Women's Ministries Join us for our meeting in the RAES gym tomorrow, Dec. 2nd at 10:00am! The Cookie Bake is for Cookies & Cocoa in the Park. 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.

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, December 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

Announcements

Second Reading for the following Church Positions:

Deaconess-Linda Martin
Finance Committee member-at-large - Jay Wheeler
Asst. Special Music Coordinator-Cari Bell



Join the Pathfinders for neighborhood caroling TONIGHT, December 8th! We will meet at 6:00pm in the lobby of the church. A good time is had by all and no specific singing talent required! Just bring the spirit of the season! (FYI If the Ridgetop Parade is moved to Saturday due to rain on Friday, we will announce the rescheduled time for caroling.)



Adventist Community Services Offering Today

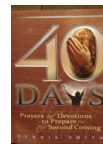
Adventist Community Services is an outreach ministry for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the North American Division. ACS serves communities by providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, and other disasters to touch one heart and transform our communities. Today's offering will help ACS continue this important work. Learn more or donate at communityservices.org.

Sabbath School Council Meeting: Raines classroom following Potluck on December 15, 2018.
All classes must send a representative to this meeting.
Contact Sharon Vance at 615-504-3275 for any items you wish to bring before the Council.



Thank You for all your Box Tops! We earned \$98.70 for our wonderful school. Our next turn-in deadline is Sabbath, February 16, 2019.

Look on the RAES table and the tables at both the front and back doors for a list of all the products that have the Box Top coupon on the packaging. You will be surprised at how many you use and may not have known to look for the special coupon. For those who are savvy with their cell phones, we can earn points with their "Bonus App." See details at: <https://www.boxtopsforeducation.com/bonusapp> And it can be downloaded at the app store or Google Play.



Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting lessons are currently from the "40 Days" book. All are invited to come out and fellowship together about this amazing journey. See you at 7 pm on Wednesday nights in the yellow room.

Life Events



And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

John 14: 16, 17

Directory Changes/Additions:

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New Contact Info? Please let Helen Kelly know so we can keep the directory up to date.



December Birthdays

12/02	Ty Brooks	12/18	Maelea Stephens
12/02	Bill James	12/19	Isabelle Carpenter
12/02	Samuel Vetter	12/20	Skyler Ramsey
12/03	Gary Rustad	12/22	Kurtis Kenerson
12/04	Cheryl Pearles	12/23	Maddie Armantrout
12/05	Cariad Estella	12/23	Charlene Carney
12/06	Ron Briges	12/23	Joe Pearles
12/07	Doug Armantrout	12/24	Shane Stewart
12/09	Raine Mullins	12/24	Jay Wheeler
12/11	Alison Blankenship	12/26	George Harris
12/11	Joe Chandler	12/27	Shirley Raines
12/13	Rose Shamblin	12/28	Beth Stewart
12/14	Cheryl Southard	12/29	Elizabeth Tonsberg
12/16	Linda Pearles	12/30	Jamal Graves
12/16	Hakan Mattias Raines		
12/17	Stephen Jenks		



December Anniversaries

12/09	Dennis & Brenda Rodgers	12/18	Troy & Stephanie Bell
12/18	William & Daniela Little		

Church Calendar

Sunset Today: 4:33pm

Sunset Next Friday: 4:34pm

Dec 08	Sabbath	Ridgetop Christmas Program	11:00am
		Highland Music Concert	10:45am
		Caroling with the Pathfinders	6:00pm
Dec 11	Tuesday	Community Service	9:00-11:00am
Dec 12	Wednesday	Pathfinders Prayer Meeting	6:00pm 7:00pm
Dec 15	Sabbath	Speaker: Pastor William Little	11:00am
		Famous Fellowship Potluck	12:30pm
		SS Council Meeting: Raines classroom	
		Sunshine Band @ Ridgetop Haven	2:00pm

Upcoming Events

Dec 19 Senior Lunch at Ryan's
Jan 26 KY-TN Acrofest at Highland Academy
Feb 16 RAES Boxtops 4 Education collection deadline

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



Sermon Notes
