TALENT NIGHT
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NILES WESTSIDE CHURCH & NILES ADVENTIST SCHOOL

6PM Church

INSPIRATIONAL TALENT

6:30PM School

REFRESHMENTS & MORE TALENT

MARCH 10, (SATURDAY)

Everyone invited to Attend! Participants must fill out applications by February 26 for Talent Located in School

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Wherever the word of God has been faithfully preached, results have followed that attested its divine origin. The Spirit of God accompanied the message of His servants, and the word was with power. Sinners felt their consciences quickened. The “light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world” illumined the secret chambers of their souls, and the hidden things of darkness were made manifest. Deep conviction took hold upon their minds and hearts. They were convinced of sin and of righteousness and of judgment to come. They had a sense of the righteousness of Jehovah and felt the terror of appearing, in their guilt and uncleanness, before the Searcher of hearts. In anguish they cried out: “Who shall deliver me from the body of this death?” As the cross of Calvary, with its infinite sacrifice for the sins of men, was revealed, they saw that nothing but the merits of Christ could suffice to atone for their transgressions; this alone could reconcile man to God. With faith and humility they accepted the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world.

Through the blood of Jesus they had “remission of sins that are past.”

- True Revival: The Church’s Greatest Need
  by Ellen G. White, pg. 17
Meet Our New Member

Photo Provided by Kaoma Chende

Kaoma Chende

I am from the city of Ndola in Zambia, Africa. My dad is a pastor, and I have a brother and four sisters. I have lived in this area for about seven years now. I first lived in Benton Harbor then moved to Niles. In November 2011, I transferred from the Mission Adventist Church in Zambia to Niles Westside. I felt at home the very first time I worshiped at Westside. I felt at peace and knew that it would be my home church. People were friendly, warm and welcoming.

Currently I am a restorative aid as well as a student, pursuing a career in healthcare, most likely Physical Therapy.

I love sports, soccer, volleyball, and singing (including special music at Niles Westside). I also love the outdoors and camping, as well as photography.

Welcome to the Niles Westside Church Family, Kaoma!

From the Lord’s Library

Many things have been going on in our little library. Participation by our church members has expanded along with our selections, for which we give our Lord all the praise. We wish to thank everyone for their wonderful suggestions and offers to help out in the Library. Please continue to interact with us, for we are here to serve your needs. Along with the wonderful DVDs we offer for children as well as for adults, our library is full of the most amazing books for adults. When you walk into the Library, the last two cabinets to the right are where we house the adult books, and right next to that is the complete collection of Ellen White’s writings on CD, as well as a variety of other books on CD.

In the children’s section, we have expanded the GiGi series and the Auto-B-Good series, and we just received a new series from Nest Entertainment on the New Testament.

The Library Ladies wish to thank our congregation for all the support you have shown us this last year. We need your verbal input just as much as your financial, and we have to say with a smile that both have increased. Yet like any missionary work, we will always need both your input and continued support. Keep your comments coming!

Abbygayle Lee Hutchinson was born on February 10 at 7:54 a.m. to Laura & Sam, and big brothers Ty, Ajay, and Tony. She weighed 8 lbs 5 oz and was 20 inches long. Congratulations to the Hutchinson family!

Photo Provided by Laura Hutchinson

Thank you to everyone who has provided encouragement and support for Adrian’s experience in Guam. He says he is enjoying Mission College of Evangelism and is learning lots. Keep up with his activities at www.guamtrip.wordpress.com. - The Sarli Family

Niles Westside News
Pathfinder Dinner Under the Stars
Sunday, March 4, from 4-6 p.m.
in the NAS Gym.
Menu: Mexican Food
Tickets: Ages 5+: $9
Children under 5: Free
Contact a Pathfinder or Staff for tickets and
more info on this Pathfinder fundraiser.

Other Upcoming Events:
Weekly Meetings - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Swimming Honor at AU Pool - Sunday, March 11
Pathfinder Sabbath - April 28
Farewell to Our Friends:

Alyna Giddings to Hood View Adventist Church, Boring, OR
Ryan & Jennifer Kilgore to Brewster Adventist Church, Brewster, WA
Daniel & Mary Pfeifle to Forest Lake Adventist Church, Apopka, FL

Our Sympathy to the family of Shirley Meyers, who passed away on February 13. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Fellowship Lunch: Sabbath, March 10, in the gym after second service. Join us and bring extra food to share!

Church Business Meeting: Sunday, March 11, at 6 p.m. We will have a report from the Renovation Committee, including color choices and other information. We will especially focus on lighting. There will also be a report on the upcoming evangelism efforts. Please come and be a part of these important decisions.

Pastor Bill’s studies in the book of Revelation will begin on March 10 and continue on March 24. This Sabbath School class meets from 9:30-10:45 in the grades 3-5 classroom at the school. This class always begins with the concerns of those who attend and prayer for those concerns.

Dessert Cooking School: The Health Ministries Team will be presenting another session on meal planning on Thursday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the Niles Adventist School gym. By popular request, the topic this time is desserts. This will be an evening to gain some new ideas, enjoy some samples, and relax with friends. Many friends from the community join us for these events, so plan on attending and making some new friends. Don’t forget to bring your own friend or neighbor. If you would be willing to host a table and help make our guests feel welcome, or to help with preparations or cleanup, please contact Lynn Merklin (269-815-4644 or merklin@andrews.edu). Watch for more details in the church bulletin.

Women’s Night Out: Sunday, March 25, at 5:30 p.m. at Hacienda on Portage Road. Please RSVP to Kathy Dockerty (269-782-8567 or kadockerty@yahoo.com).

Awesome Salvation: Week of Prayer: April 1-7. There is nothing more satisfying than having the assurance that you are saved by God’s grace. That assurance is communicated when in prayer, not any prayer, but the prayer of an awe of God that is surrendered and is dependent on Him. This Week of Prayer invites us all to experience the awesomeness of a God that saves as “The plan of salvation contemplates our complete recovery from Satan.” E.G. White, Desire of Ages, p. 311.

Church Renovation Fundraising Dinner: Sunday, April 22. Everyone is invited! Watch for more information.

Remember to turn in your "investment labels." Worthington, Morning Star, Loma Linda, and Cedar Lake all earn .05 each for Sabbath School Investment. Each one is counted and recorded, and the total is then turned in to the Michigan Conference. During 2011, the Niles church members turned in enough labels to earn approximately $250 for new mission projects, one of which is in the Benton Harbor area. Thank you for remembering SS Investment.

Easter Passion Play - Call for Volunteers! The Easter Passion Play is only weeks away (April 7 at Andrews University), and it takes 900 volunteers to make this event possible. We hope you will join us in this event and ministry of sharing Jesus’ plan of salvation. Being a part of Easter Passion Play is a unique experience. We need individuals to act and portray Biblical characters, be sound technicians, construct sets, handle animals, manage props and costumes, usher and greet the audience, drive golf carts, provide refreshments, and more. Register at www.passionplay.andrews.edu. Questions? Email passionplay@andrews.edu.

Photo by Nathan Sarli
Getting to Know Emely Siguenza
New Spanish Teacher

I was born in Los Angeles, California, but both of my parents are from El Salvador, so that’s what I usually claim. I am currently studying Spanish Secondary Education with a minor in English as a Second Language (ESL) and Portuguese at Andrews University.

I started off as an international business and Spanish major, but after taking some courses I realized it wasn't for me. I enjoyed the Spanish part but not the business. I was always told even at a young age that I would be a great teacher, so I decided to give it a try, and I'm happy with the decision that I made. It makes me feel like I'm actually helping others, and it has helped me learn so much about myself.

What I enjoy most about teaching Spanish is the ability to show a whole new culture to students and have them branch out of the norm. I’m very proud of my culture and traditions, and I think it’s important for students to know about other people who are around them. I also like the idea that I'm teaching something beneficial for student’s futures. I love languages and the diversity of this world, and my whole goal is to share that excitement with others.

My hobbies are many. I love to play volleyball and indoor soccer. I enjoy playing guitar and singing. Other interests include photography, and spending time with family and friends. I absolutely LOVE traveling to different parts of the world, and I have been blessed with the chance to travel to eleven different countries these past two years.

Science Fair
at Niles Adventist School
Sunday, April 15
4-7 p.m.

Bridge kits are now available for $5 at the school for the bridge busting competition. Students, adults or teams can make a bridge to have "tested" at the Science Fair.

Any homeschooling student interested in entering a project for the Science Fair should contact Staci Fagal (whatzthebuzz@gmail.com) to get information and to register.

Keegan enjoying tubing at Five Pines on February 8. Even though there wasn’t snow on the ground, the tubing hill had snow. Going to Five Pines is a highlight of the year for many students.

Photo by Gina Meekma
Upcoming NAS Events

Spring Spirit Week - March 12-15
Swimming at AU Pool - Monday, March 12
School Board - Tuesday, March 13 - 7 p.m.
Noon Dismissal - Friday, March 16
Citrus Fruit Orders Due - Sunday, March 18
Spring Break - March 19-23
Volleyball Game - Thursday, March 29 - 6 p.m.
6-8th Grades Music at Niles Westside - Sabbath, March 31
Science Fair - Sunday, April 15

On February 2, the NAS 1st & 2nd graders brought in canned food for the 100th day of school (which was actually February 3). They brought in a total of 155 cans, exceeding their goal of 100! The cans were taken to a local food bank.

Gift Card Fundraising: Traveling for spring break? Contact the school office for the complete list of gift cards available for your favorite hotels, restaurants, shops, and even airlines. The next orders are due on Monday, March 5. We do keep a number of gift cards on hand, including Walmart, Meijer, GFS, Speedway, Marathon, and Olive Garden.

Citrus Fruit Fundraiser

Donations & Proceeds will help the Niles Adventist School

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** Pineapple oranges have a juicy sweetness, are similar to a Valencia in flavor, considered a juice orange, and have seeds.
* Mandarins come in 5 lb bags, 6 per case.

To place your order, please contact Gina Meekma at gmeekma@gmail.com or call 269-845-8870 or 269-683-5444.

We will only order if there are enough cases of citrus ordered.

**Pick up date is usually 11-15 days after order due date.**

There is also an online order form at www.nilesadventistschool.org. Thank you!
March Calendar of Events

3rd  Pastor Darrel le Roux, Speaker .......... 8:30 & 11 a.m.
     Women’s Day of Prayer Service & Potluck .... 11 a.m.
     Sound of Rain ............................. 6 p.m.

4th  Sunday Sunup Runners (Plym Park) .......... 8 a.m.
     Pathfinder Dinner Under the Stars (gym) .... 4-6 p.m.

5th  Women’s Bible Study .......................... 10:30 a.m.
     Adventurers (gym) .......................... 6 p.m.
     Baptismal Class (NAS) ....................... 6 p.m.

6th  Elders Meeting ............................... 7 p.m.
     Midweek Manna ............................... 7 p.m.

7th  Pathfinders (gym) ........................... 6:30 p.m.
     Praise Prayer Mtg (at Philadelphia Church) .. 7 p.m.

10th Joe Kiddar, Speaker ......................... 8:30 & 11 a.m.
     Fellowship Lunch (gym) ...................... after 2nd service
     Sunshine Band at Riveridge Manor ............. 2:30 p.m.
     Talent Night (church/gym) .................... 6 p.m.

11th  Daylight Savings–Spring Forward 1 Hr
     Sunday Sunup Runners (Plym Park) .......... 8 a.m.
     Church Business Meeting ..................... 6 p.m.
     Adventurers (gym) ........................... 6 p.m.
     Baptismal Class (NAS) ....................... 6 p.m.
     School Board Meeting ......................... 7 p.m.
     Midweek Manna ............................... 7 p.m.
     Pathfinders (gym) ........................... 6:30 p.m.
     Prayer Meeting ............................... 7 p.m.

12th  Honduras Mission Trip

16th  NAS Noon Dismissal for Spring Break (thru 23rd)

17th  Pastor Darrel le Roux, Speaker .......... 8:30 & 11 a.m.
     Sound of Rain .............................. 7:30 p.m.

18th  **Citrus Fruit Orders Due**
     Sunday Sunup Runners (Plym Park) .......... 8 a.m.

19th  Women’s Bible Study ........................ 10:30 a.m.

20th  Finance Committee ............................ 7 p.m.
     Midweek Manna ............................... 7 p.m.

21st  Prayer Meeting ............................... 7 p.m.

22nd  Dessert Cooking School (gym) ............... 7 p.m.

24th  Pastor Darrel le Roux, Speaker .......... 8:30 & 11 a.m.
     Couples’ Corner ............................. 4:30 p.m.
     Sound of Rain .............................. 7:30 p.m.

25th  Sunday Sunup Runners (Plym Park) .......... 8 a.m.
     Women’s Night Out - Hacienda, Portage Rd .. 5:30 p.m.

26th  **Newsletter Items Due**
     Adventurers (gym) ........................... 6 p.m.
     Baptismal Class (NAS) ....................... 6 p.m.
     Church Board Meeting ......................... 7 p.m.
     Midweek Manna ............................... 7 p.m.
     Pathfinders (gym) ........................... 6:30 p.m.
     Prayer Meeting ............................... 7 p.m.

31st  Pastor Darrel le Roux, Speaker .......... 8:30 & 11 a.m.
     Music by NAS .............................. 2nd service
     Sound of Rain .............................. 7:30 p.m.

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March 2012

**Services**

- **First Worship Service**: Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.
- **Sabbath School**: Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.
- **Second Worship Service**: Saturdays, 11 a.m.
- **Sound of Rain**: Saturdays, 6/7:30 p.m.
- **Midweek Manna**: Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- **Prayer Meeting**: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.