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

Singspiration Gerry Aggabao **Opening Song** No. 101 Scripture Reading & Prayer Gerry Aggabao Welcome Jim Moral Special Music Nita Jaurigue, Sally Fetalino Promotional Talk & Prayer Fred Niere **Lesson Study** By Classes **Pianist** Shirley Fiedacan

#### SANCTUARY SABBATH SCHOOL 9:15 AM – 10:40 AM

Song Service Melisa Turner
Opening Song No. 482
Welcome & Prayer John Pauls

Vida Internacional

Mission Feature Mission 360

The Church With no Walls

Lesson Study To Love Mercy By Classes
Pianist Melinda Pauls

HYMN SING IVERSON PRAISE TEAM

#### SPECIAL PRAYER NEED

Rene Del Sol	Maxwell Family	Sarah Paustian
Ani O'Connor	Mark & Beth Sager	John Osborne
Eleanor Richards	Paul & Joyce New	Ned Halvorsen
Nida Roquiz	Bob & Linda Catron	Carla Brown
Ana García	Sunday Edemidiong	Richard Scull
Kathie Foll	Geri Barker-Davis	Eleanor Reyes
Rose Seagle	Ron & Ida Search	Dolor Mitra
James Hughes		Salvador Antonio

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#### **PASTOR ON CALL SCHEDULE**

Sunday Pastor Steven Sigamani
Monday Pastor Robert Hines
Tuesday Pastor Robert Hines
Wednesday Pastor Steven Sigamani
Thursday Pastor Steven Sigamani
Friday Pastor Robert Hines
Sabbath Preacher

Next Friday - 7:17

Sunset Today - 7:24



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# Sabbath, September 21, 2019 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:50 AM

#### **WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP**

Welcome Brenda Garza
†Family of God Iverson Praise Team
(Please greet those closest to you and sit down)

#### **PRAISE & ADORATION**

Hymn of Praise No. 531
Call to Worship Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
†Invocation Brenda Garza
†Opening Hymn No. 317
Children's Story Sonrisa Vogel
Sharing of Gifts Dan Kelly

Local Church Budget

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 Organ

WORD AND WITNESS

Intercessory Prayer Don Cooper
\*Prayer Response Organ
Scripture Reading Oliver Family

Luke 15:1-7

Worship in Music Bethany Patton
Sermon Pastor J.P. O'Connor

"God Alone"

†Closing Song No. 306 †Benediction Pastor J.P. O'Connor Postlude Lowell Mills

Organist: Lowell Mills
Presiding Elder: Brenda Garza
Presiding Deacon: Nehemias Cruz, Sr.
Audio/Visual Team 3: Gregg Iverson, Team Lead

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	ı, September 21
9:15a	Song Service & S.S. – Sanctuary & Chapel
9:45	-
	Spanish SS Class – Family Room  Hurricane Relief Collection - Until 1:00p
<b>10:00</b> 10:30	
10.50	Church Library Open – Until 11:00am Worship Service – Pastor J.P. O'Connor
	Fusion Church – Jackson Robinson - WMA Gym
11:00	•
	Fellowship/Dinner Potluck – Open Potluck
4:00	Church Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room SS Council – Junior Room
4:00	
	September 22
	Hurricane Relief Collection - Until 12:00p
	/, September 23 Church Office Open
•	Hurricane Relief Collection - Until 7:00p
5:20	Prison Ministries to APCI Work Camp
6:00	Church Paged Committee
7:00	Church Board – Family Room
	/, September 24 - Church Office Open
9:00a	Community Services Stores – Until 2pm
10:00	Hurricane Relief Collection - Until 12:00p
	Prison Ministries to APCI Main Unit
	Sday, September 25 - Church Office Open
10:00a	Church Library Open – Until 12pm
10:00	Delivered Meals
4:00p	•
6:00	Prayer Meeting – Grant Iverson
	ay, September 26 – Church Office Open
9:00a	Community Services Stores – Until 2pm Prison Ministries to APCI Main Unit
5:20	
7:00	Study Group at Aristarco's home by Ralph Rodriguez
7:00	Study Group at Jim Armstrong's Home
	September 27 - Church Office Closed
	Hurricane Relief Collection - Until 12:00p
•	Youth Vespers – OYC – Until 8:30pm
7:00 7:00	Adult Teachers Meeting – Fellowship Hall
	Worship Rehearsal for Special Music and A/V
	September 28 – Communion Service
9:15a	Song Service & S.S. – Sanctuary & Chapel Spanish SS Class – Family Room
9:45	•
10:00	Hurricane Relief Collection - Until 1:00p
10:30	Church Library Open – Until 11:00am
10:50	Worship Service – Pastor Robert Hines
4:00	Church Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

#### **BICYCLE PARKING RACKS**

Girls Lock-In – OYC – Until Sunday 8:00am

7:00

Have been mounted on the wall by the Carport Door and by South Parking Lot so that those that use their bicycles to come to church can have a safe place to put them. You will need to bring your own chain and lock.

#### ON MONDAY, SEPT. 23, A GROUP

is going to Sarasota Amish Country. We will meet at the church parking lot at 8:30am. If you want to caravan/ride, please call Beverly Sweet: (937)654-6725.

#### **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 and invite you to stay for our Vegetarian Potluck! Today is OPEN POTLUCK. Come, please bring a dish of food and enjoy the fellowship! Next Sabbath there will be NO POTLUCK due to Communion Service.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Oct. 1	Elders Meeting – 6:30pm - Junior Rm.
Oct. 6	Community Services Open - 2-4pm
Oct. 6 & 20	Pathfinder Meeting – Larsen House 2-5pm
Oct. 8	WMA Picture Taking - Sanctuary
Oct. 11-14	Fl. Conference Lifestyle HS Bible Retreat
Oct. 19	Baptism (am), Boys Lock-In - 7pm - OYC
Oct. 19	Vespers - Darlene Rouse - 6pm in Chapel
Oct. 20	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual WMA Walker-Thon
Oct. 21	WMA Finance and Board
Oct. 25	Youth Vespers (Impact Weekend) - OYC
Oct. 27	Fall Festival - 4-7pm at The Freire's

#### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER - 2<sup>nd</sup>. READING

<u>IN</u>	FROM
Richard Scull	Mexico, Missouri SDA Church

#### THE CHURCH BODY IS INVITED TO COLLECTIVELY

pray and fast for Ani O'Connor (& her family) this Sunday, September 22. There are many forms of fasting. Please see bulletin board for details.

#### PASTOR J.P. O'CONNOR WILL BE ON VACATION

as of tomorrow. Please keep him and family in your prayers. *Church Office Staff* 

#### DO YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW

Have a Halo water system? If you do, please contact Mavis Sager at (863) 452-2593. Thanks a lot!

#### **NEW ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY**

More College Faith (Ronald Knott), Don't Make Me Stop This Car (Al Roker), Out to Win (Irena Parker), God's Festivals II (Billy Burden), Gray Ghosts (Harry Baer), Land Beyond the Mountains (Ruth Wheeler), Wonder O' the Wind (Phillip Keller), Christian Search for Beauty (Harold Hannum). Your Librarians

Church Budget Goal	\$220,439.00
Church Budget Received	\$214,078.86
Church Budget Blessings	\$(6,360.14)

## THE TRUE FAST

"The true fasting which should be recommended to all, is abstinence from every stimulating kind of food, and the proper use of wholesome, simple food, which God has provided in abundance. Men need to think less about what they shall eat and drink of temporal food, and much more in regard to the food from heaven, that will give tone and vitality to the whole religious experience." (Counsels on Diet, 188.3)

"Now and onward till the close of time the people of God should be more earnest, more wide-awake, not trusting in their own wisdom, but in the wisdom of their Leader. They should set aside days for fasting and prayer. Entire abstinence from food may not be required, but they should eat sparingly of the most simple food." (Counsels of Diet, 188.4)

### **Examples of fasting:**

Food Choices
Entertainment
Time Management

To participate in the Fast, we do not need to fast for 24 hours in a row, we can fast for 1/2 a day or as many hours that we commit to. We can choose to just have fruits, juices or simple not seasoned foods. Another way to fast is to give up our personal entertainments and devote more time to prayer.

Thank you for participating tomorrow in our dedicated "Fast and Prayer" day for Ani O'Connor and family. May God bless you!

Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church Family September 21, 2019