

# Church in Study and Action

# Meeting God

# Announcements

*A warm welcome to everyone here today.  
We hope you receive a special Sabbath blessing and  
invite you to come and worship with us often.*

## Sabbath School 9:45 AM

ALL YOUTH CLASSES MEET IN THE SABBATH  
SCHOOL WING *dismissal at 10:45 a.m.*

### ADULT LESSON STUDY TEACHERS AND LOCATIONS

Paul Moore	Sanctuary Right
Leslie Olin	Sanctuary Left
DeLois Weekes	Gene Boaz Mem. Conf. Room

## 10:35 AM

All Adult classes meet in the sanctuary  
for this portion of the service

SPECIAL FEATURE	DeLois Weekes <i>Health Moment</i>
CLOSING PRAYER	Brian Clark

## Meditation

**“Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.”**  
**Matthew 5:7**

**Prayer Thought for the Week:** “The heart of man is by nature cold and dark and unloving; whenever one manifests a spirit of mercy and forgiveness, he does it not of himself, but through the influence of the Divine Spirit moving upon his heart. “We love, because He first loved us.” God is Himself the source of all mercy...He who has given his life to God in ministry to His children, is linked with Him who has all the resources of the universe at His command. His life is bound up by the golden chain of the immutable promises with the life of God. The Lord will not fail him in the hour of suffering and need.” -E. G. White

*Sons and Daughters of God, page 305*

## Our Mission

“Daily demonstrate the love of Jesus, searching for those who don't know Him, that we may lead them to heaven.”

10:50 AM ... December 12, 2015

PRELUDE	Kay Osborne
WELCOME	Pastor Ken Olin
SONG SERVICE	Yunhee Cruse
INTROIT	Congregation
<i>Praise to the Lord ... 1</i> Congregation remains standing until after hymn	
INVOCATION	Mark Wilcox
HYMN OF PRAISE	Congregation
<i>Joy to the World ... 125</i>	
SCRIPTURE	Mark Wilcox
Matthew 2:1,2	
PRAYER	Pastor Ken Olin
While kneeling, congregation sings... Before prayer: <i>Holy Spirit, Hear Us ... 680, vs. 2</i> After prayer: <i>E (Amen) ... 663</i>	
CHILDREN'S STORY	Charito Pattichot
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Mark Wilcox
Adventist Community Services All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC's local budget	
OFFERTORY	Heavenly Harmonies Ensemble
<i>Away in a Manger</i>	
PRAISE IN MUSIC	Heavenly Harmonies Ensemble
<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	
PREACHING HIS WORD	Pastor Ken Olin
“Worship the King”	
HYMN OF DEDICATION	Congregation
<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing ... 10</i>	
BENEDICTION	Pastor Ken Olin
POSTLUDE	Heavenly Harmonies Ensemble
<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	

**God sent his one and only Son into the world** to fulfill the law, to be the atoning sacrifice as the Perfect Lamb. Through the death of God's Lamb the sin debt of every man was paid. By the death and shed blood of Jesus Christ, a covenant of grace offering hope and restoration was developed with better promises. By faith in Jesus Christ, God will develop His holy, righteous character in us in order that we can be reconciled to Him and become members of His family.

December 26<sup>th</sup> is the last Sabbath of 2015. There will be a special Sabbath service: “Covenanting with God by Faith.” This service will focus on God's faithfulness in keeping His covenant promises. And how we His people by faith and obedience claim these promises. As we prepare for this special end of the year Sabbath service, consider these questions: How has God worked in your life this year? How have you covenanted with God by faith to claim His promises?

There will be an opportunity for sharing your testimony of God's goodness in your life this past year, if you so desire, so please give this some prayerful consideration and if you are impressed by the Holy Spirit then come prepared to share a brief, 2-3 minute at most, testimony of His faithfulness to you.

**2016 Devotional books** are on sale through the ABC. Flyers are at the greeters table. Contact Cheryl Weible at frameshp@gmail.com or 636-527-6498 to place an order. Payment required at time of order. Deadline is December 12.

**More to Life Tour:** Musical group “No Trace of Earth” from Union College performs at West County January 2, 2016. 4 p.m. For more info contact: Charito Pattichot.

**Pastor Ken and Leslie Olin** will be on vacation and unavailable from December 20 through January 3, 2016. Members may contact Brian Toay or one of the other elders if need arises.

**Week of Prayer** is January 4-8, 2016. Focus will be on prayer and studying the book “Revive Us Again” by Mark Finley.

# Calendar

## TODAY

- **Prayer Bands** meet in the sanctuary following the worship service.
- **Fellowship Lunch** following worship service. All are welcome! **Today's Hosts:** Barton, Weible, Wilcox, Cruse. **Hosts for 12/19:** Clark, Sackmann, Weible, Pattichot, Cruse.

## THIS WEEK

**WED DEC 16...Mid-Week Meeting Series:** *Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus* with Tony Moore. 7 pm. Lesson 28

**THUR DEC 17... Westwood School Christmas Program 7 pm**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

- 2** Music Concert: "No Trace of Earth" performance at West County Church. 4 p.m.
- 4-8** Come join us for a "Week of Prayer". Focus will be on prayer and studying the book "Revive Us Again" by Mark Finley.
- 9** Pathfinder Bible Experience Area Meet at West County
- 22-24** St. Louis SEEDS Conference

### ST. LOUIS SEEDS CONFERENCE

*Mark your calendars! January 22, 23 & 24, 2016*

This is a wonderful opportunity for training and spiritual renewal. All activities take place at St. Louis Central SDA Church.

Sabbath speaker will be Dwight Nelson, senior pastor of Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs, MI. Other guest speakers include Jose Cortes, Jr., Assoc. Ministerial Director of the North American Division; Tom Evans, Assoc. Director of Coaching for Church Planting, NCD, NADIE; Raquel Gilham, Church Plant Member, Texas Conference; Jonny Moor, M.Div. Student and musical guest Hope Montana.

**Schedule:** Friday – 7 pm

Sabbath – 9:30 am & 2:30 pm, Lunch provided

Sunday – 9:30 am-3:30 pm Registration required.

See flyers at greeters table for more information

## NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

Description	Beginning Balance	Received	Paid out	Ending Balance
Conf. Funds	-0-	20,819	-20,819	-0-
Local Budget	-14,659	19,899	-16,580	-11,340
Sanctuary Renewal Fund balance: \$4,688.				
Health Fair balance: \$-75.57				
Local Budget Monthly Goal: \$11,969.				

## REMINDERS

TODAY	SUNSET	NEXT WEEK
4:40 p.m. Mark Wilcox	<b>ELDER ON DUTY DEACONS</b>	4:42 p.m. Brian Toay
Bill and Pat Gibb Osborne/Ensemble Yunhee Cruse Micah Wilcox	<b>GREETERS ORGAN/PIANO CHORISTER MEDIA TEAM</b>	Mark and Ursula Wilcox A.J. Reid Charito Pattichot Collin Weible

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### Adventist Community Service Center

Open Mon-Thur 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 3221 Woodson, St. Louis, MO  
 314-429-0216. INFO: Meloney Jones

### Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon

E-MAIL: njcowin@aol.com

Worship Service

December 12, 2015

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Remembering health concerns for Dawn and Brian Toay's sister-Terri. Please pray for Dr. Burt's daughter-in-law Lisa, who is undergoing cancer treatments.