

Church in Study and Action

*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 9:30 AM

SONG SERVICE
CHURCH IN ACTION DeLois Weekes
Celebrating Older Americans Month

Lesson Study 9:50 AM

ALL YOUTH CLASSES MEET IN THE SABBATH
SCHOOL WING *dismissal at 10:50 a.m.*

ADULT LESSON STUDY TEACHERS & LOCATIONS
Paul Moore Sanctuary Right
Bob Kroupa Sanctuary Left
DeLois Weekes Classroom/Youth Wing

Closing Remarks & Prayer

Meditation

**“Heaven and earth will pass away,
but My words will by no means pass away.”
Matthew 24:35**

Prayer Thought for the Week: “The Bible has come down to us through the ages. It has passed through so many hands, appeared in so many forms, and survived attack of every kind. Through the many dark ages of man, its glorious promises have survived unchanged.”

Our Mission

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

Meeting God

10:50 AM ... May 6, 2017

PRELUDE	<i>Vitrail</i> Henri Mulet	
SONG SERVICE	Abraham Weekes	
WELCOME	Carlos Schwantes	
INTROIT	Congregation <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings ...</i> 694 Congregation remains standing until after hymn	
INVOCATION	Carlos Schwantes	
HYMN OF PRAISE	Congregation <i>O Worship the Lord ...</i> 6	
SCRIPTURE	Carlos Schwantes Genesis 1:1	
PRAYER	Carlos Schwantes While kneeling, congregation sings... Before prayer: <i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple ...</i> 692 After prayer: <i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord ...</i> 684	
CHILDREN’S STORY	Carlos Schwantes	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Carlos Schwantes Local Church Budget All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC’s local budget	
OFFERTORY	<i>Noel</i>	Henri Mulet
PRAISE IN MUSIC	Erin Weekes	
PREACHING HIS WORD	Carlos Schwantes "In the Beginning God Created"	
HYMN OF DEDICATION	Congregation <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ...</i> 12	
BENEDICTION	Carlos Schwantes	
POSTLUDE	<i>Tu es Petra</i>	Henri Mulet

Announcements

Join us in celebrating the 8th grade graduating class of 2017, Rylee Matthews and Carter Weible. Graduation will be held in the church with a reception following in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to join in this celebration on May 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

May 20th is WC Church’s first “PICNIC IN THE PARK” of this season. Meet at Purina Farms Visitor Center parking lot along the fenced field for a Tail Gate Lunch at 1:00 PM. We’ll line up our open trunks for this potluck style meal. (Paper goods will be supplied.) Don’t forget a chair or blanket to sit on the lawn to enjoy your lunch. At 2:00 PM we will enjoy visiting the hands-on displays of the Farm.

Mark your calendars--Vacation Bible School is coming May 30-June 2!

"...Come over into 'Macedonia' and help us..." Acts 16:9
Adventist Community Services St. Louis asks you to volunteer your time, your talent, your prayers, and your loving support! Hours are flexible Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit our web site @ www.stladventist.org or call (314) 429-0216.

A 26-week series of Small Group Seminars entitled **"Thunder in the Holy Land"** will begin Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. This is a visually stunning, all-new Bible study that explores the teachings of Jesus. It is in HD and filmed in a National Geographic style throughout the Holy Land and beyond. The series includes topics such as: Unmasking the Antichrist, Salvation, Bible Prophecy, and The Time is at Hand, along with many others. The series is open to all who want to participate (church members, family, and friends from the community). Meetings will be held at the church in the Adult Sabbath School classroom located in the Youth wing. DeLois and Abraham Weekes will serve as Small Group facilitators.

Investment Challenge: The most exciting thing about being Investment Leader is the opportunity to: See the number of church members who are doing something for Investment; See the investors share their ideas, successes, or unique projects with the church; Help non-investors find projects and support their efforts; Remind Sabbath School members of the four productive types of Investment projects: sales, service, savings, and self-denial; Partner with the Lord and take the challenges I have as an Investment leader to Him; Train others in our church to become an effective investment leader. If the Lord has laid this ministry on your heart, let me know and get started with your preparation to take the reins.

Calendar

TODAY

- **Prayer Bands** meet in the sanctuary following the worship service.
- **Fellowship lunch today.** Everyone is welcome!
Hosts: Cardwell, Matthews, Johnson, Mhishi.
5/13: Clark, Sackmann, Weible, Pattichot

THIS WEEK

MON MAY 8 ... Westwood School Board 7 pm

TUES MAY 9 ... Ladies Quilting 7 pm

WED MAY 10 ... Mid-Week Meeting Series: Study covering the last fourteen abridged chapters from *The Great Controversy*. 7 pm

THUR MAY 11 ... Pathfinders Club 6-8 pm

Membership inquiries: contact Jason Matthews at 314.422.9402--
 jmatt311@sbcglobal.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 13** Communion Service
- 13** Mid-America School of Evangelism and Discipleship training held at West County. 2-6 p.m.
- 15** Church Board Meeting 7 pm
- 17** Small Group Seminar "**Thunder in the Holy Land**". 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Meets weekly for 26 weeks.
- 18** Westwood School 8th Grade Graduation 7 p.m.
- 20** Picnic in the Park
- 21** Roadside Cleanup 9 a.m.
- 30-June 2** Vacation Bible School

JUNE

- 6** Beginning Quilt Class 7 pm
- 6-10** Iowa-Missouri Camp Meeting
- 10** Picnic in the Park

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for Carol M. as she recovers from foot surgery following a fall. She is non-weight bearing on that leg for two months and would enjoy a phone call or visit. Prayers are requested for Nancy Beem as she continues to recover from surgery and also for Naomi's mother and the Beem family. Please pray for our young people; for God to lead and bless us as we work to be a light in our community. Please pray for health concerns for Dawn and others with health issues.

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

Local Church Budget		YTD
Budget Goal:		\$48,000
Received:		<u>\$39,870</u>
Over/(Under):		\$(8,131)
April Tithe: \$17,638	YTD Tithe: \$73,290	
April Non-Local Offerings: \$1,537	YTD Non-Local Offerings: \$4,903	

REMINDERS

TODAY		NEXT WEEK
7:56 p.m.	SUNSET	8:03 p.m.
Carlos Schwantes	ELDER ON DUTY	Brian Clark
James Plumery	DEACONS	Anthony Mitan
Jay Lawrence		Brad Cruse
Brad Cruse		Paul Moore
Daryl White		James Plumery
Mary and Carlos Schwantes	GREETERS	Pathfinders
George Andersson	ORGAN/PIANO	Kim Cardwell
Abraham Weekes	CHORISTER	Yunhee Cruse
Collin and Carter Weible	MEDIA TEAM	Micah Wilcox

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Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon

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Worship Service

May 6, 2017