

## 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.*

### Children's Sabbath School 9:30 AM

meet in Youth Wing

SONG SERVICE AND MISSION STORY ... 9:30 AM  
LESSON STUDY ... 9:50-10:45 AM

### Adult Sabbath School 9:30 AM

meet in Sanctuary

SONG SERVICE Brian Toay  
CHURCH IN ACTION Abraham Weekes  
*City-Wide Prayer Meetings*

### Lesson Study 9:50 AM

#### TEACHERS AND LOCATIONS

Mark Wilcox Sanctuary Right  
Luke Stoltzfus Sanctuary Left  
DeLois Weekes Classroom/Youth Wing

CLOSING REMARKS & PRAYER Brian Clark

### Meditation

**“And being found in fashion as a man,  
he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death,  
even the death of the cross.”  
Philipians 2:8.**

**PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** “In proportion  
to Christ’s humiliation and suffering is His exaltation. He  
could have become the Saviour, the Redeemer, only by first  
being the Sacrifice. What a mystery there is in the godliness  
of Christ.”  
*Our Father Cares*, p. 249

### 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 ... September 1, 2018

PRELUDE Nancy Cowin

SONG SERVICE Annette Pattichot

WELCOME Jason Matthews

INTROIT Congregation  
*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings ... 694*  
Congregation remains standing until after hymn

INVOCATION Jason Matthews

HYMN OF PRAISE Congregation  
*O for a Closer Walk! ... 315*

SCRIPTURE Jason Matthews  
John 3:16

PRAYER Jason Matthews  
While kneeling, congregation sings...  
Before prayer: *The Lord Is in His Holy Temple ... 692*  
After prayer: *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord ... 684*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS Jason Matthews  
Local Church Budget  
All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC’s local budget

OFFERTORY Nancy Cowin

PRAISE IN MUSIC Louis Moore

PREACHING HIS WORD Pastor Scott Haakenson  
“A Generous God”

ORDINANCES OF HUMILITY Designated Areas

THE LORD’S SUPPER Sanctuary

HYMN OF DEDICATION Congregation  
*I Will Sing of Jesus’ Love ... 183*

BENEDICTION Pastor Scott Haakenson

POSTLUDE Nancy Cowin

## Announcements

**Welcome Pastor Scott Haakenson** to our church today!  
Pastor Haakenson has recently accepted the position of  
Stewardship, Development and Trust Services Director for  
the Iowa-Missouri Conference.

**Picnic in the Park is TODAY** at Lone Elk Park, “White  
Tail Shelter” 1 Lone Elk Park Rd, St. Louis, MO. Lone Elk  
Park is a wildlife management area, with bison, wild  
turkey, waterfowl, elk and deer. Picnics are potluck style.  
Please bring at least two dishes. Paper goods will be  
supplied. Each park has a covered pavilion so picnics will  
take place rain or shine. Hope to see you there!

**September 8, Sabbath:** classes to be held at West County,  
3:00-6:00 p.m., sponsored by the Mid-America School of  
Evangelism. Please be sure to sign up so instructors can  
prepare materials. Cards available at greeters table. This  
is a free training event. INFO: Pastor Ken Olin

**Investment Message:** Investment offerings go beyond  
what we regularly and systematically do in our tithes and  
offerings. The Investment idea starts in the mind of a person  
who is challenged by the concept of partnership with  
God—with making an initial “investment” in a project that  
is dedicated to God through the Sabbath school Investment  
program. You begin with “seed money” to start a new  
venture that is dedicated to God. The profits from this  
project are then contributed to the Investment program in  
support of new outreach programs.

**As a reminder**, our weekly Fellowship Lunch is 'potluck  
style' and it works out well when those Church members  
who plan to attend also plan to contribute dishes, whenever  
possible. This practice helps insure that there is plenty for  
all who attend, including visitors and special friends.  
Another way to contribute is by helping with clean up.  
Thank you! INFO: Darlene Moore

**Mark your calendars!** Creation Seminar will be presented  
September 28, 29 & 30.

**“Week of Prayer”** coming soon! Please plan now to  
attend the nightly meetings to hear testimony of what God  
is doing and to pray for what God will do at West County  
church to reach those who don’t know Jesus personally.  
Sept. 17-21. INFO: Dana and Brian Clark

# Calendar

- **Prayer Bands** meet in the sanctuary following the worship service.
- **Picnic in the Park today.** Meet at Lone Elk Park, "White Tail Shelter" following services.  
**Hosts 9/8:** Olin, Plumery/Stoltzfus, Lawrence.

## THIS WEEK

**WED SEP 5 ... Mid-Week Meeting** "Face to Face with Jesus" 7 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 8** Mid-America School of Evangelism classes 3-6pm
- 11** "Bags of Love" Ministry Workshop
- 17-21** West Country Church Ministry "Week of Prayer"
- 22** Sabbath School Council 8:30 a.m.
- 26** City-wide Prayer Meeting at Berean SDA Church.
- 28-30** Creation Seminar

## Announcements cont.

**Please join us** for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa-Missouri Christian Women's Retreat, September 28-30 in Kansas City, MO. Registration is easy! Visit [imsda.org/women/retreat](http://imsda.org/women/retreat) and follow the prompts. Register by September 6 and save \$15. Also, a discounted rate of \$119 per night is available for lodging until September 6. You can reserve your room online at [imsda.org/women/retreat/hotel](http://imsda.org/women/retreat/hotel) or call 816-891-7788.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** We continue to pray for God's special care and healing for Vicki M, Nancy B, Tony P, Paul R. and Dawn S. -to submit a prayer request please contact Dana Clark at [clark.dana118@gmail.com](mailto:clark.dana118@gmail.com).

## CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

Local Church Budget	JULY	YTD
Budgeted:	\$12,000	\$74,000
Receiv	\$7,505	\$60,524
Spent:	\$9,943	\$73,936

July Tithe: \$10,447      YTD Tithe: \$129,905  
July Non-Local Offerings: \$1,170  
YTD Non-Local Offerings: \$11,482

## REMINDERS

TODAY		NEXT WEEK
7:34 p.m.	<b>SUNSET ELDER DEACONS</b>	7:23 p.m. Abraham Weekes
Jason Matthews		
Daryl White		
James Plumery		
Collin Weible		
Anthony Mitan	<b>GREETERS</b>	Mary and Carlos Schwantes
Sugar Rosales		Ensemble/White
Jeremy Triplett	<b>ORGAN/PIANO CHORISTER MEDIA TEAM</b>	Yunhee Cruse
Nancy Cowin		Jay Lawrence
Annette Pattichot		
Daryl White		

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### Westwood Adventist Jr. Academy

Grades pre-K-8

Web Site: [www.westwoodjracademy.org](http://www.westwoodjracademy.org)

### Adventist Community Service Center

Open Mon-Thur 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

3221 Woodson Road, St. Louis, MO

314-429-0216 INFO: Ron & Teresa Clark

Website: [www.stladventist.org](http://www.stladventist.org)

### Pathfinder Club

Contact Jason Matthews for more information  
314.422.9402 or email: [jmatt311@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmatt311@sbcglobal.net)

### Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon

E-MAIL: [njcowin@aol.com](mailto:njcowin@aol.com)

Worship Service

September 1, 2018