# 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

Mark Wilcox Sanctuary Right
Helen Andersson Sanctuary Left
DeLois Weekes Gene Boaz Mem. Conf. Room

## Church in Action 10:35 AM

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

SPECIAL FEATURE

James Plumery, ACS Update

**CLOSING PRAYER** 

Brian Clark

### Meditation

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Zechariah 4:6.

Prayer Thought for the Week: "Human power and human might did not establish the church of God, and neither can they destroy it. Not on the rock of human strength, but on Christ Jesus, the Rock of Ages, was the church founded, "and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matthew 16:18. The presence of God gives stability to His cause. "Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man," is the word that comes to us. Psalm 146:3. "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength." Isaiah 30:15. God's glorious work, founded on the eternal principles of right, will never come to nought. It will go on from strength to strength."

Prophets and Kings, page 595, E. G. White

## 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 ... September 3, 2016

PRELUDE Rhosymedre (or "Lovely") Edwards, R. Vaughan Williams

SONG SERVICE Andy Jeanthenor

WELCOME Brian Toay

INTROIT Congregation Praise God, From Whom All Blessings ... 694

Congregation remains standing until after hymn

INVOCATION Brian Toay

HYMN OF PRAISE Congregation
All Creatures of Our God and King ... 2

SCRIPTURE Micah Wilcox

Hebrews 11:7

PRAYER Brian Toay

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

Brian Toay

Local Church Budget

All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC's local budget

OFFERTORY Down Ampney
R. Vaughan Williams, C. Callahan

CHILDREN'S STORY Carlos Schwantes

PRAISE IN MUSIC Brian Toay

PREACHING HIS WORD Mark Wilcox

"A Life of Faith, Part 2"

HYMN OF DEDICATION Congregation

\*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! ... 167

BENEDICTION Mark Wilcox

POSTLUDE Hyfrydol

Prichard, R. Vaughan Williams

**The flowers today** are in honor of Carlos and Mary Schwantes' 50th wedding anniversary. They were married in Nevada, IA September 4, 1966.

Special Sabbath on September 10, 2016: With the recent completion of the church pew renovation, Sabbath, September 10<sup>th</sup> has been set aside as a day of celebration and rededication of our church facility, as well as ourselves, to serve God and carry out His purpose. The high service speaker will be Pastor David Klinedinst. Everyone is encouraged to invite a friend or guest. May we be renewed in God's service just as His sanctuary has been renewed.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Celebration Weekend

September 23, 2016

6:00-7:00 p.m. Supper 7:00-8:10 p.m. Program September 24, 2016

9:30-10:30 a.m. Sabbath School

11:00-12:15 p.m. Worship Service with John and Deborah Berecz

12:30 p.m. Fellowship Lunch

2:00-5:45 p.m. Workshop: Personalities and their part in relationships

6:00-6:55 p.m. Vespers: The Power or a Praying Spouse 7:15 p.m. Supper followed by family games/activities

**September 18, 2016:** Westwood School Constituency Meeting and West County Church Business Meeting. 10 a.m.

**Family Celebration Weekend** Friday evening meal: soups/chili, salads, breads/rolls, and dessert. Donations are being accepted. Please sign up at greeters table.

Mid-Week Meeting ... New topic beginning Sept. 7: Following a Bible study format, this life-changing publication presents the biblical history of the great conflict between the powers of good and evil, starting from the origin of sin and concluding with it extermination. Just a few of the important topics covered are: communication with the dead, the law of God, observance of God's holy day, the Mark of the Beast, the Time of Trouble, the coming of Christ, and the destruction of the earth. There are 13 lessons utilizing the last 14 abridged chapters of the Great Controversy.

Sep 10 "Picnic in the Park" Lone Elk Park, White Tail Deer Shelter, following the picnic visit the nearby Wild Bird Sanctuary. Picnics are after Church Services and are potluck style; please bring at least 2 dishes. Paper goods will be supplied. Each park has a covered pavilion so picnics will take place rain or shine.

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#### TODAY

- **Prayer Bands** meet in the sanctuary following the worship service.
- **Fellowship lunch today.** Everyone is welcome! **Hosts:** Cardwell, Matthews, Johnson, Next week's lunch is PICNIC IN THE PARK.

#### THIS WEEK

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

THUR Pathfinders Club: Please call for meeting times through the summer.

Contact Jason Matthews at jmatt311@sbcglobal.net -314.422.9402 or Bob Boaz at boazbob@yahoo.com -314.339.1557

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 10 Sanctuary Renewal Celebration Sabbath
- 12 Westwood School Board Meeting 7 pm
- **16-18** 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa-Missouri Conference Women's Retreat. Kansas City, MO.
- 17 Guest musician Mary Grace Gellekanao
- 18 Westwood School Constituency Meeting and West Co. Church Business Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- 23-24 Family Celebration Weekend

### Announcements cont.

Guest musician is visiting West County Church on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Mary Grace Gellekanao will present a piano concert and testimony during the worship hour. Mary Grace was born with the absence of her right forearm and her right leg is 8" shorter than her left leg. But her handicap didn't stop her from learning piano, graduating from college and sharing Christ with others. With a fluid manual dexterity expected from pianists with two hands, she conquers scales, chords and arpeggios with emotion and interpretative flair. You'll be inspired by her awesome music and testimony as she shares the unconditional love and acceptance she found in the Lord. A love offering will be taken to support Mary Grace in her work.

PRAYER REQUESTS: We pray for our young people; for God to lead and bless us as we work to be a light in our community. Continued prayer for health concerns for Dawn and Charito as she recovers from knee surgery. Vicki Manor had abdominal surgery this week. Please keep her in your prayers.

#### CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

**Local Church Budget** August YTD \$108,000 **Budget Goal:** \$13,500 Received: \$ 11,266 \$118,955 Over/(Under): \$ (2,234) \$ 10,955

August Tithe: \$20,430 July Non-Local Offerings: \$1,309 Mortgage balance: \$276,448

New Exterior Sign balance: \$1,126. Cost TBD Pathfinder Trailer balance: \$1,547. Cost: \$2,400

REMINDERS			
TODAY		NEXT WEEK	
7:29 p.m.	SUNSET	7:18 p.m.	
Brian Toay	ELDER ON DUTY	Abraham Weekes	
Daryl White	DEACONS	Collin Weible	
Brad Cruse		Jay Lawrence	
James Plumery		Robie Davis	
Anthony Mitan			
Brian and Jeanie	GREETERS	George and Helen	
Toay		Andersson	
George Andersson	ORGAN/PIANO	Kim Cardwell	
Andy Jeanthenor	CHORISTER	Yunhee Cruse	
Jay and Matthew	MEDIA TEAM	Micah Wilcox	
Lawrence			

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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: James Plumery

Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon

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Worship Service September 3, 2016