

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

Abraham Weekes
Area-Wide Prayer Rallies

Lesson Study 9:50 AM

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

ADULT LESSON STUDY

TEACHERS AND LOCATIONS

Mark Wilcox	Sanctuary Right
Luke Stolfus	Sanctuary Left
DeLois Weekes	Classroom/Youth Wing
Young Adult Class	Gene Boaz Mem. Conf. Room

CLOSING REMARKS & PRAYER

Brian Clark

Meditation

**“And why worry about your clothing?
Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow.
They don’t work or make their clothing,
And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers
that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow,
he will certainly care for you.
Why do you have so little faith?”
Matthew 6:28,30**

PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “If God the divine Artist, gives to the simple flowers that perish in a day their delicate and varied colors, how much greater care will He have for those who are created in His own image?”
Steps to Christ, pg. 124

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 2, 2017

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts
Charles Callahan

SONG SERVICE

Annette Pattichot

WELCOME

Carlos Schwantes

INTROIT

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

INVOCATION

Carlos Schwantes

HYMN OF PRAISE

Congregation
Work, for the Night Is Coming ... 375

SCRIPTURE

Carlos Schwantes
Philippians 4:11-13

PRAYER

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

CHILDREN’S STORY

Carter Weible

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Carlos Schwantes
Local Church Budget
All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC’s local budget

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace
Charles Callahan

PRAISE IN MUSIC

Brian Toay

PREACHING HIS WORD

Carlos Schwantes
"With Work and Rest We Serve God Best"

HYMN OF DEDICATION

Organ Solo
Fanfare for the Common Man
By Aaron Copland
Congregation please remain seated until the closing prayer

BENEDICTION

Carlos Schwantes

POSTLUDE

Soliloquy
Peter Conte

Announcements

Do you want to help the people affected by Hurricane Harvey? Donations may be made four ways. 1) put in tithe envelope and mark “ACS Disaster Response; 2) call 1-800-381-7171; 3) Make an online donation at www.communityservices.org; 4) Mail a donation to Adventist Community Services, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904. Please pray for all of those affected by this tragedy.

Lay Ministry Training Event: Sept. 9, 2017 at West County Church, 2:30 p.m. Interested attendees can sign up for one class. Deadline to register is Tuesday, Sept. 5. Please contact Pastor Ken. Class descriptions available at the greeters table.

Thank you for your contributions to the **Steps to Christ local cover edition project**. We have surpassed our goal to raise \$825 to purchase 2,500 copies. The overage will be used to purchase additional literature that is greatly needed for our Literature Resource Center. We are looking forward to distributing this exciting edition of Steps to Christ!

Please visit WestCountySDAchurch.org to see the new look and to keep up-to-date with Calendar events!

Westwood School Workday to clean-out the school of trash, excess, broken and otherwise unusable items, as well as, prepare for renovation: September 17 from 9:00am to 12:00pm (noon). Information contact: Abraham Weekes, Collin Weible, Dana Clark, Jason Matthews.

St Louis area-wide (joint) prayer meeting: Theme--"Experiencing God Through Prayer & Praise"; Location--St Louis West County SDA Church; Date--Wednesday, September 27, 2017. Light supper/refreshment will be served at 6:00pm, with prayer meeting at 6:45pm. Plan to attend, participate, fellowship, and be blessed. Contact: Abraham & Delois Weekes awweekes@yahoo.com; 402-206-7543

Investment Message: The Native American population of the Navajo Tribe totals more than 300,000 members and is in the Four Corners region of the United States. This population has long demonstrated a serious set of health and social challenges related to alcohol and drug use, diabetes and heart disease that are at four times the national average, and ongoing domestic abuse within the families. The development of a ministry center is underway to host and support teams of professionals and volunteers in facilities at the Gallup Church as they minister to the many people seeking help. Investment projects can help to fund this much-needed ministry center.

Calendar

TODAY

- **Prayer Bands** meet in the sanctuary following the worship service.
- **Fellowship lunch today.** Everyone is welcome!
Hosts: Andersson, Cowin, Lawrence, Plumery, Stoltzfus. **9/9:** Cruse, Mhishi, Moore, Weible, Olin.

THIS WEEK

WED SEPT 6 ... Small Group Seminar Thunder in the Holy Land. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Meets at the church in the Adult Sabbath School classroom in the Youth wing. Group facilitators: Abraham and DeLois Weekes.

WED SEPT 6 ... Mid-Week Meeting Series: "From Damascus to Rome" covering the incredible life journey of Paul from his conversion, labors, sufferings, instruction and practical lessons for today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 9** Mid-America School of Evangelism and Discipleship Workshop at West County Church. Time TBA
- 15-17** IA/MO Women's Retreat. Des Moines, IA.
- 17** Roadside Cleanup 9 a.m.
- 17** Westwood School Workday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
- 22-23** Family Celebration Weekend
- 23** "Invite a Friend to Sabbath School"
- 27** St. Louis Area-wide Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. light supper. 6:45 p.m. prayer meeting.

Announcements cont.

Picnic in the Park: The next picnic is Sept. 16, 2017 at Queenie Park (Smith Shelter) in Balwin, MO. This park has trails, woods, four ponds, and lakes; making it a wildlife oasis. Picnics 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember to pray for those impacted by the flood waters and wind and those who are impacted by providing Search & Rescue and Relief Operations. Please pray for the Evangelistic Meetings to take place at West County Church this fall. That God will bless the speakers and all who volunteer and that God will impress members to invite the people who are ready to hear these messages. Please pray for all who are struggling with health problems, personal issues, and attacks on spiritual health. Please pray for health concerns for Dawn and others.

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

Local Church Budget	AUG YTD
Budget Goal:	\$96,000
Received:	<u>\$78,551</u>
Over/(Under):	\$(17,449)
August Tithe: \$12,145	YTD Tithe: \$147,890
August Non-Local Offerings: \$618	YTD Non-Local Offerings: \$9,366

REMINDERS

TODAY		NEXT WEEK
7:32 p.m.	SUNSET	7:21 p.m.
George Andersson	ELDER ON DUTY	Brian Clark
Daryl White	DEACONS	Daryl White
Paul Moore		Anthony Mitan
Brad Cruse		Collin Weible
James Plumery		Brad Cruse
George and Helen Andersson	GREETERS	Pathfinders
George Andersson	ORGAN/PIANO	Nancy Cowin
Annette Pattichot	CHORISTER	Yunhee Cruse
Collin Weible	MEDIA TEAM	Maverick Maguad

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Westwood Adventist Jr. Academy

Grades pre-K-8

Web Site: www.westwood22.adventistschoolconnect.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

Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon

E-MAIL: njcowin@aol.com

Worship Service

September 2, 2017