

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, *Investment*

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
Mark Wilcox Sanctuary Right
Bob Kroupa Sanctuary Left
DeLois Weekes Classroom/Youth Wing

Closing Remarks & Prayer Brian Clark

Meditation

**Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto you:
For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh
findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.
Matthew 7:7,8**

Prayer Thought for the Week: "Again, worldly wisdom teaches that prayer is not essential. Men of science claim that there can be no real answer to prayer; that this would be a violation of law, a miracle, and that miracles have no existence....Such teaching is opposed to the testimony of the Scriptures. Were not miracles wrought by Christ and His apostles? The same compassionate Saviour lives today, and He is as willing to listen to the prayer of faith as when He walked visibly among men. The natural cooperates with the supernatural. It is a part of God's plan to grant us, in answer to the prayer of faith, that which He would not bestow did we not thus ask." *The Great Controversy*, pg 525, 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."

Meeting God

10:50 AM ... January 21, 2017

PRELUDE	<i>Sun of My Soul</i> Arr. Tom Fettke
SONG SERVICE	Heather Johnson
WELCOME	Brian Toay
INTROIT	Congregation <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings ... 694</i> Congregation remains standing until after hymn
INVOCATION	Brian Toay
HYMN OF PRAISE	Congregation <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness ... 100</i>
SCRIPTURE	Micah Wilcox Luke 16:10-13
PRAYER	Brian Toay While kneeling, congregation sings... Before prayer: <i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple ... 692</i> After prayer: <i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord ... 684</i>
CHILDREN'S STORY	Brian Toay
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Mark Wilcox Local Church Budget All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC's local budget
OFFERTORY	<i>Blest Be The Tie</i> Arr. Carol Turnquist
PRAISE IN MUSIC	Heather Johnson
PREACHING HIS WORD	Brian Clark "Are We Faithful? Sabbath School Consecration Service"
HYMN OF DEDICATION	Congregation <i>Amazing Grace ... 108</i>
BENEDICTION	Brian Clark
POSTLUDE	<i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i> Arr. Tom Fettke

Announcements

Our Sabbath School debuts a new revitalized program beginning TODAY! Beginning at 9:30 will be a joint service for both adults and children including a rousing song service and an inspiring church-in-action segment. Lesson study will begin at 9:50 for both adult and children divisions. At 10:45 adult lesson study breaks with closing remarks and prayer by the Sabbath School Superintendent. Children classes dismiss at 10:50. We look forward to the blessings of Sabbath School in 2017!

The Annual SEEDS Church planting conference will be January 27-28 at the St. Louis Central Church. Speakers will be **Jose Cortes, Jr.**, from the *North American Division Ministerial Departmental and the Plant 1000 Initiative* as well as **Tom Evans**, *NADEI Assoc. Director for Church Planting, Coaching, and Natural Church Development*. The NAD is leading an initiative to return to our Adventist roots and become a church planting movement again, as was early Adventism.

- Friday night 7 pm
- Sabbath morning services and afternoon seminars from 2:30-7:00 pm
- Seminar Topics: Ministering to the Least of These, Essential Support Systems for Church Plant Success, Spiritual Conversations with Secular People, Eight Tips for Effective Door-knocking Evangelism, Compassion 10Million: Transform Your community Through Compassion, Focusing Leaders: Experience Personal and Corporate Renewal.

Year-end tax receipts have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact the treasurer.

INVESTMENT CHALLENGE: Still praying about your Sabbath School Investment Project? Here are a few projects SS members have done at other churches:

- Anita (90 years young) donated money for each Bible study correspondence student who completed their lessons. She also sold bread and gave a monetary gift for each answered prayer.
- Gail pledged 25 cents for each African violet blossom on her five plants. Some weeks she reported as many as 52 blossoms.
- Geraldine gave a dollar for each time she was invited out for a meal.

In the coming weeks, I'd like to share some of your projects. If you'd like them included, e-mail them to DeLois at: weekes.delois@gmail.com along with the amount of increase God has given to date.

Calendar

TODAY

- **Prayer Bands** meet in the sanctuary following the worship service.
- **Fellowship Lunch** following worship service. All are welcome! **Today's Hosts:** Cardwell, Matthews, Johnson, Mhishi. **1/28:** Barton, Weible, Cruse, Moore.
- **Pathfinders** participate in Conference Pathfinder Bible Experience at Sunnydale Adventist Academy this afternoon.

THIS WEEK

SUN JAN 22 ... Dinner with the Doctor 5-7 pm

MON JAN 23 ... Church Board Meeting 7 pm

WED JAN 25 ... Mid-Week Meeting Series: Study covering the last fourteen abridged chapters from *The Great Controversy*. 7 pm

THUR JAN 26 ... Pathfinders Club 6-8 pm

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

FRI JAN 27 ... SEEDS Conference begins at Central Church 7 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

28 SEEDS Conference continues at Central SDA Church. Morning and afternoon meetings.

FEBRUARY

6 Ladies Craft Night 7 pm

11 Discipleship Training for all area churches to take place at West County. 2-6 pm INFO: Pastor Ken Olin

18 Union Pathfinder Bible Experience

PRAYER REQUESTS: For God to be with the silent prayer requests. Pray that the Pathfinders may gain a deeper experience with Jesus as they participate in the Bible Experience. 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	December	YTD
Budget Goal:	\$ 13,500	\$162,000
Received:	<u>\$ 12,032</u>	<u>\$166,091</u>
Over/(Under):	\$(1,468)	\$ 4,091

December Tithe: \$25,283 YTD Tithe: \$260,607
 December Non-Local Offerings: \$1,525 YTD Non-Local Offerings: \$11,025
 Commonly Donated Fund Balances:
 Sanctuary Lighting fund balance: \$3,302. Goal: \$2,500
 New Exterior Sign fund balance: \$1,326. Cost TBD.
 Health Expo: \$799

REMINDERS

TODAY	SUNSET	NEXT WEEK
5:09 p.m. Brian Toay	ELDER ON DUTY DEACONS	5:16 p.m. Abraham Weekes

J. Cowin, B. Whalen, A. Pattichot Nancy Cowin Heather Johnson	GREETERS ORGAN/PIANO CHORISTER MEDIA TEAM	Ken and Leslie Olin George Andersson
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Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon

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Worship Service

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