

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 Leslie Olin
CHURCH IN ACTION DeLois Weekes
SS Investment Year-end Report

Lesson Study 9:50 AM

TEACHERS AND LOCATIONS

Brian Clark Sanctuary Right
Helen Andersson Sanctuary Left
DeLois Weekes Classroom/Youth Wing

CLOSING REMARKS & PRAYER Brian Clark

Meditation

**“And she will bring forth a son and you shall call His
name Jesus for He will save His people.”**

Matthew 1:21

PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “Jesus became one of us to redeem us. He came near us to lift us up. He became like us so we could become like Him. He came from heaven to earth so He could take us from earth to heaven. He died on a cross so we could reign on a throne. He descended into the realm of time so we could ascend into the realm of eternity. He is Jesus – Savior of mankind – Redeemer of the earth. There is no other name like His, because there is no one else like Him.”

Mark Finley

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 ... December 22, 2018

PRELUDE *O Holy Night*
Adolphe Adam, ed. Diane Bish

SONG SERVICE Leslie Olin

WELCOME Abraham Weekes

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

INVOCATION Abraham Weekes

HYMN OF PRAISE Congregation
O Come, All Ye Faithful ... 132

SCRIPTURE Abraham Weekes
Galatians 5:22-25

PRAYER Abraham Weekes
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 Becky Greer

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS Abraham Weekes
Combined Youth Ministries
All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC's local budget

OFFERTORY *Lo a Rose E'er Blooming*
Michael Praetorius; Variation,
Johannes Brahms ed. Diane Bish

PRAISE IN MUSIC Erin Olin

PREACHING HIS WORD Jason Matthews
"Living Joyfully"

HYMN OF DEDICATION Congregation
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ... 12

BENEDICTION Jason Matthews

POSTLUDE *Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah"*
G. F. Handel, ed. Diane Bish.

Announcements

Please note: there is no fellowship lunch following services today.

Investment Message: Perhaps the saddest observation of all is that the spending habits of people in the church differ little from those of the world. The lifestyles of many professing Christians are not substantially different from anyone else's. Too many in the church have adopted the world's indulgent attitude toward money. Almost every form of materialistic extravagance and excess has found its way into the fellowship of believers. It is as if the church has forgotten Jesus' mandate to invest in eternity. When money-lovers creep into the pulpit to steal from the treasury, it's an obvious scandal. But isn't the money-lover in the pew — the person who refuses to give at all — just as disgraceful? God calls us to partner with Him and invest his money in serving others.

Pastor Olin will be on vacation Dec. 23-Jan. 5. He then has a mandatory workers meeting Jan. 6-9, 2019. Anyone needing pastoral assistance during the time he is away may contact one of the elders.

First Reading: Mike and Linda Robinson to transfer from West County Church to Central Hills SDA Church in Bridgeport WV.

Calendar

➤ No lunch served today or next week Dec. 29

THIS WEEK

Pathfinder Club ... Contact Jason Matthews to confirm schedule and meeting time 314.422.9402 or email: StLouisPioneers@yahoo.com

WED DEC 26 ... No Mid-Week Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

25 Christmas Day

29 Sabbath School Council 8:30 a.m.

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

| Local Church Budget | NOV | YTD |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Giving Target: | \$10,700 | \$126,800 |
| Received: | \$ 8,479 | \$ 99,728 |
| Spent: | \$ 7,399 | \$110,026 |

CONFERENCE FUNDS

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Nov. Tithe: \$16,821 | YTD: \$196,804 |
| Nov. Other: \$ 2,133 | YTD: \$18,313 |
| Current Mortgage balance \$208,736.17 | |

| CURRENT PROJECTS | RECEIVED | GOAL |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Parking Lot | \$3,397 | bids in process |
| A/V upgrade | \$4,242 | \$20,250 |
| Church signage | \$ 495 | \$ 5,250 |

REMINDERS

| TODAY | | NEXT WEEK |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 4:43 p.m. | SUNSET | 4:47 p.m. |
| Abraham Weekes | ELDER | Brian Clark |
| Lauren and Phil | GREETERS | Hannah and Joshua |
| Thompson | | Cruse |
| George Andersson | ORGAN/PIANO | Nancy Cowin |
| Leslie Olin | CHORISTER | All Choristers |
| James Plumery | MEDIA TEAM | Daryl White |

DIRECTORY

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Westwood Adventist Jr. Academy

Grades pre-K-8
 Web Site: 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

Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon

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PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for God's special care and healing for Dr. Ron Burt, Paul R., Dawn S and Vicki M. -to submit a prayer request please contact Dana Clark at clark.dana118@gmail.com.

Worship Service

December 22, 2018