

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 9:45 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
Abraham Weekes	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	Brad Cruse <i>Investment</i>
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CLOSING PRAYER	Brian Clark
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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 24, 2016

PRELUDE	<i>Alleluia</i> from 'Christmas Oratorio' C. Saint-Seán's, Ed. Diane Bish
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SONG SERVICE	All Choristers
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WELCOME	Abraham Weekes
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INTROIT	Congregation <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings ...</i> 694 Congregation remains standing until after hymn
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INVOCATION	Abraham Weekes
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HYMN OF PRAISE	Congregation <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful ...</i> 132
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SCRIPTURE	Abraham Weekes Matthew 1:20,21
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PRAYER	Abraham Weekes While kneeling, congregation sings... Before prayer: <i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple ...</i> 692 After prayer: <i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord ...</i> 684
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SPECIAL MUSIC	Erin Olin
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CHILDREN'S STORY	James Plumery
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PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Abraham Weekes Combined Youth Ministries All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC's local budget
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OFFERTORY	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> Pretoria, Brahms, Ed. Diane Bish
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PRAISE IN MUSIC	Marilou Basham
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PREACHING HIS WORD	Brian Toay "Gift of Love"
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HYMN OF DEDICATION	Congregation <i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing ...</i> 122
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BENEDICTION	Brian Toay
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POSTLUDE	<i>Swiss Noel</i> L. C. D'Aquin, Ed. Diane Bish
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Announcements

Mark the date! The Annual SEEDS Church planting conference will be January 27-28 at the St. Louis Central Church. The main speaker will be Jose Cortes, Jr., from the North American Division Ministerial Departmental and the Plant 1000 Initiative. The NAD is leading an initiative to return to our Adventist roots and become a church planting movement again, as was early Adventism. There will be plenary sessions Friday night and Sabbath morning, and then breakout seminars Sabbath afternoon. So even if you have responsibilities at your church on Sabbath morning, you can join in on Friday night and Sabbath afternoon.

The tile floors will be cleaned the week of December 26th. Please be aware of this if you are planning on using the facility that week. Please remember that non-marking shoes are required for running in the gym and rollerblades/skate boards should only be used in the gym or outside. INFO: Collin Weible.

Sabbath School Council meets Jan. 7, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

Children's Sabbath School Divisions will be working on a Community Outreach endeavor for First Quarter 2017 - collecting both New or Used Bible's for the local Adventist Community Services Center (ACS). If you would like to make a contribution, a collection basket is located in the Sabbath School wing.

Ladies Craft Night: January 2 at 7:00 pm. Bring a project and join in a creative and social evening. INFO: Dana C. or Shelly M.

The Health Expo Team would like to thank our Church Family for the wonderful participation in last year's Expo. The next West County's Health Expo will be on Sunday April 30, 2016. Mark your calendars and anyone interested in getting involved early please contact Lauren Thompson.

January 7th begins a new Sabbath School Lesson and that means all Adult and Youth Adult classes meet together in the sanctuary for a joint class facilitated by DeLois Weekes.

New Young Adult Sabbath School Class beginning January 14, 2016. This new class is for anyone 18-35 yrs and will meet in the Gene Boaz Memorial Classroom. Teachers: Annette Pattichot and Barbie Whalen.

Calendar

TODAY

- **Prayer Bands** meet in the sanctuary following the worship service.
- **No Fellowship Lunch today because of the Christmas holiday. 12/31: No Lunch Served.**

THIS WEEK

WED DEC 28 ... Mid-Week Meeting Series: Study covering the last fourteen abridged chapters from *The Great Controversy*. 7 pm

THUR DEC 29 ... Pathfinders Club 7-8 pm

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 2** Ladies Craft Night 7-9 pm
- 7** Sabbath School Council 1:30 pm
- 9** Westwood School Board Meeting 7 pm
- 22** Dinner with The Doctor
- 27-28** SEEDS Conference

FEBRUARY

- 11** Discipleship Training for all area churches. 2-6 pm

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

Local Church Budget	December	YTD
Budget Goal:	\$ 13,500	\$162,000
Received:	<u>\$ 6,093</u>	<u>\$160,153</u>
Over/(Under):	\$(7,407)	\$ (1,847)

November Tithe: \$20,395
 November Non-Local Offerings: \$569
 Sanctuary lighting fund balance: \$1,485. Goal: \$2,500
 New Exterior Sign fund balance: \$1,326. Cost TBD.

REMINDERS

TODAY 4:44 p.m. Abraham Weekes	SUNSET ELDER ON DUTY DEACONS	NEXT WEEK 4:49 p.m. Mark Wilcox
Brad and Yunhee Cruse George Andersson All Choristers Jay and Matthew Lawrence	GREETERS ORGAN/PIANO CHORISTER MEDIA TEAM	Mark and Ursula Wilcox Nancy Cowin Youth/Pattichot

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Open Mon-Thur 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 3221 Woodson, St. Louis, MO
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Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon

E-MAIL: njcowin@aol.com

Worship Service

December 24, 2016

PRAYER REQUESTS: For God to be with the silent prayer requests. 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.