

## 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

Brad Cruse	Sanctuary Right
Abraham Weekes	Sanctuary Left
DeLois Weekes	Gene Boaz Mem. Conf. Room

### 10:35 AM

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

#### SPECIAL FEATURE

CLOSING PRAYER Brian Clark

### Meditation

**“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude  
of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace, good will toward men.”  
Luke 2:13, 14**

**Prayer Thought for the Week:** “O that today the human family could recognize that song! The declaration then made, the note then struck, will swell to the close of time and resound to the ends of the earth. When the Sun of Righteousness shall arise, with healing in His wings, that song will be re-echoed by the voice of a great multitude, as the voice of many waters, saying, “Alleluia, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.”  
-E. G. White  
*My Life Today*, page 368

### 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 26, 2015

PRELUDE *Alleluia* from "Christmas Oratorio"  
Camille Saint-Seans, Ed. Diane Bish

WELCOME Jason Matthews

SONG SERVICE Youth Group

INTROIT Congregation  
*Praise to the Lord ... 1*  
Congregation remains standing until after hymn

INVOCATION Jason Matthews

HYMN OF PRAISE Congregation  
*What Child Is This? ... 141*

SCRIPTURE Jason Matthews  
Luke 18:8; Hebrews 10:35-38

PRAYER Jason Matthews  
While kneeling, congregation sings...  
Before prayer: *Holy Spirit, Hear Us ...* 680, vs. 2  
After prayer: *E (Amen) ...* 663

SPECIAL MUSIC Aaron Tan

CHILDREN’S STORY Becky Greer

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS Jason Matthews  
Combined Youth Ministries  
All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC’s local budget

OFFERTORY *Pifa* from "Messiah"  
G. F. Handel, arr. Robert Grower

PRAISE IN MUSIC Lois Prettyman

PREACHING HIS WORD DeLois Weekes  
"Covenanting with God by Faith"

#### TESTIMONIES OF FAITH

HYMN OF DEDICATION Congregation  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful ...* 132

BENEDICTION DeLois Weekes

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

## Announcements

**More to Life Tour:** Musical group “No Trace of Earth” from Union College performs at West County January 2, 2016. 4 p.m. For more info contact: Charito Pattichot.

**Pastor Ken and Leslie Olin** will be on vacation and unavailable from December 20 through January 3, 2016. Members may contact Brian Toay or one of the other elders if need arises.

**Week of Prayer** is January 4-8, 2016. Focus will be on prayer and studying the book "Revive Us Again" by Mark Finley.

**Pine Wood Derby is January 16th.** Car registration is at 5:30 p.m. and the race starts at 6:00 p.m. Concession style refreshments will be available. Also, the ABC will be selling books and food. Orders are being accepted now. Contact IA/MO ABC.

**ST. LOUIS SEEDS CONFERENCE:** *Mark your calendars! January 22, 23 & 24, 2016.* This is a wonderful opportunity for training and spiritual renewal. All activities take place at St. Louis Central SDA Church. For more information see flyers on greeters table.

**Sanctuary Renewal Project Update:** We are half way towards meeting the upholstery campaign goal. Thank you everyone for contributing to this important project. Please consider making a donation to help complete the campaign by March 2016—one year from when fund raising began.

# Calendar

## TODAY

- **Prayer Bands** meet in the sanctuary following the worship service.
- **No lunch today due to Christmas. 1/2: Invite a Guest Home. No lunch served at church.**

## THIS WEEK

**WED DEC 30...No mid-week meeting.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

- 2** Music Concert: "No Trace of Earth" performance at West County Church. 4 p.m.
- 4-8** Come join us for a "Week of Prayer". Focus will be on prayer and studying the book "Revive Us Again" by Mark Finley.
- 9** Pathfinder Bible Experience Area Meet at West County
- 16** Pine Wood Derby 5:30 registration. Race begins 6 p.m.
- 22-24** St. Louis SEEDS Conference

### December Birthdays

Lois Davis	Jossef Galligani
Kathy Tuttle	Mark Wilcox
Taylor Brooks	Micah Johnson
Calvin Rosales	Nikki Yankee
Jeramie Rosales	

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE INVESTMENT TEAM**

## NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

Description	Beginning Balance	Received	Paid out	Ending Balance
Conf. Funds	-0-	20,819	-20,819	-0-
Local Budget	-14,659	19,899	-16,580	-11,340
Sanctuary Renewal Fund balance: \$4,688.				
Health Fair balance: \$-75.57				
Local Budget Monthly Goal: \$11,969.				

## REMINDERS

TODAY		NEXT WEEK
4:46 p.m.	<b>SUNSET</b>	4:50 p.m.
Jason Matthews	<b>ELDER ON DUTY</b>	Brian Toay
	<b>DEACONS</b>	
	<b>GREETERS</b>	Jeanette Cowin
Mary and Ashley O'Neill	<b>ORGAN/PIANO</b>	Annette Tan
George Andersson	<b>CHORISTER</b>	Chris White
Youth Group	<b>MEDIA TEAM</b>	

## DIRECTORY

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### Westwood Adventist Jr. Academy

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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: Meloney Jones

### Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon

E-MAIL: njcowin@aol.com

Worship Service

December 26, 2015

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Remembering health concerns for Dawn and Brian Toay's sister-Terri. Please pray for Dr. Burt's daughter-in-law Lisa, who is undergoing cancer treatments.