

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 Yunhee Cruse
CHURCH IN ACTION Clayton Castello
ACS Year-end Report

Lesson Study 9:50 AM

TEACHERS AND LOCATIONS

Brian Clark Sanctuary Right
Leslie Olin Sanctuary Left
DeLois Weekes Classroom/Youth Wing

CLOSING REMARKS & PRAYER Brian Clark

Meditation

**“It came to pass that Jesus also was baptized;
and while He prayed, the heaven was opened.
And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon
Him, and a voice came from heaven which said,
“You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased.”
Luke 3:21, 22**

PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “Christ is our example in all things. In response to His prayer to His Father, heaven was opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove and abode upon Him. The Holy Spirit of God is to communicate with men and women and to abide in the hearts of the obedient and faithful. Light and strength will come to those who earnestly seek it in order that they may have wisdom to resist Satan, and to overcome in times of temptation. We are to overcome even as Christ overcame.”
To Be Like Jesus, p. 9

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 8, 2018

PRELUDE *Alleluia from 'Christmas Oratorio'*
ed. Diane Bish

SONG SERVICE Yunhee Cruse

WELCOME Pastor Ken Olin

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

INVOCATION Brian Clark

HYMN OF PRAISE Congregation
Angels From the Realms of Glory ... 119

SCRIPTURE Brian Clark
Isaiah 9:6,7

PRAYER Pastor Ken Olin
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 Mary Schwantes

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS Brian Clark
Adventist Community Services
All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC's local budget

OFFERTORY *Fanfare on 'Antioch' (Joy to the World)*
Gerre Hancock

PRAISE IN MUSIC Brian Toay

PREACHING HIS WORD Pastor Ken Olin
“The Gift of Righteousness”

HYMN OF DEDICATION Congregation
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing ... 122

BENEDICTION Pastor Ken Olin

POSTLUDE *Swiss Noel*
Louis Claude D'Anquin, ed. Diane Bish

Announcements

Ministry Training: at West County Church, **this afternoon**, 3 pm. Sponsored by the Mid-America School of Evangelism, these training sessions are planned four times a year to train lay members for various ministries. See flyer on greeters table for more information. INFO: Pastor Ken.

Hillcrest Adventist School will be presenting “**The Christmas Express**” for one night only on December 20, 2018 at 7 p.m. at St. Louis Central SDA Church. There will be a Christmas cookie reception following in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to come and be a part of this special event!

Investment Message: J. H. Jowett once said, “The real measure of our wealth is how much we would be worth if we lost all our money.” He was right. Earthly riches or the lack of them has nothing to do with real wealth. The only treasure that matters is the treasure we lay up in heaven. Jesus taught, “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Matt. 6:19-21). That is a mandate, not a recommendation. Invest in eternity! Partner with God on a SS Investment Project. It's not too late!

Come & See, Hope Is Born! You won't want to miss this special musical presentation! December 15, 2018 at West County Church. 10:50 a.m.

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.

Calendar

- **Prayer Bands** meet in the sanctuary following the worship service.
- **Fellowship lunch today.** Everyone is welcome!
Hosts: Olin, Lawrence, Plumery/Barton **12/15:** Cowin, Andersson, Pattichot.
- **Mid-America School of Evangelism Training**
3:00-6:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK

Pathfinder Club ... Contact Jason Matthews to confirm schedule and meeting time 314.422.9402 or email: jmatt311@sbcglobal.net

WED DEC 12 ... Mid-Week Meeting 7 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

15 Christmas Choir Concert

17 Church Board Meeting 7 p.m.

20 "The Christmas Express" presented by Hillcrest School students. 7 p.m. at St. Louis Central SDA Church.

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		
Nov. Tithe: \$16,821	YTD: \$196,804	
Nov. Other: \$ 2,133	YTD: \$18,313	
Current Mortgage balance \$211,475		
CURRENT PROJECTS	RECEIVED	GOAL
Parking Lot	\$3,397	bids in process
A/V upgrade	\$4,242	\$20,250
Church signage	\$ 495	\$ 5,250
Funds for Health Expo: \$588 and Local Church evangelism: (-395).		

REMINDERS

TODAY		NEXT WEEK
4:39 p.m.	SUNSET	4:40 p.m.
Brian Clark	ELDER	Jason Matthews
Yunhee and Brad	GREETERS	Sugar Rosales
Cruse		Jeremy Tipett
George Andersson	ORGAN/PIANO	Nancy Cowin
Yunhee Cruse	CHORISTER	Charito Pattichot
Jay Lawrence	MEDIA TEAM	Collin Weible

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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

E-MAIL: cowin.nancy@gmail.com

Worship Service

December 8, 2018

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.