# 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 Brian Clark Sanctuary Right Kim Cardwell 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	Rebecca Knoll Lawrence	
CLOSING PRAYER	Brian Clark	

# Meditation

"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector." Luke 18:10

**PRAYER THOUGHT:** The Pharisee and the publican represent two great classes into which those who come to worship God are divided. Their first two representatives are found in the first two children... Cain thought himself righteous, and he came to God with a thank offering only... But Abel came with the blood that pointed to the Lamb ... He came as a sinner, confessing himself lost; his only hope was the unmerited love of God.

Christ Object Lessons p. 152

## $Our\,Mission$

"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 ... September 5, 2015

PRELUDE	<i>Canon in D</i> J. Pachelbel, arr. D. Tucker			
WELCOME	Jason Matthews			
SONG SERVICE	Abraham Weekes			
INTROIT Congregation Praise to the Lord 1 Congregation remains standing until after hymn				
INVOCATION	Jason Matthews			
HYMN OF PRAISE God Is Her	Congregation <i>ce</i> ! 61			
SCRIPTURE Matthews	Alec Mitan 9:16, 17			

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

CHILDREN'S STORY

Carlos Schwantes

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS Jason Matthews Local Church Budget All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC's local budget

OFFERTORY

*Erscheinen ist der herrliche Tag* (The Glorious Day has Come) J. S. Bach BWV 629

PRAISE IN MUSIC W

Westwood School Students

PREACHING HIS WORD Carlos Schwantes "The Gospel Blimp: A Parable About Piety Stuck in a Rut"

HYMN OF DEDICATION Congregation Open My Eyes That I May See ... 326

BENEDICTION

Carlos Schwantes

POSTLUDE

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba G. F. Handel, arr. S. Taylor

# Announcements

"Picnic in the Park" TODAY at Love Park, Mary Shelter, following Church Services. Picnics are potluck style; please bring at least 2 dishes. Paper goods will be supplied. Each park has a covered pavilion so picnics will take place rain or shine. Next picnic will be October 3 at Creve Coeur Park, Heldman Picnic Shelter.

4<sup>th</sup> Annual City-Wide Camp Meeting September 11-13

The theme this year is Unity in Diversity. We have two excellent speakers: Dr. Jose Rojas, president of Movementum and former NAD vouth director/volunteer coordinator, and Dr. Leslie Pollard, president of Oakwood University. Like last year, the campmeeting will take place in three different locations: Friday night, Sept 11, there will be a light meal and the service begins at 7 pm at the St Louis Central Church. Sabbath, Sept 12, Sabbath School, Worship Service, a meal, an afternoon service, and a parade of nations to represent the diversity of Adventism within St Louis. This will be held at the Northside church. (9:15 am, 11:00 am, and 2:30 pm). Sunday, Sept 13, is a prayer breakfast and message at 9:00 am at West County church. (Volunteers needed for the prayer breakfast. Contact Leslie Olin or Jeanette Cowin if you can help prepare/serve food). Make plans to come together with other Adventist believers and feel free to invite your friends, family, and guests.

**BOXTOPS:** Westwood students are aiming to collect 5,000 Boxtops by December 4. This will raise \$500 to assist in their education. Will you help them reach their goal? Your cabinets are full of Boxtops right now waiting to be brought in to the school. Thanks so much! INFO: Marquita Klinedinst

Pathfinder Registration for the 2015-16 school year will be held Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Open to children ages 10-15. Interested or want to know more about Pathfinders? Contact: Jason Matthews at jmatt311@sbcglobal.net or 314.422.9402 or go to http://www.westcountysdachurch.org/pathfinders.

**Please remember the Sanctuary Renewal Project** as you plan your giving. The goal for the project is to raise \$11,000 before the work begins to recover the pew upholstery. Funds to date: \$3,175.

**Volunteers are needed** to help with the children's programming during the St Louis Camp meeting September 11-13. Help needed only on Sabbath. If you are interested, please contact Teondra Lyles at 314-517-1938.

### TODAY

- **Praver Bands** meet in the sanctuary following the worship service.
- Picnic in the Park" at Love Park following worship service. All are welcome! Hosts for 9/12: Brooks, Kleven, Toay, White, Olin.

### THIS WEEK

- WED SEPT 9...Mid-Week Meeting Series: Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus with Tony Moore. 7 pm.
- THUR SEPT 10 Pathfinders Club: Please call for

#### meeting times through the summer.

Contact Jason Matthews at jmatt311@sbcglobal.net -314.422.9402 or Bob Boaz at boazbob@yahoo.com -314.339.1557

FRI SEPT 11 City-Wide Camp Meeting begins at

Central SDA Church 7 pm.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### SEPTEMBER

- 11-13 City-Wide Camp Meeting. Prayer Breakfast is at West Co. Sunday morning, 9:00 a.m.
- 17 Pathfinder Registration for the 2015-16 school year at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.
- 18-20 "Symbols of Salvation Jesus in the Sanctuary" Seminar takes place at West Co. Church, 7-8 p.m. these three evenings. INFO: Brian and Dana Clark

21 Church Board Meeting 7 pm

27 Wedding Shower for Heather Matthews. Time: TBA

#### **OCTOBER**

- 3 Pathfinder Induction Sabbath
- **4** Westwood School Brunch Fundraiser 10 am 12 pm
- 4 Church Business Meeting and Westwood School Constituency Meeting. Begins at 12:00 p.m.
- **30-31** Family Celebration Weekend

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Annette Pattichot Emiley Klinedinst Jennifer Dallas Abraham Weekes John Cardwell Glen Weible Gene Havelka Leslie Olin Leah Weible David Tan HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE INVESTMENT TEAM

PRAYER REOUESTS: Remembering health concerns for Dawn, John Huff's granddaughter, Brian Toay's sister-Terri and Vicki-as she is recovering from surgery. Please pray for baby Harry Juma.

#### AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

Description Conf. Funds	Beginning Balance -0-	Received 24,903	Paid out -24,903	Ending Balance -0-
Local Budget	18,749	14,562	-11,219	-15,405

Mortgage balance: \$307,829 Sanctuary Renewal Fund balance: \$3,175. Local Budget Monthly Goal: \$11,969.

#### REMINDERS TODAY NEXT WEEK SUNSET 7:25 p.m. 7:14 p.m. ELDER ON DUTY Jason Matthews Brian Toav Robie Davis DEACONS Gary Kleven James Plumery Darvl White Jay Lawrence Wael Kalliny Collin Weible Annette Tan George and Helen GREETERS Andersson **ORGAN/PIANO** George Andersson Nancy Cowin Abraham Weekes CHORISTER Yunhee Cruse MEDIA TEAM Collin Weible Don Seese

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#### Westwood Adventist Jr. Academy

Grades pre-K-8 Teacher: Ms. Barbie Whalen Phone: 319-461-3339 Email: bmarg658@gmail.com School's Phone 636-336-2335 Web Site: www.westwood22.adventistschoolconnect.org

#### **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 September 5, 2015