

Welcome!

Our speaker this morning is James Winegardner, Senior Pastor at Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church.

If you desire to unite with our church family by transfer or baptism, or wish speak to a pastor, please fill out the "Welcome" card in the pew and drop it in the offering, or email secretary@keenechurch.com.

Prayer requests (New names in bold)

Bill Anders, Bear family, Ida English, Willadean Estell, Nelia Ibana, Lynda Johnson, Kenneth Kruger, Claessa McBrown, Cindy Shirley, Cathy Siems, Karen Smith, Lionel Steyn, Barbara White-Voth. (**Requests appear for six months. If you wish your name to remain longer, please call the church. For prayer requests, email prayer@keenechurch.com.**

In memoriam

- A memorial service for Sleepy Read, father of Martin and Styllie Read and brother of Billy Mack Read, Betty Ann Price, and John Read, is on Sabbath, December 1, at 2:00 PM in our Sanctuary.
- Sara Ponce, mother of Linda Ponce Goodridge, passed away on Sunday, November 25. Her memorial service will be held on December 1 at 3:30 PM at the Keene Spanish Church.
- A memorial service for Walter Herrell, husband of Carol Herrell and father of Debbie Azarowicz and Jon Herrell, will be held in our Chapel on December 8 at 3:00 PM.

Our church

Visitors, we're glad you're here! Thank you for blessing our church family with your presence and participation this morning. Come back soon!

Membership transfers (first reading)

Incoming

Jacobs, Mary, Cai from Stone Mountain, GA Church

Outgoing

Castania, Beryl to Cleburne, TX First Church
Christopher, Gary Lee to Grandview, TX Church
May, Heather, to Shelton, WA Church
Ramirez, Cesar, Vicky to Dalhart, TX Church
Sykes, Garrett to Scenic Hills Church, San Antonio, TX
Willis, Lloyd, Edith to University Parkway Church, Pensacola, FL

General church fellowship potluck is today after second service in the Fellowship Hall! Bring plenty of delicious food and fellowship to share!

For all who are involved in supporting or are interested in supporting

Bereavement Meals at our church, mark your calendars! We will have a 2019 planning meeting **today** at 3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Masterpiece will not meet in December or January. See you on Feb. 2!

#ibelieve

Pastors James and Michael are preparing a new sermon series for the beginning of 2019 and need your help! This series will be preached in both ends of the church and is aimed at tackling head-on the doubts we may have about God and the Bible. Check out www.keenechurch.org/ibelieve and answer a short survey about belief and doubt. Your valued, confidential answers will provide the blueprint for the sermon series, #ibelieve.

Cookies and carols! Come to the Fellowship Hall on Dec. 2, 3:00-5:00 PM for Cookies and Carols! Wear an ugly Christmas sweater, bring your best homemade cookies, and enjoy a hot drink from your social committee.

Wednesday night Bible study! Be with us in our Chapel at 7:00 on Wednesdays as James Winegardner uncovers Revelation's treasures!

Family Ministries is sponsoring an evening of caroling! Join us December 8 at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall for a couple hours of spreading Christmas cheer in Keene and surrounding areas. Dress warmly and return for hot cocoa and popcorn. All ages are welcome!

Angel Tree - Please grant a wish for a child in foster care. Pick a name on the Angel tree or at the information desk. Follow the directions on the paper and **return to the church office or the CK Family Services office by December 10.** Info: Reneé Tyler at 817-658-3198.

Keene Worship Choir Christmas concerts will be presented in the Sanctuary on Friday, Dec. 14, 7:00 PM and on Sabbath, Dec. 15, 5:30 PM.

Warmth for our homeless friends! We are collecting new or fairly new winter jackets, gloves, hats, socks, and sleeping bags for our homeless ministry December drive. Please drop off your gifts at the church office!

We'd like to provide group meals with Meals on Wheels once a week at the Annex. They have vegetarian and non-vegetarian options. We need at least 20 individuals to start. Applications are at the church office.



This year's Christmas tree offering will support our air conditioning project. Look for the red gift envelope in your pew or at the welcome desk! Thank you for your generous commitment to maintaining God's house.

Our schools

Southwestern Adventist University

- **Enactus 5k Color Run** -The Enactus Team invites you to join us in running for a purpose on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 9:00 AM! Search Enactus 5k Color Run on eventbrite.com to buy your tickets!
- **Burgers with a Mission:** Homemade veggie burgers will be sold in front of the Adventist Book Center this Sunday, December 2 from noon to 8:00 PM during the Keene Christmas Light Parade. Please come support SWAU students' spring break mission trips!

- **SWAU Christmas Concert** – Friday, Dec. 7, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- **The SWAU Campus Food pantry** (providing food for needy students) needs food donations such as pasta, rice, dried beans, and canned goods like soup, vegetables, and fruit, dropped off at the Records office. Contact Judy Miles, foodpantry@swau.edu

Keene Adventist Elementary School

- **KAES Christmas Cantata "Building Christmas"** - Sabbath, Dec. 1, 5:00 PM. Keene Church Sanctuary
- **Christmas Piano Recitals** - Sunday, Dec. 9, 1:00 and 3:00 PM, MaBee Center.
- **Bands and Marimbas Christmas Concert** - Sunday, Dec. 16, 3:00 PM, KAES Gym.

Chisholm Trail Academy

- **CTA Sophomore Family Trivia Night and Silent Auction Fund-raiser** - December 8, 7:00 to 10:00 PM, Academy Gym! \$25/Trivia Team. No entrance fee. Food, fun, games, and prizes!
- **CTA Christmas Concert** – Wednesday, December 12, 7:00 PM, in the Sanctuary.

Our community

The 23rd annual Keene Christmas Light Parade and Fireworks Show will be 6:30 PM Sunday, Dec. 2. Parade staging is at Pinnacle Bank for vehicles and Chisholm Trail Academy for animals. The parade route will be south to north along Old Betsy Road, ending at the Leiske-Pultar Gym parking lot on the SWAU campus. Anything with wheels or feet, adorned with Christmas lights and consistent with the theme, "The Reason We Celebrate This Season," needs only show up by 6:00 PM. Parade entry fee is two packages of dog food (preferably Purina) for the Keene Animal Shelter. Dog food should be turned in at the registration tent. Parade entrants who want to be eligible for prizes should be at the parking lot by 5:00 PM. Judging begins at 5:15 PM. A fireworks show will begin about 10 minutes after parade ends.

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