

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, Mark Brooks, Ida English, Willadean Estell, Nelia Ibane, Lynda Johnson, Kenneth Kruger, Claressa 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.**

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!

Nominating Committee (second reading)

Glen Robinson: **Head Deacon**
Dorie Cruz, Kitty Evans, Melanie Padon, Uriel Rogers, Emily Weaver, Ryan Weaver, Earl West, Veronique Wiist: **Church Board**

Keene Community Food Bank holds its second food bank today from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in the Annex parking lot! Our November Food Bank was a great blessing to our community and to our church family who came out to meet and help our neighbors. Thank you, volunteers! Let’s do it again today!

“Almost There” – A Christmas Musical! Keene Worship

Choir, directed by Juanita Goodlow Browder, will present their not-to-be-missed Christmas concert in our Sanctuary at 5:30 this evening! Featured soloists will be: Darrell Schultz, Michael Welch, Lisa Lorena Raber, and Miranda Guadamuz. If you heard their concert last night, you are most welcome to join us again tonight!

Family Ministries caroling will go out **tomorrow**, December 16 from 5:30-7:30 PM! Come and spread Christmas cheer and hope! Meet in the Fellowship Hall for a warm and wonderful two hours loving your neighbors.

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

Finance Committee: Thursday, December 20, 7:00 PM.

Retirees Fellowship will be held on December 20 at 5:00 PM in the Annex. The meal will be a potluck. Henry and Bunny Reid will provide the entertainment.

This year’s Christmas tree offering will support our air conditioning project. Find the red gift envelope in your pew or at the welcome desk! Look for the three asterisks in your bulletin program to know when to go forward to put your gift on the tree! Thank you for your generous commitment to maintaining God’s house.



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.

Year-end church office schedule: We will be open Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 26-28; and Wednesday through Friday, January 2-4.

Bulletin announcement deadlines: Kindly submit your bulletin information for December 29 by Thursday, December 20. Thanks!

Do you have year-end giving questions? Our Treasurer can help you. When the office is closed (December 26, 27, 28, 31, and January 1), feel free to call Jose Aparicio at 682-702-4260. Thank you for your generous financial support in 2018. May God continue to bless you in 2019!

Steve Green brings a concert to our Sanctuary on January 19, 7:00 PM! The son of missionaries to South America, Steve gave his life to Jesus at age eight. “However,” he says, “that was just the beginning of a grace-filled journey.” Celebrating 34 years in the Christian music industry, this award-winning vocalist will encourage your heart. Free admission; love offering.

Coming in January: Bible by Design! Pastor James Winegardner will lead this exciting Bible study class twice monthly, on the second and fourth Sabbath afternoon, from 2:30 to 3:30 in Gathering Place Room 106.

We will not have a general church potluck in January.

Would you like to talk with a pastor? Contact our church office at 817-202-6450 or secretary@keenechurch.com. A pastor will talk with you at any time.

New Life Bible School: “I don’t have a dime but I feel like the richest guy in the world with Jesus.” – Student

Our schools

Keene Adventist Elementary School

Bands and Marimbas Christmas Concert - Sunday, Dec. 16, 3:00 PM, KAES Gym.

Southwestern Adventist University

- **Campus Food pantry** (providing food for needy students) needs food such as pasta, rice, dried beans, soup, vegetables, and fruit, dropped off at the Records office. Contact foodpantry@swau.edu.

Our community

Art for Awareness - Art created by student artists from Burton Academy, CTA, and SWAU will be for sale! Half the proceeds go to local families in need and half to the student. This afternoon/evening at Arlington Church.

A “Celebration of Life” for Carol Bradley, Steve Bradley’s mother, will be held at Burlison Church Sunday, December 23, from 2:00-4:00 PM.

Discover the Healthier You! Support each other dealing with the challenges of diabetes on the second Thursday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30 PM at Texas Health Huguley Education Building, 817-568-5503

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Sabbath School classes

Love in Action: Above mother’s room, Russ Weaver
Young at Heart: Room 104, Gathering Place, Earl West
Connections: Room 106, Gathering Place, Mary Ellen Winegardner
Sanctuary in front of mothers’ room: B. Kilgore, K. Konrad, R. Spalding
South front under balcony (Spanish): F. Porras, B. Morales, C. Ramirez
South rear under balcony: C. Baker, L. Gomez, B. Morales
South side (Sanctuary): J. Becker, C. Johnston, L. Lopez
North front under balcony: Hank Bedford
North rear under balcony: Joaquim Azevedo, Siphon Ndebele
South side of balcony: Rusty Guarin, Ramon Villania
Gathering Place Room 103: Vernelda Bischoff
Chapel Sabbath School: Roger Mikesell, Superintendent
Keene Church Annex: Place of Grace, www.placeofgrace.org
Prayer Room: C. Evans, T. Zbaraschuk (returning January 12)