

Welcome!

Our speaker this morning is Michael Gibson, Pastor for Young Adults at Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church.

If you desire to unite with our church family by transfer or baptism, or wish to 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, 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

We are sad to inform you that our long-time church member, Curtis Tidwell, passed away Tuesday. Plans for a Jan. 6 memorial service are in progress.

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

Brown, Kenneth, Betty from Joshua, TX Crossroads Fellowship Company
Carpenter, Lisa from Joshua, TX Church
Condon, Lloyd E., Tami from Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs, MI
Crawford, Madeleine, from Burleson, TX Church
Gillin, Matthew, Melissa from Joshua, TX Church
Perez, Edna from Keene, TX Spanish Church
Seaman, Rima Nepangue from Philippine Int'l. Church, Silang, Cavite

Outgoing

Aguilar, Laura Giselle Jimenez to Cleburne, TX Spanish Church
Kripps, James, Karla to Cleburne, TX First Church
Siologa, Semu Jr., Deana to Fort Worth, TX First Church
Wetmore, Larry, Ashley Rodriguez to Joshua, TX Church

We'll be going to Fort Worth to distribute blankets, coats, and other warm clothing to the homeless this Sabbath. We will meet in the south Fellowship Hall parking lot at 3:00.

A special Christmas Concert performed by Enspire (known for their play "Journey") will be hosted by Elevate in the Fellowship Hall TONIGHT at 5:00. Enjoy wonderful Advent Season music together. A love offering will be taken.

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Wednesday night Bible study will not meet this week. We look forward to starting the new year studying Revelation with you on January 2!

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

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!

We will not have a general church potluck in January. We hope to resume in February. If you'd like to be a part of a team to help prepare and serve these monthly meals, please text or email Pastor Travis soon.

"Family Table Talk" is coming on Sabbath evening, **January 12.** Don't miss this fun evening for families to eat, mingle, and compete for prizes. A special guest will speak on family issues. Starts at 5:30 PM.

Meals on Wheels comes to our Annex! January 7 we'll have a group meal from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Meat and vegetarian meals are available. Please fill out an application at the church office to join us.

Steve Green brings a concert to our Sanctuary on January 19, 7:00 PM!

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.

Church Board will next meet on January 29.

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 is a ministry of Keene Church and provides Christian education for children grades Pre-K through 8th grade. KAES offers music, technology, PE to round out a strong academic program.

Chisholm Trail Academy's goal is to create a safe educational environment that fosters the development of a relationship with Jesus, promotes a life-long love of learning and service, and nurtures the optimal growth, potential, and character of each individual student.

Southwestern Adventist University is proud to be a part of the Keene Church family. The University's family-oriented, Christ-centered atmosphere, supported by the Keene Church, offers the right environment for students to learn, grow, and live a life of service.

- The Hal Wright Science & Religion Lecture Series presents "Reality Still Matters," with Tim Standish, Geoscience Research Institute, Saturday, January 12, 4:00 PM, Wharton Auditorium.

Our community

A "Celebration of Life" for Carol Bradley, Steve Bradley's mother, will be held at Burleson Church Sunday, December 23, from 2:00-4:00 PM.

Our finances

This year's Christmas tree offering supports our air conditioning project. Find the red gift envelope in your pew or at the welcome desk! Look for the **two asterisks** in your bulletin program to know when to go forward to put your gift on the tree! Thank you for your generosity!

FY 2018/2019 Ministries and Operations budget: \$767,808.00	
Donations Needed by December 31, 2018	\$383,904.00
Donations Received through December 15, 2018	<u>\$325,397.10</u>
Amount still needed this month	\$ 58,506.90
Sanctuary HVAC (air conditioning) total cost	\$550,000.00
Sanctuary HVAC project donations received thru Dec. 15/18	<u>\$258,041.02</u>
Amount still needed	\$291,958.98
KAES gymnasium project total cost target (phase 1)	\$750,000.00
Keene Church donations received through Dec. 15, 2018	\$211,588.46
KAES direct donations received through Nov. 30, 2018	<u>\$315,120.79</u>
Amount still needed (phase 1)	\$223,290.75
Today's offering: Texas Vision; Next week: Lake Whitney Ranch	

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