

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, 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 Walter Herrell, husband of Carol Herrell and father of Debbie Azarowicz and Jon Herrell, will be held in our Chapel today at 3:00 PM.
- A “Celebration of Life” for Carol Bradley, Steve Bradley’s mother, who passed away on Thursday, will be held at Burleson Church Sunday, December 23, from 2:00-4:00 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 (second 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

Nominating Committee (first reading)

Glen Robinson: **Head Deacon**

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

RAINCHECK on CAROLING! The Family Ministries caroling outing for today has been postponed due to the weather. We will go out **NEXT Sunday, December 16 from 5:30-7:30 PM** instead. Come and spread Christmas cheer and hope!

New Life Bible School: “I can’t get enough of Jesus’ words.” - Student

#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.

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.

You’ll love the Christmas Museum bake sale on Sunday, December 9, 12:00 – 4:00 PM at the Hopps Museum (across from the Mizpah Gate). Come and get your holiday baked goods!

Wednesday night Bible study will not meet this coming week. We hope to see you in the Sanctuary at the CTA Christmas Concert (7:00 PM)!

“Almost There” – A Christmas Musical! Keene Worship

Choir, directed by Juanita Goodlow Browder, will present two performances of their not-to-be-missed Christmas concert in our Sanctuary! Choose between Friday, December 14, 7:00 PM and Sabbath, December 15, 5:30 PM—or come to both concerts!

Keene Community Food Bank holds its second food bank on Dec. 15 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!

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. To qualify, we need at least 20 guests. Sign up at the church office and enjoy!



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!

Our schools

Keene Adventist Elementary School

- 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.

Southwestern Adventist University

- University Singers Concert – “The Brightest and the Best”** - tonight, Dec. 8, 6:00 PM, St. Vincent’s Cathedral, 1300 Forest Ridge Drive, Bedford, TX. Free admission! Donations accepted.

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

Family of Jack and Rachel Robinette invites you to celebrate their 60th anniversary with them at an open house reception at Mountain Coffee, 219 Hillcrest in Keene on December 23 from 6:30-8:30 PM.

Our finances

FY 2018/2019 Ministries and Operations budget: \$767,808.00	
Donations Needed by December 31, 2018	\$383,904.00
Donations Received through December 1, 2018	<u>\$298,966.86</u>
Amount still needed this month	\$ 84,937.14
Sanctuary HVAC (air conditioning) total cost	\$550,000.00
Sanctuary HVAC project donations received through Dec. 1/18	<u>\$237,681.77</u>
Amount still needed	\$312,318.23
KAES gymnasium project total cost target (phase 1)	\$750,000.00
Keene Church donations received through Dec. 1, 2018	\$ 209,392.58
Today’s offering: Adventist Community Services Next week: Keene Church Ministries and Operations	

Church contact information

James Winegardner, Senior Pastor 817-253-0957
Michael Gibson, Pastor for Young Adults 817-357-9630
Devin Grady, Pastor for Communication and Media 817-521-3447
media@keenechurch.com

Carlos Pasillas, Pastor for Youth 817-202-6450
Travis Patterson, Pastor for Family and Children’s Ministries 979-492-6203
Tony Torres, Pastor for Health and Visitation 817-291-8669
Rick Weaver, Pastor for Administration 817-657-2044
Mary Ellen Winegardner, Director for Discipleship 817-253-0956

Email a pastor secretary@keenechurch.com
Jose Aparicio, Treasurer treasurer@keenechurch.com
Kitty Evans, Church Secretary secretary@keenechurch.com
Emily Weaver, Worship Coordinator programming@keenechurch.com
Maintenance keenechurchmaintenance@gmail.com
Church Clerk (Membership inquiries) clerk@keenechurch.com