

Welcome!

Our speaker this morning is Rick Weaver, Pastor for Administration 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)

Sharon Barnes, Bear Family, Mark Brooks, Christy Castro, Carol Sample Condray, Ida English, Willadean Estell, Michael Hamilton, Lynda Johnson, Claressa McBrown, Rusty Rowan, Terry Sample, Cathy Siems, Karen Smith, Lionel Steyn, Richard Trumper, Barbara White-Voth, Richard Williams. **(Requests appear for six months. If you wish to remain longer, call the church.)** *Prayer requests:* prayer@keenechurch.com.

Today's pulpit flowers are given by Alan, Chrissie, and Kilory Weis, inviting you to attend Nikki's wedding to Benjamin Calderon this Sunday, March 17, at 3:00 PM in our Sanctuary.

In memoriam

We are sad to tell you that Eveline Gilley, a member of our church family for thirty years, passed away overnight Wednesday/Thursday. She had been living the past few years with her daughter and son-in-law in Washington.

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!

Resurrection Pageant needs non-speaking actors, behind-the-scenes support, and marketplace folks. Sign up in the gathering place!

Our third Food Bank of 2019 is **today!** We're open from 1:00-4:00 PM at the Annex while supplies last. If you'd like to volunteer, join us at noon!

Motorcycle breakfast outing – Get together on March 17 to go as a group to breakfast and enjoy the ride together. Meet in the church parking lot. Info: Ian Curnow, 817-614-9369.

Have a great time kayaking with others March 17, April 7, and May 5 at 10:00 AM. Leader: Shari Harriss, sharriss59@yahoo.com.

The Final Veggie Burger Sale for Keene Worship Choir is **tomorrow, March 17, from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM** at the **Adventist Book Center** parking lot. The choir is off to sing in Pflugerville and at the Texas State Capital the end of March, and we need your help to get there and back. Please, please help us: Purchase **GREAT VEGGIE BURGERS!** Thanks for your support!

Sewing/needle crafts group meets tomorrow, 3:00 PM at CTA. Bring your favorite project to work on with others who share your interest!

We will have a baptism on April 27.

If you would like to be baptized or if you know of anyone who would be a candidate for baptism, please call the church office to schedule it. We are excited when heaven rejoices for an addition to God's family.

A fall prevention class meets 1:00-3:00 PM Mondays at the Annex, through April 8. Register at 1-877-847-9355 or TexasHealth.org/Classes.

Wednesday night Bible study won't meet March 20. See you March 27!

Dutch oven cooking: Learn and eat together! BYO chair, Dutch oven, charcoal and food to cook. No Dutch oven? Come anyway! March 24, 3:30 PM, CTA's back parking lot. Shari Harriss (sharriss59@gmail.com).

Embracing Singleness, sponsored by Women's Ministries for young single women who want to come together for fellowship, thought-provoking presentations, and discussion, will meet Sunday, March 31, 3:00 – 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Speakers are Danae Songy and Laura Rosalez. Soup and refreshments will be served.

Our youth department, known as The Upper Room, is selling T-shirts (extra small to extra large) for only \$10 to promote our youth and fund upcoming events. Sizes are limited!

New Life Bible School – "*God is delivering me and cleaning my heart and soul and I will have peace.*" – Student . . . Can you donate a **pocket-sized** Bible (Spanish or English) to Prison Ministries? Several of our students have asked for one. If so, bring it to the Bible School or the church.

Our schools

Keene Adventist Elementary School

- Please pray for our KAES students. **Student Week of Prayer is March 25-29, 8:30-9:30 AM** in our church Sanctuary, themed "**Your Way, Yahweh!**"! Students will lead all music, drama, and preaching. Homeschoolers and adults are welcome to attend!
- **KAES is Breaking New Ground!** Join us as we celebrate the Gymnasium Project Dedication and Groundbreaking on Sunday, March 31, at 302 Pecan St., Keene. School tours begin at 10:30 AM. The ceremony is at 11:00 AM. Refreshments to follow.

Chisholm Trail Academy

- Follow the trail home to CTA's 51st Alumni Weekend March 29-30!

Southwestern Adventist University

- On March 30, the **Hal Wright Science and Religion Lecture Series** will continue, featuring Jason Lisle, founder of the Biblical Science Institute. His topic: "Understanding Genesis." You are invited to this thought-provoking lecture, 4:00 PM, Mabee Center.
- **SWAU offers the ACT test**, normally available only on Saturday, on April 14 at 10:00 AM in Pechero Hall. Register at act.org.

- **TEDxSouthwesternAU** is a local gathering where live talks and videos previously recorded at TED conferences are shared with the community. Topics include Relationships, Data Ownership, Body Electricity, Overcoming Obstacles, and Weight Loss. March 24, 2:00 PM, Wharton. Tickets on Eventbrite until March 19.

Our community

Triumphant Quartet brings their powerful Gospel concert to our Sanctuary **tonight**, March 16, at 7:00. Come early for a good seat! Join us for a night of music, laughter, encouragement, and inspiration. Free!

Adventist Heritage Village Battle Creek tour is June 9-12. Reserve your trip today! Info: adventoursus.com, 817-681-3877.

Our finances

FY 2018/2019 Ministries and Operations budget: \$767,808.00	
Donations Needed by March 31, 2019	\$575,856.00
Donations Received through March 9, 2019	<u>\$513,041.71</u>
Amount still needed this month	\$ 62,814.29
Sanctuary HVAC (air conditioning) total cost	\$550,000.00
Sanctuary HVAC project donations received thru March 9, 2019	<u>\$302,386.40</u>
Amount still needed	\$247,613.60
KAES gymnasium project total cost target (phase 1)	\$750,000.00
Southwestern Union Conference Support	\$ 75,000.00
Keene Church donations received through March 9, 2019	\$231,339.44
KAES direct donations received through Nov. 30, 2018	<u>\$315,120.79</u>
Amount still needed (phase 1)	\$128,539.77
Today: Church Budget Next week: Texas Vision	

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