

Welcome!

Our speaker this morning is James Winegardner, Senior Pastor of the 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)

Mary Ann Hodges, Anonymous, Sharon Barnes, Mark Brooks, Jim Devlin, Ida English, Willadean Estell, Michael Hamilton, Bobby Hodges, Claressa McBrown, Gabriel Nolasco, Cindy Shirley, Shirley Shirley, Cathy Siems, Karen Smith, Richard Trumper, Barbara White-Voth, Richard Williams. **(Requests appear for six months. To remain longer, please call the church.) Prayer requests: prayer@keenechurch.com.**

In memoriam

The family of Donald Wardle, a Chisholm Trail Academy alumnus, wants you to know that he passed away on August 11. His funeral will be Sunday, August 25, 2:00 PM, at the Alvarado Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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) - Chisholm Trail Academy (New members): Jim Bailey, Josh Samaniego (extension)

Sanctuary Sabbath School and Elevate move is today

Starting today, the sanctuary Sabbath School classes will be meeting in the fellowship hall. Our deacons and staff will be in the lobby to help anyone that needs assistance.

New Sabbath School-The Bible Lab A new Sabbath School called The Bible Lab will be starting this week at 11:45am in the chapel. The goal is to research the Bible to find God's authentic character, and to fall in love with Him even more in the process of discovery. This interactive Bible study is open to all.

Keene Stars Adventurer Club Registration today for children 3 years old through 4th grade. The Adventurers Club will meet every other Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8:00 starting August 28. Please visit our registration kiosk in The Gathering Place for details or send an email to ccarterjd@gmail.com to request a link to the registration form.

Water Ministry - Please plan on meeting this afternoon at 3:00 in the church parking lot by the chapel. Thank you for contributing water all week!

Church Board – Tuesday, August 27, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday night Bible study Prayer meeting is back! This Wednesday, Pastor James Winegardner is serving substantial spiritual food in the Chapel at 7:00 as we study “Hebrews – A call to faithfulness.”

Join Connections Sabbath School as we study The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul! Mary Ellen Winegardner will lead this study for six weeks starting at 10:15 am in Room 106.

Special Event Food Pantry! Mark your calendars! We are going to have a **Special Event Food Pantry** open **on August 31 from 1-4pm** at the Annex. With the increased food demand during the holidays, Tarrant Area Food Bank has generously offered to deliver food to us (as they normally do on our normal food bank day) for this special event.

Single Sisters in Service (SSIS) Potluck on August 31 The SSIS Potluck on August 31 will be held in the Fellowship Hall due to the Food Bank. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Got an announcement? You can now submit announcements for the bulletin from our website! If you visit our website at www.keenechurch.org, there is a new Submit Announcement link at the of our home page. Our goal is that our website is the only way to submit announcement requests.

Deacons Needed The Keene Church needs another 20 deacons to serve in our church. If you have an interest in serving as part of our deacon team, please contact our head deacon, Glen Robinson, at robinson@swau.edu or Pastor Rick Weaver at weaver.rickw@gmail.com

Kids Eat Free this Fall! This summer, we have delivered over 100 bags of food for elementary school students in the Keene Independent School District. Given the continued need in our community, we are going to continue our food program. Please continue to donate kid friendly foods to the church office or in stations throughout the church. Our supplies are running low, so your support is greatly appreciated! If you know of any children that are in need of food in our community, please let Pastor Rick know at weaver.rickw@gmail.com

Oct. 11-13 Church campout, Lake Whitney State Park! Enjoy nature, fellowship, and worship on the lake shore. If you don't camp, you can still join us Sabbath for worship, potluck and Smores on Saturday night. \$24 per night per site + \$5 per day per person over 13. Reservations or cancellations required by Sept. 27 to Veronique, vcwiist00@gmail.com.

A New Life Bible School – “I love your Bible studies. Don't ever stop them. They are a blessing to me. God bless you forever.” – Student

- You have a unique opportunity to adopt Bible students from our New Life Bible School! \$15 a month will fund 10 students. Mark your tithe envelope “adopt” or “Bible School.” We have a gift for those who want to participate in the adoption program!

- The school needs VOLUNTEERS in the office to open mail and/or do data entry on Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday mornings. We also need TEACHERS to correct lessons (at home). Thanks!

Our schools

Keene Adventist Elementary School is a ministry of Keene Church providing Christian education for children Pre-K through 8th grade. KAES offers music, technology, PE to round out a strong academic program. 817-645-9125.

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 and grow. These attributes, sustained by strong academics with an emphasis on service and wellness, provide students with the tools necessary to obtain a degree and live a life of service. swau.edu.

- Great Controversy study tour:** The Bible and the Reformation – England and Scotland, May 7-19, 2020. Contact Michael Campbell, 817-202-6479, mcampbell@swau.edu.

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. 817-641-6626.

Our community

Beyond a Cooking Class Sunday, August 25 at 3:00 pm. Come learn how to eat for optimizing your brain function and increases your energy. Location: InterrWellness Retreat Center, 3701 CR 316C, Cleburne, Texas. Limited Space! Call Today for Reservation. (817) 909-9053. Ask about our 10-day detox program coming soon.

Job board – Check the job board for new opportunities posted this week!

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