

Welcome!

Our speaker this morning is Travis Patterson, Pastor for Family and Children's Ministries 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)

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

Membership transfers (second reading)

Incoming

Channell, Robert & Dianna from Birmingham Roebuck Church, Alabama
Krause, Nathan, Melissa, Daniel, Hannah from Ft. Worth 1st Church, Texas

Outgoing

Bayless, Ancil & Marcella to Joshua Crossroads Fellowship Co., Texas
Howerton, Dwayne & Dena to Burlison, Texas Church
Tejera, Sebastian to Joshua Spanish Koinonia Co., Texas
Kennedy, Thomas, Shirley to Richardson Canyon Creek Project Church, Tx.

Come to Bible by Design at 2:30 pm today and hear about another book of the Bible, hit the highpoints, and leave with an artistic overview created by you! Room 107.

Pasillas Farewell Reception We invite each of you to join us this afternoon from 4-6pm in the Gathering Place for a come-and-go farewell reception for Pastor Carlos Pasillas and his family. We look forward to sharing stories and thanking Carlos and Lisseth for their dedication and hard work here in Keene.

Tonight! Family Movie Night - Family Ministries will host a viewing of the powerful Christian movie "Like Arrows" in the Annex at 6:30. This movie follows a family through parenting journeys over 50 years. Great for preteens and up. Come and be blessed!

Wednesday night Bible study - Pastor Rick Weaver will lead our study of "Hebrews – A call to faithfulness" in the Chapel at 7:00.

A New Creation/Nueva Creacion A New Creation is a concert about the journey of a Christian, from the time they encounter Christ to the second coming of Jesus. It consists of solo singers, a choir, a symphony orchestra. The English concert will occur at 4pm and the Spanish at 6pm. This concert will take place today at the Keene Spanish Church.

Retirees Fellowship Group the Retirees Fellowship meeting will be Thursday, September 19, at 5:00 p.m. in the Annex. The meal will be catered by Lily Cabansag, and the entertainment will be provided by Clay Read.

Great Stuff Open House We will have an open house at Great Stuff on Sunday, September 15 from 10-12pm. We'd love for you to stop by and see all the great things that are happening through the Keene Church Great Stuff ministry. We are still needing children's school clothes, so bring them by and come visit us during our open house.

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.

Pathfinder Bible Experience Fundraiser EAT AT MOOYAH: Please mention that you are supporting Keene Rocketeers PBE TEAMS when ordering anytime between 4 and 9pm on Thursday, September 19. Our PBE teams are raising money to help cover upcoming travel expenses. Our Pathfinders have memorized 70 verses already from Ezra, Nehemiah, Hosea, Amos, Jonah, Micah. Please come out and support our kids!

Need a visit? You can now ask for a pastoral visit by visiting the Keene Church website (www.keenechurch.org) and clicking on "Visitation Request" at the top. We'd love to visit with you!

A New Life Bible School – *"This is the first Bible study I have ever done. Maybe it will help me get closer to God."* – Student

Our schools

Keene Adventist Elementary School

- **Family Fun Fest** is September 29, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Elisa Carver Park, Keene. Enjoy food, games, prizes, bounce houses and much more! Open to the community! (In case of bad weather, we will move to the Chisholm Trail Academy Gym.)

Southwestern Adventist University

- **Adventist Theological Society featuring Dr. Paul McGraw** Adventist Theological Society lecture by Dr. Paul McGraw on "The Margins of Fundamentalism and the Definition is Seventh-day Adventism." Today at the SWAU Mabee Center at 4:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

- **Student Missionary Packages** If you would like to support our student missionaries, look for the red polka-dot box outside the church office! There you will find a list of items our student missionaries need or miss. Thank you for your support!

Our community

Benefit Breakfast – "We will be happy to serve you a country style breakfast in the Chapel at the cemetery tomorrow morning. We will serve between 8:00 and 10:00. Hope to see you there with a friend."

Life Groups Beginning! Please check out the Life Groups Board and take a reminder card for the groups starting right away!

Sunday - disc golf, sewing/quilting, birdwatching

Sabbath - Keene Community Services Envisioning; Planning Group

Young Adult Study & Game Night

Sabbath School classes

Love in Action: Above parents' room, Russ Weaver

Young at Heart: Room 104, Gathering Place, Earl West

Connections: Room. 106, Gathering Place, Mary Ellen Winegardner

Fellowship Hall 1: Spanish Class (F Porras, B Morales, C Ramirez)

Fellowship Hall 2: English 1 (Becker, Johnston, Kilgore, Konrad, Spalding)

Fellowship Hall 3: English 2 (Baker, Gomez, Morales)

Filipino: Room 103: Eclar, Fernando, Fabriga, Dumpasan, Mabaquiao, Guarin

Gathering Place Room 107: Vernelda Bischoff

Chapel Sabbath School: Roger Mikesell, Superintendent

Keene Church Annex: Place of Grace, www.placeofgrace.org

Office Conference Room: Christian Evans, Tony Zbaraschuk

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