

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 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)

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

Today's organ flowers are given by Robert and Nadya Stotz in honor of their 10th Wedding Anniversary. They were married here!

In memoriam

We are sad to report that our longtime church member LaVon Ray, wife of Joseph Ray, mother of Sharon Hutten, Sheila Ray, Carmen Shantz and Joe Lee Ray, passed away on Friday, September 27. Her service was held in our Chapel on Thursday, October 3. Please pray for her family.

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

Alvarez Metos, Ruber Raul from Garden City, KS Hispanic Church

Lemons, Amparo from Joshua, TX Church

Orvis, Mitzy from Payson, AZ Church

Vega, Esmeralda from Arlington, TX Church

Outgoing

Riberio, Jose Carlos to Mountain View Company, Floyd, VA

Church Directory we are working on a new approach for a Keene Church Photo Directory that will be available on your mobile device. We need a recent photo of you and your family! If you have a recent family picture, you can send it to us at <http://bit.ly/KeeneChurchPhotos> - Please include the first and last names when you send the photo.

General church potluck is this Sabbath! Please bring lots of tasty food to enjoy and share.

Masterpiece today! Meet in the Annex at 4:30pm!

Wednesday night Bible study - Pastor James Winegardner has launched a study of the Book of Joshua in the Chapel at 7pm. Come in!

It is time to ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT for the 2019-2020 school year! Are you willing to open your home to one or more college students over the next school year, be adoptive parents, and provide a warm meal and kind words? Please email maryellenwinegardner@gmail.com if you are willing.

Keene Worship Choir Burger Sale Keene Worship Choir Veggie Burger Sunday at the ABC. Come one and all! We are preparing your lunch on Sunday, October 6 from 11 – 2pm. Get your BURGERS hot off the grill on wheat or white bread with chips for a great price. Support the KWC as we begin preparation for the Christmas musical. See you there! Come early! Burgers go FAST!

Calling all men! Texas Adventist Men is holding its annual summit on November 8-10 in Houston. Register BEFORE Oct 8 for early bird discount. Speakers include Doug Batchelor, Wintley Phipps, and Dr. Neil Nedley. Go to texasadventistmen.org.

Grief Recovery Group-for those experiencing loss meets every other Tuesday. Next meeting is on October 8th at 7:30pm in room 106. Led by Sonia Vergel-soniavergel@yahoo.com

May the Force Be with You will start this Friday, October 11! Led by Pastor Rick. It will meet at 10am at the East Cleburne Community Center.

PhotoVoice Exhibit A picture is worth 1000 words. Please join us on October 12 at 3:30pm at the Annex for a special look inside our community in Keene through "PhotoVoice". A few months ago, we had members from our community go out and take pictures that tells the story of our community through pictures. There will be light refreshments served. You won't want to miss this!

Bible by Design There will be no Bible by Design on October 12 due to the church campout.

Oct. 11-13 Church campout, Lake Whitney State Park! THREE more campsites are available for the church campout to Lake Whitney State Park. Enjoy nature, fellowship and worship on the lakeshore. \$24 per night per site plus \$5 per day per person over 13. Email Veronique Wiist at vcwiist00@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

A New Life Bible School – *"I so love these lessons. They really teach and touch me deeply! Thanks!"* – Student

Our schools

Southwestern Adventist University

- Believe it! An affordable Christian college education is not an oxymoron! Learn about: FAFSA and why it is important. Legitimate scholarship sites. Summer work match - tax free. Interest free student loans. Merit & need based scholarships. How to get 100% tuition scholarships. Sponsored by Southwestern Adventist University. Larry R. Moore Hall, Room 110, October 16, 7pm.

- Sabbath Afternoon Lecture with Skip MacCarty** The Southwestern Chapter of the Adventist Theological Society invites you to listen to Dr. Skip MacCarty, a retired pastor and religion professor from Andrews University, who will present this coming Sabbath afternoon in the Mabee Center on: "How Does the Old Covenant 'Kill' so that we can be 'Married' to Christ?" at 4pm. We want to invite you to come and join us for this special lecture.

Our community

Carter BloodCare mobile unit will be in our upper parking lot **today** 8:30 am to 1pm.

Norse Church – the oldest standing Seventh-day Adventist church in Texas—invites you to its annual Sabbath celebration on October 12, 9:30am in Clifton. To join the morning 30-minute horseback trail ride to Norse Church contact Yddo Ortiz, 817-517-4650. For directions see the poster at the church office.

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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