

## December Birthdays

Dakota Anderson 1  
 Rex Ingelse 7  
 Cindy Christensen 11  
 Kiki Kilanko 12  
 Danielle Harrison 12  
 Janie Pauls 16  
 Hannah Thacker 20  
 Rhonda Mazlumian 23  
 Gianna Mazlumian 24  
 Kayla Frishman 29  
 Betty Jo Reynolds 31

## December Anniversaries

Tonny & Jeannette Ingelse 7  
 Bryant & Gloria Hayward 20  
 Bob & Nancy Kern 20  
 Bill & Jan McHenry 22

# West Lenexa

## Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 21, 2019



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### THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 – 10:45 AM

SABBATH SCHOOL CHORISTER Kami Fadare  
 PIANIST Mary Jean Turner  
 SABBATH THOUGHTS Jeff Sparks  
 LESSON STUDY 10 – 10:45 a.m.

### THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11 – 12:30 PM

SONG SERVICE Jay Kilanko  
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Dave Corbin  
 PRELUDE Mary Jean Turner  
 DOXOLOGY #692 & 694  
 INVOCATION Samson Kilanko

\*PLEASE REMAIN STANDING\*

HYMN OF PRAISE #122

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

OFFERING Jeff Sparks

#### Church Budget

CHILDREN'S STORY Barbara Dryden

GARDEN OF PRAYER #671

SCRIPTURE Dave Corbin

Isaiah 9: 6

SERMON Samson Kilanko

**“Unto Us a Child is Born”**

SPECIAL MUSIC Samson Kilanko

CLOSING HYMN #140

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

BENEDICTION Samson Kilanko

POSTLUDE Mary Jean Turner

\*PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL SPEAKER EXITS SANCTUARY\*

### This Sabbath - December 21

Platform Chairman Dave Corbin  
 Deacon in Charge Brent Thomas  
 A/V Chris Smith  
 SS Greeter Don Reynolds  
 Worship Greeters Maricela Johnson

### Next Sabbath - December 28

SS Chorister Children's Ministries  
 Pianist Kami Fadare  
 Sabbath Thoughts Dann Turner  
 Church Chorister Barbara Dryden  
 Offering Call Lynette Sparks  
 Platform Chairman Dean Purkeypile  
 Deacon in Charge Gary Cheney  
 A/V Cody Jones  
 Children's Story Children's Ministries  
 Special Music Kiki Kilanko, Elena Thomas,  
 Mary Jean Turner  
 Christmas Program Choir  
 Narrators Terry Franklin, Dann Turner  
 SS Greeter Mary Knight  
 Worship Greeters Tonny & Jeannette Ingelse

### THIS WEEK

**\*All activities are at the church unless otherwise noted\***

#### Sabbath - December 21

- ⊕ Choir practice after church
- ⊕ Vespers 30 minutes before sunset
- ⊕ 5:00 p.m.- Sabbath Ends

#### Wednesday - December 25

⊕ **Merry Christmas!**

#### Friday - December 27

- ⊕ 5:03 p.m. - Sabbath Begins
- ⊕ 6:00 p.m.- Agape Feast

#### Sabbath - December 28

- ⊕ Christmas Program during Church Service
- ⊕ 5:04 p.m.- Sabbath Ends

### MONTHLY CALENDAR

**1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath-** 2:00 p.m. Sack Lunches/Desoto Nursing Home/  
Vespers 30 minutes before sunset

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath-** Love Fund Collection after church/ Potluck/  
Pathfinders & Adventurers Clubs (Clubs also on the Sunday after)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday-** 5:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday-** 6:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting/ 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath-** Vespers 30 minutes before sunset

**4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath-** 9:00 a.m. Women's Ministries Prayer Meeting

**5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath-** High Sabbath/ Potluck

**Every Tuesday and Thursday** - 3-6:00 p.m. New Haven Marketplace

**To request a CD copy of the worship service:**  
 Fill out the information below, tear it off, and give it to Bryant Hayward.

Date of Sabbath copy:

Name and E-mail:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME!** We are so happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Please come and worship with us often. Our prayer is that you each receive a very special blessing.

**Bulletin Information for December 28 and January 4 will be due on the Mondays before instead of Tuesdays.**

**Vespers-** We will be having vespers every first and third Sabbath 30 minutes prior to sundown.

**Children's Ministry Christmas Projects**

1. Stuffed animals deadline for Pantry children was 12/14 to be given out 12/18 or make other arrangements with Gail Smith [bluee1@yahoo.com](mailto:bluee1@yahoo.com).
2. **Christmas shoe box ministry** for the refugee children that came to VBS this summer. Note that the shoe boxes with shampoo etc are to share with whole family. Children's ministries will be taking religious books and Sabbath School papers to them also if you have any to donate. Deadline was 12/14 or make arrangements with Gail Smith.

**Midland MUSINGS**

Mr. Karr's sophomore technology students have built and successfully launched their rockets, completing the unit on "It's Not Rocket Science". Ms. Deutsch's life skills class completed their baby project, using flour sack babies. They discovered that parenting is sometimes inconvenient and you get less sleep! "Developing passionate followers of Christ who love God and serve people." [maa@midlandacademy.org](http://maa@midlandacademy.org)

**The GIVING TREE 2019:** 

"I want each of you to take plenty of time to think it over, and make up your own mind what you will give. God loves it when the giver delights in the giving." 2 Corinthians 9:7 (The Message)  
 Would you like to be a part of working with Jesus? TAKE A TAG from the Christmas GIVING TREE in the foyer. (These tags represent members of our church community who are in need.)

**Here's how to give...**

Gift Cards Needed for...Groceries, Gas, Clothing/Household Needs, Child/Baby Necessities, Other (EXAMPLE —> purchase GIFT CARDS in whatever amount you choose to stores such as... Target, Walmart, Aldi, Hyvee, Sprouts, Price Chopper, Kohls, JCPenney, QuikTrip, Shell, Conoco, VISA/MasterCard.)

**Turn in GIFT CARDS / Donations with \*\*TAG ATTACHED\*\* by Sabbath, January 4,** to The Giving Tree or to Lisa Ingelse (Questions? 913-208-1425)

*Thank you! YOUR GIFT, in any amount, makes a big difference. The outcome is God's to multiply. "It's Christmas every time you let God love others through you."*

**Agape Feast**

There will be an agape feast December 27th at 6pm. Please join us for communion and to reflect on this year. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Please bring thoughts of the blessings God has given you this year.

**Christmas Program**

Sabbath December 28, 2019 will be our annual Christmas program.

**New Year's Eve Party**

Due to the success of our New Year's Eve party last year, there will be another this year.  
 When: December 31st  
 Where: West Lenexa  
 What: A NYE party including a white elephant gift exchange  
 Details: Please bring a dozen cookies for each family and a gift to exchange for each person that comes.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Sabbath School Lesson Study**

Adult Classes- Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Office  
 Youth Classes- Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, Primary, Juniors, Youth

**All extra platform announcements** need to be directed to the platform chairman each Sabbath before the church service.

**If you are not receiving the praises and prayer request email** but would like to: please email Mary Knight at [curlq40@gmail.com](mailto:curlq40@gmail.com) so that she will have your correct email address.

**Bulletin information** is due on Monday morning. Please send to Kami Fadare at [kof5d3@gmail.com](mailto:kof5d3@gmail.com). If you need to be added to the list of people that receive the emailed bulletin, please send a message saying so along with the email address you want added to the email address listed above.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries-**Email Kami Fadare if you are missing from the birthdays and anniversaries lists and want to be included.

**Church Membership Changes-** Contact Michelle Longenecker at (785) 550-8918 or [luv2ridehd76@gmail.com](mailto:luv2ridehd76@gmail.com).

**Church Calendar Updates:** Please call, text or email Michelle Longenecker if you would like to have something added to the church calendar. (785) 550-8918 or [luv2ridehd76@gmail.com](mailto:luv2ridehd76@gmail.com).

**Prayer Blanket / Layette Ministry** – If anyone is interested in assembling layettes or working on afghans or lap robes for

the nursing home, call Jo St. Peter to set up a time you can come and help. She can be reached at (913) 583-3583.

**Prayer Meeting-** Join us at Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Contact Dann or Mary Jean Turner for more information.

**Please come to join us** in sponsoring a worship service ministry at 4 p.m. each first Sabbath of the month at Hillside Village of De Soto (33600 W 85th St). It's approximately six miles west of the church. We could use your help telling a story, saying a prayer, giving a sermonette or special music, coming out to support those there and/or to visit with the residents. It only lasts about 90 minutes starting at 1:45 p.m. You will be blessed! We hope to see you there! We will eat after the church service, so bring a sack lunch or a potluck item to share. For questions, contact Dean & Bonnie Purkeypile.

**Love Offering** – A love offering will be collected on the second Sabbath of each month by two deacons at the doors of the sanctuary at the end of the church service. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Pathfinders and Adventurers Clubs-** The Youth clubs will meet after Potluck every second Sabbath of the month 2:30-5:30 p.m. and the Sunday after 3-6 p.m. Everyone is invited to join and/or help out. For more information, see Bryant Hayward.

**Choir Practice after Church Service** - All are welcome to join and lift praises to God through song. Contact Kami Fadare for more details.

**Women's Ministries Prayer Meeting** will take place at 9 a.m. every fourth Sabbath of the month. All women are invited to attend. See Jay Kilanko for more details.

**Board Members for Midland** – Jeff Sparks and Jay Kilanko. Everyone is welcome to attend the school board meetings. Please see Jeff and/or Jay with any questions.

**Marketplace**

Tues. and Thurs. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
 8714 Antioch Rd. Overland Park, KS 913-642-5617  
 The holiday season is here. Come and see us at the Marketplace and let us get you ready for a great Holiday Meal. Please note the dates the Marketplace will be closed during the Holidays:  
Dec. 24th & 26th - Christmas  
Dec. 31st - New Years  
 Checks and Cash only at this time.

**West Lenexa Food Pantry** - All are invited to donate nonperishable food or money for the pantry. Foods collected will be distributed to church members and the community from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. every Wednesday evening. Food items will include farmers' market items when available. Anyone wanting to volunteer please contact Dan Frishman at (816) 812-3043.  
 Total families supported:

2013 - 2,079 2014 - 4,766 2015 - 4,077 2016 - 3,194 2017 - 3,662 2018 - 3,244 2019 - 2,527 families (10,334 individuals)

**TAKING CARE OF GOD'S CHURCH**

Online Giving is now available through the church's website ([www.westlenexasda.org](http://www.westlenexasda.org))! Click "Give Online" and register for an account. If an offering you wish to give to is not listed, see the church treasurer about adding it to the list.

Received		Budgeted	
2 Weeks Ago	\$957.07	Weekly	\$1,697.08
Dec. 2019	\$957.07	Monthly	\$7,354.00
Thru Dec.	\$63,329.62	Through Dec.	\$88,248.00
Lamb's offering: \$80.00		Combined Budget: \$957.07	

Received		Budgeted	
Last Week	\$3,507.72	Weekly	\$1,697.08
Dec. 2019	\$4,464.79	Monthly	\$7,354.00
Thru Dec.	\$66,837.34	Through Dec.	\$88,248.00
Lamb's offering: \$68		Love offering: \$55	
Church Budget: \$3,507.72		Capital Campaign: \$2,075.00	

**THE LIFE OF CHRIST WORD SEARCH**



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ARRESTED	JEW	RIGHTEOUS
ASCENSION	JOSEPH	SACRIFICE
BAPTISM	LAST SUPPER	SAVIOR
BETHLEHEM	LORD	SERMON ON THE MOUNT
BETRAYED	MARY	SHEPHERD
BREAD	MASTER	SINLESS
CROSS	MESSIAH	SON OF GOD
CROWN OF THORNS	NAZARITE	SON OF MAN
CRUCIFIXION	PARABLES	TEMPTATIONS
DISCIPLES	PASSOVER	THREE DAYS
FLOGGING	PHARISEES	TOMB
GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE	PONTIUS PILATE	WALKED ON WATER
GOSPEL	PROPHECY	WILDERNESS
HEALED THE SICK	RABBI	WINE
IMMANUEL	RAISED THE DEAD	
JESUS CHRIST	RESURRECTION	