

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 7, 2019



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 Pastor Lawrence Francis
 Pastor's Email: heartlandsda@gmail.com
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THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 – 10:45 AM

SABBATH SCHOOL CHORISTER Terry Franklin
 PIANIST Karli Kuehmichel
 SABBATH THOUGHTS Jay Kilanko
 LESSON STUDY 10 – 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11 – 12:30 PM

SONG SERVICE Mary Jean Turner
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Dana Frishman
 PRELUDE Karli Kuehmichel
 DOXOLOGY #692 & 694
 INVOCATION Dean Purkeypile

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

HYMN OF PRAISE #135

O Little Town of Bethlehem

OFFERING Bill McHenry

Church Budget

CHILDREN'S STORY Mary Knight

GARDEN OF PRAYER #671

CONGREGATION HYMN #122

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

SCRIPTURE Dana Frishman

Psalms 118: 24

SERMON Dean Purkeypile

CLOSING HYMN #125

Joy to the World

BENEDICTION Dean Purkeypile

POSTLUDE Karli Kuehmichel

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL SPEAKER EXITS SANCTUARY

This Sabbath - December 7

Platform Chairman Dana Frishman
 Deacon in Charge Otree Johnson
 A/V Bryant Hayward
 SS Greeter Mary Knight
 Worship Greeters Sara St. Peter

Next Sabbath - December 14

SS Chorister Rhonda Mazlumian
 Pianist Lynette Sparks
 Sabbath Thoughts Pastor Lawrence Francis
 Church Chorister Pete Lickteig
 Offering Call Brent Thomas
 Platform Chairman Ron Pauls
 Deacon in Charge Rex Ingelse
 A/V Chip McHenry
 Bomi Kilanko
 Children's Story Gail Smith
 Special Program Pathfinders
 Children's Ministries
 Pastor Lawrence Francis
 SS Greeter Dave Corbin
 Worship Greeters Jo St. Peter

THIS WEEK

All activities are at the church unless otherwise noted

Sabbath - December 7

⊕ 4:00 p.m. - Desoto Nursing Home/ Vespers 30 minutes before sunset

⊕ 4:56 p.m. - Sabbath Ends

Wednesday - December 12

⊕ 3:30-5 p.m. - Food Pantry

⊕ 6:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Friday - December 13

⊕ 4:57 p.m. - Sabbath Begins

Sabbath - December 14

⊕ High Sabbath/ Pathfinders & Children's Ministries Christmas Program

⊕ Love Fund Collection after church/ Potluck/ Pathfinders & Adventurers Clubs (Clubs also on the Sunday after)

⊕ 4:57 p.m. - Sabbath Ends

MONTHLY CALENDAR

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

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

2nd Sunday- 5:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee

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

3rd Sabbath- Vespers 30 minutes before sunset

4th Sabbath- 9:00 a.m. Women's Ministries Prayer Meeting

5th Sabbath- High Sabbath/ Potluck (Moved to December 14)

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 Sabbaths, December 7 and 14 was due on Monday, December 2. Information sent in after that date will be included in subsequent bulletins. The bulletins for December 28 and January 4 will be due on the Mondays before instead of Tuesdays.

Christmas Caroling- The Hillside ministry will not be at 2 pm on December 7, but will be at 4 pm. We will meet at Hillside about 3:45 and organize into groups to go caroling door to door for the residents. Please join us to bring cheer to the residents at Hillside Village of De Soto (33600 W 85th St). **No Vespers at the church tonight.**

The Sounds of Christmas

Saturday - December 7, 2019 6:00 PM

New Haven Sanctuary.

All are invited to our annual Candlelight Christmas Concert Featuring: Madison DeCamp, Ron Garnett, Cryston Josiah, The King's Ringers, to mention just a few. You do not want to miss this wonderful event. Invite your family and friends and join us for a lovely evening as we experience **The Sounds of Christmas.**

How should a King come? Join us at Chapel Oaks for this year's Christmas Cantata, "The King" to revisit the first coming of Jesus and to anticipate His second coming. The program will be presented at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 13, and again on Saturday, December 14, at 5:00 p.m. with a reception to follow after each performance. Bring your family and invite your friends!

Pathfinders/Children's Ministries Christmas Program

The **High Sabbath is moved to Sabbath, December 14, 2019.** The Pathfinders and Children's Ministries will host a Christmas program. All Nations will be joining us on that Sabbath.

Children's Ministry Christmas Projects

1. Stuffed animals deadline for Pantry children is 12/14 to be given out 12/18 or make other arrangements with Gail Smith blueele1@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 is 12/14 or make arrangements with Gail Smith.

Midland MUSING

Midland 3rd & 4th graders and Diversity shared their smiles and songs with visitors and associates at Advent Health Shawnee Mission this week. We too receive a blessing when we share with others. "Developing passionate followers of Christ who love God and serve people." www.midlandacademy.org

Midland ANNOUNCEMENT

It's Story Time! December JumpStart Storytime will be Tuesday, the 12th at 2:30pm. Come to the Midland library for stories, activities and a snack. We'll have a cozy time!

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 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. 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.

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.

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 2 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 Purkeypyle.

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

Choir Practice after Church Service - All are welcome to join and lift praises to God through song. Contact Kami Fadare for more details. Resuming on December 21.

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 and the Sunday after. Everyone is invited to join and/or help out. For more information, see Bryant Hayward.

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.

DivorceCare will be held at New Haven Church on Sabbaths from 9:30am to 10:45am from September 7 through December 7. DivorceCare seminars & support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. If you or someone you know is hurting from the pain of divorce, please don't go through it alone! Contact New Haven Church at [913-642-5617](tel:913-642-5617) or newhavensda@gmail.com.

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 - 2,422 families (9,908 individuals)

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE CROSSWORD

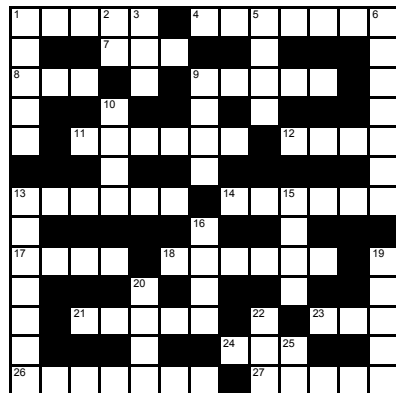
Across

- 1 A book of books (5)
- 4 Shortest book in the Old Testament (7)
- 7 The number of chapters in Philemon (3)
- 8 This testament contains 39 books (3)
- 9 Jesus' brother, who wrote a letter (5)
- 11 In authority before the kings (6)
- 12 His epistle contains one chapter (4)
- 13 Successor to Queen Vashti (6)
- 14 David wrote many of these, set to music (6)
- 17 Wrote about the restoration of the temple (4)
- 18 Originator, writer of a book (6)

- 21 Number of letters written by John (5)
- 23 Number of chapters in 13A (3)
- 24 Galilee, Dead, for example (3)
- 26 Paul wrote many of these (7)
- 27 He prophesied the birthplace of Jesus (5)

Down

- 1 There are 66 of these (5)
- 2 Behold (2)
- 3 Revelation comes in this part of the New Testament (3)
- 5 Donation of money to the poor (4)
- 6 This letter lists the faithful (7)
- 9 He prophesied of the 'day of the Lord' (4)



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10 A faithful Moabites (4)

13 He foretold the regathering of Israel in prophecy of dry bones (7)

15 A prophet who was a herdsman (4)

16 One of the gospel writers (4)

19 A prophet, reluctant to go to Nineveh (5)

20 Adam and Eve ate from this in the garden (4)

22 The border of a garment (3)

25 Joshua writes about this city near Bethel (2)

TAKING CARE OF GOD'S CHURCH

Online Giving is now available through the church's website (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	
Last Week	\$347.44	Weekly	\$1,697.08
Nov. 2019	\$6,364.99	Monthly	\$7,354.00
Thru Nov.	\$62,719.99	Through Dec.	\$88,248.00
		Lamb's offering: \$44.58	
		Food Pantry: \$15.00	
		Cap Campaign: \$166.00	
		Combined budget: \$347.44	