

### April Birthdays

Kami Fadare	2
Bryant Hayward	13
Sydne Ingelse	14
Tonne Ingelse	16
Geraldine Mason	16
Travis Sisson	18
Sheri Sudduth	18
Caleb Dryden	19
Daniels Condori	20
Bomi Kilanko	22
Yvette Fadare	23
Brent Thomas	23
Elena Thomas	23
Gerald "Pete" St Peter	23

### April Anniversaries

Gerald & Jo St Peter	17
Dann and Mary Jean Turner	21

### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 25 – 6:00 p.m. Elders meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Board meeting – this meeting will be conducted via Zoom.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath in May – Potluck after church.

# West Lenexa

## Seventh-day Adventist Church

April 17, 2021



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### THE CHURCH AT STUDY 9:30 – 10:45 A.M.

Pianist .....Kami Fadare  
 Sabbath Thoughts.....Samson Kilanko

#### Lesson Study 10:00 – 10:45a.m.

### THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP 11-12:30 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements.....Dean Purkeypile  
 Prelude.....Kami Fadare  
 Doxology.....#692 & 694  
 Invocation.....Pastor Lawrence Francis

#### PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

Hymn of Praise.....#306  
*I am Thine, O Lord*  
 Offering Plate at the back of the sanctuary  
 Garden of Prayer.....#671  
 Special Music.....Kami Fadare  
 Scripture.....Dean Purkeypile  
*Hebrews 11:6*  
 Sermon.....Pastor Lawrence Francis  
*What's in a Walk?*  
 Closing Hymn.....# 590  
*Trust and Obey*  
 Benediction.....Pastor Lawrence Francis  
 Postlude.....Kami Fadare  
 Please remain seated until Speaker exits Sanctuary

## 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 receive a very special blessing!

**Children's Ministries** will continue meeting via Zoom at 1:00 p.m. each Sabbath.  
<https://www.westlenexasda.org/ministries/childrensministries>.

**Nominating Committee**  
 Daniels Condori  
 Bryant Hayward  
 Jay Kilanko  
 Mary Knight  
 Rhonda Mazlumian

**Right Now Media**....As a gift from the West Lenexa SDA Church, you and your friends and family are welcome to use the resource...Right Now Media! It is a Christian video subscription service like YouTube or Netflix. There are Bible studies, seminars on finances and relationships, and kid cartoons among many diverse programs. To sign up, click on "Right Now Media" on the church's website homepage.

**Memory Verse Challenge:** The goal is to memorize one verse per month for 2021.  
 January – Hebrews 13:8; February – Psalms 56:3; March – Acts 1:8; April - Isaiah 40:31.

### Midland MUSINGS

This week, Midland freshmen and seniors enjoyed a full morning of immersive, hands-on, math and science lab activities at iFLY Kansas City. After some demonstrations, students had the opportunity to defy gravity in the vertical wind tunnel. "Developing passionate followers of Christ, who love God and serve people." [www.midlandacademy.org](http://www.midlandacademy.org)

### **New Haven Marketplace**

8714 Antioch Rd. Overland Park, KS

Tues. & Thurs. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

It is such a beautiful time of year. Not too hot and not too cold, just right for family picnics. We have a wide selection of sandwich meats, etc. for a perfect picnic. Come see us at the Marketplace and we will get you ready. Cash and Checks only at this time.

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

If you are not receiving the **praise and prayer request email** but would like to: please email Mary Knight at [curlig40@gmail.com](mailto:curlig40@gmail.com) so that she will have your correct email address.

**Bulletin information** is due on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Please send to Mary Knight at [curlig40@gmail.com](mailto:curlig40@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 Mary Knight 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 at (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. Her phone number is (913)583-3583.

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

**Board Members for Midland** – Jay Kilanko. Everyone is welcome to attend the school board meetings. Please contact Jay with any questions. If you are interested in becoming a board member please contact the Pastor.

**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. 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 - 2,627; 2020- 2,608

2021 - 583 families (2,266 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.

### **MIDLAND ACADEMY CONSTITUENCY MEETING**

The Midland Adventist Academy Annual Constituency Meeting has been moved to Monday, May 3, at 6:30pm. According to the MAA Constitution, the announcement for the MAA Constituency meeting must appear in church bulletins and be made from the pulpit for at least two weeks in advance of the scheduled meeting. Please include this announcement in your bulletin through May 1. In accordance with the MAA Constitution, have a copy of the proposed updates to the Bylaws, as recommended by the School Board, for constituents who might want to review them prior to the May 3 meeting is being sent to you in a separate electronic document.

### **Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Joan Perez' daughter, Paulina, who is recovering from a brain aneurysm and surgery.

Continued prayers for Dean Purkeypile's coworker whose daughter is suffering after a bone marrow transplant.

Continued prayers for Daniels' and Ruby's expected baby boy and Esther Reddish expected baby boy.

Prayers this week for Chris Ray's neighbor Judy who is home from the hospital doing better and happy to be home.

Prayers for Daniel's friend, Martha Cortez who is recovering from brain surgery but is not doing well.

Anita Lickteig has moved back to Delmar Gardens and is to receive hospice care only. If you would like to visit her you need to call for an appointment two days in advance of your visit. You will be tested before entry and must follow covid procedures.

Continued prayers for Anita and Pete Lickteig, Geri Mason, Gloria Hayward; Gail and Chris Smith, Tonne Ingelse, Baby Imogene Rea in Australia.

All the people out of work and suffering financially, spiritually or emotionally during this time.

Prayers are needed for our first responders, police officers, firemen, EMT's, nurses, doctors, teachers and schools; and especially for our country.

Chona Jones – Prayers for her mother-in-law who has stage 4 cancer.

Prayers for Ellis Whitsell as he fights cancer. Ellis is now at home on hospice.

Chris and Gail Smith ask for prayers for their son Michael's family.

Please add to your long term prayer list Mary Knight's great grandson, Cody, who has had rotationplasty surgery. Cody was born without a thigh and the plate in his hip they inserted last year has broken and he will have corrective surgery in May. A brave little boy and some wonderful supportive parents and family but definitely in need of lots of prayer.

The Book the pastor referred to in his sermon last week: "In Granite or Ingrained" by Skip MacCarty is \$9.99 for a kindle version or \$19.99 for a paperback copy from Amazon.